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District DECA winners

Sikeston High School Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) won more trophies than any other school in the district contests held Thursday at the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church, 723 Allen Blvd. The winners are from left, front row: Cheryl Kirkland, third place, career composition; David Butler, first place, student of the year, job interview and public speaking; Cindy Davis, first place, studies in marketing, ((home furnishings),; second place, student of the year Karen Duncan, second place, public speaking; Tammie Johnson, second place, home furnishings; and Susie Harlow, first place, home furnishings; second row: Paul Stevens, second place, finance and credit, and job manual; Ed Taylor, first place, food industry (grocery store); Jeff Robey, third place, petroleum; David Paullus, second place, display; David Overby, second place, petroleum; Glen Kage, second place, hardware; and Richard Brown, third place, general merchandising. The club is under the leadership of Earl Henderson and will compete at the state level March 21, 22 and 23 at Lodge of the Four Seasons at Lake Ozark.

(Daily Standard photo)

IRS changing tax collection attitudes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, seeking to rein in "overzealous" tax collectors, says it will be quicker to listen and slower to act in dealing with citizens whose taxes are overdue.

An IRS official said Friday the IRS is modifying its attitudes and procedures. For instance, agents are now being told "taxpayers are not to be prejudged as evaders" since special circumstances may have caused their tax delinquency.

When the IRS feels it is forced to act, a special "management review" by the IRS will be required before ct seizes a personal residence and before it imposes levies against a worker's salary.

Thomas Davis, director of the IRS' Collection Division, also said the agency is "receptive to proposals" to exempt a portion of wages for living purposes when a levy is placed against wages to collect overdue taxes.

The IRS said that during fiscal year 1975, it carried out 19,864 seizures of property and 660,639 levies of cash in its collection program.

Seizures only rarely apply to homes, a spokesman said, adding that the more likely objects are automobiles, business holdings or other non-residential property. Levies can be filed with anyone having money owed to the taxpayer, such as an employer, bank or trustee.

Davis said the agency is considering giving short-term extensions for payment to first-time delinquent income taxpayers "solely on the strength of their request."

Legislation to increase the dollar exemption for both personal and business properties subject to seizure may be considered, too, he said.

The changes were outlined in an article written for the Tax Adviser, a publication of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Davis said the changes and proposed changes result from a "complete reappraisal" of many collection procedures that was begun in late 1974 in response to both public and private criticism of the collections process.

Davis said the distinction between chronic violators and first-time delinquent taxpayers has not always been adequately made in IRS agent training programs.

Canalou to vote on marshal issue

CANALOU — Voters will ballot on a proposal to change the city marshal office from an elective position to an appointive one in the April 6 city election.

If approved, the change would become effective in two years, or at such time as the elected officer vacated the office. The city collector's office will remain an elective position.

Offices to be filled for two-year terms are currently held by Mayor Donnie Smith, Marshal-Collector, N. G. Hewitt; Police Judge Charles Asa, Ward One alderman J. D. Basinger and Ward Two alderman John Naney.

Filing deadline is March 10 for candidates to file with City Clerk Joy Russom.

2 bound over

NEW MADRID - Jessie Watts, 21, of Charleston has been bound over to New Madrid County Circuit Court for trial on two charges of felonious assault, and a co-defendant, Eddie Butler, 25, of Charleston, was bound over on one charge for trial in New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Watts and Butler are charged with felonious assault on Morehouse Marshal Leonard "Slim" Rogers during a gun battle with police officers following an armed robbery on Jan. 16 in Sikeston.

Watts also is charged with felonious assault on Fred Glover, Scott County juvenile officer, who participated in a search for three men involved in a robbery at Helmes Quick Sack No. 1 in Sikeston.

The third man arrested, Walter Burnett, alias Walter Gibson, was not charged in New Madrid County.

Watts and Butler waived hearings before Judge John R. Bailey, who set bond at $5,000 on each charge for Watts and $5,000 for Butler.

All three face armed robbery charges in Scott County Circuit Court.

Weather Review

	High	Low	Rain
Feb. 21	64	35	.00
Feb. 22	49	28	.00
Feb. 23	52	29	.00
Feb. 24	68	44	.00
Feb. 25	64	44	.00
Feb. 26	68	44	.00
Feb. 27	73	45	.00
Rainfall for the week			.00
Rainfall for the month			3.21
Rainfall for the year			6.18

	'73	'74	'75	'76
Jan.	5.22	5.13	3.10	2.97
Feb.	1.67	1.99	4.69	
Mar.	8.64	3.89	11.01	
Apr.	7.98	5.54	3.68	
May	6.40	4.74	2.47	
June	3.14	2.43	3.40	
July	2.81	1.06	3.55	
Aug.	3.08	4.40	7.18	
Sept.	3.01	2.04	4.29	
Oct.	3.36	1.13	2.04	
Nov.	8.19	4.21	3.77	
Dec.	5.90	3.97	4.62	
	59.40	40.63	53.80	

Rotary Chili Day Monday

The 23rd annual Rotary Chili Day is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the American Legion Hall, 333 S. Kingshighway.

Tickets, which may be purchased from Rotary Club members or at the door, will entitle the purchaser to all the chili they can eat, plus a choice of drink and ice cream.

Proceeds from Chili Day will go to various Rotary Club projects in the Sikeston area. The Sikeston Rotary Club awards four scholarships to Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and sponsors Girl Scout Troop 207, a Little League baseball team and other projects.

Mail delivery cutback would be resented, Congressmen say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cutback in mail delivery to three days a week would be deeply resented by the American people, some members of Congress say.

Senior Assistant Postmaster Gen. J. T. Ellington said in an interview that three-day delivery was "one of the options" being considered by the agency in its campaign to cut costs. He said elimination of one delivery day per week was "our most immediate option."

But Chairman Charles Wilson of the House postal facilities subcommittee said of the three-day-per-week delivery idea: "It's ridiculous even to consider anything like that. It's stupid."

Wilson, D-Calif., said Friday, "This is going to stir up the American people considerably."

Another member of the subcommittee, Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said, "This is another step in the wrong direction. The Postal Service is making the same mistake that the railroads did. If they cut back service, they are just going to increase their deficits."

Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, said, "I don't expect three-day service unless others outside the Postal Service fail to live up to their responsibilities. I'm speaking about Congress and the President."

McGee is the sponsor of a bill to double the Postal Service's congressional subsidy for the next three years.

Democrats to meet

BENTON -- Ben F. Marshall III, of Sikeston, chariman of the Scott County Democratic Central committee, today announced that a county Democratic mass meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 20 in the circuit court room at the Scott County Courthouse.

Issuance of the call for a mass meeting is required by the state party's new delegate selection plans, which is designed to obtain the broadest possible participation in the delegate selection process. Under the call, mass meetings will be held across the state as the party initiates its delegate selection effort.

Scott County will select six delegates and six alternates to attend a May 25 10th Congressional District meeting. All delegates and alternates selected at the Scott County meeting are eligible to attend the June 12 state convention in Jefferson City.

Under the authority of the call, all registered and interested Democrats are eligible to participate in the meetings.

Marshall stated, "I would strongly urge all registered and interested Democrats to attend this meeting and take an active role in selecting our party's presidential nominee."

It's inside........

Dexter, Lilbourn and Kelly each advanced to the state tournament in their respective classifications after winning regional championship games. Turn to . . . pages 4A and 5A.

Long Distance telephone rates will increase on Sunday. Turn to . . . page 7A.

March 4 is Music in Our Schools Day with children being encouraged to make, enjoy and understand American music. Turn to . . . the Mini-Page on page 8A.

......and outside

Partly sunny today and mild. Highs upper 60s north to mid 70s south. Partly cloudy tonight. Low 40s north to 50s south. Partly cloudy Sunday. High mid 60s and low 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Monday through Wednesday, chance of showers early Monday, warm with high in 50s. Clear to partly cloudy and mild Tuesday and Wednesday, lows mostly in 30s, highs in 50s or lower 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 73 degrees and 45 degrees.

Sunset today . . . . 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 6:31 a.m.
Moon rises . . . . 6:00 a.m.

tomorrow and south of it is the planet Venus. VEnus is now lower in the sky each morning as it fades out at sunrise.

Prominent Constellation

Orion high south . . . . . 6:59 p.m.
and in southwest . . . . . 9:06 p.m.

5 injured in accidents

Five were injured in four area traffic accidents Friday, according to the state highway patrol.

James Mack, 18, of Hayti, received moderate injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital when his car ran off an Interstate 55 outer road five miles south of Portageville and struck a ditch embankment. The accident occurred at 8:25 p.m. Friday.

An accident five miles southeast of Sikeston on Route CC in Mississippi County injured the driver, Billy McIntosh, 17, of East Prairie.

The accident occurred at 10:15 a.m. when McIntosh lost control of a southbound pickup truck on a curve and the vehicle ran off the road and overturned.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Danny Hayden, 25, of Pendleton, Ore., received minor injuries at 11:30 p.m. Friday when his westbound car ran off the road on a curve and struck a tree. The accident occurred on Highway 62 in Bertrand.

Hayden also was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision on Highway 25 three miles north of Senath at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Jimmy Brown, 36, of West Memphis, Ark., crossed the center line and struck a car driven south by Leisa Shipman, 20, of White Oak in the left front.

Brown and a passenger in the Shipman car, Ella Jean Dubar, 29, of Senath, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Editor's note

By Pat Grojean

We at The Daily Standard believe that the theme of this 21st annual progress edition, "Growing is a habit" is especially appropriate this year. For, despite the recessionary trends being reported nationwide, the Bootheel has continued its large progressive strides.

The growth of 1975 is reflected throughout these pages with reports and pictures of new industries, many new businesses, expansions of older businesses, new homes and church buildings and work done by area residents and their cities.

Even though 1975 ended, the growth pattern did not. For as this paper went to press, there were openings of new businesses and an announcement of new industry for Sikeston. The future does look bright!

The past year did have its problems as all years do, but to overcome these problems, local city officials and other people have banded together their resources to find a solution.

Construction has boomed as evidenced by the many new homes. Every effort was made to contact all new home owners, but some just could not be reached; therefore, not every new home is included herein.

The staff and management take this opportunity to thank all the advertisers for making this special edition possible. We also thank civic leaders, organizations and others for their cooperation in compiling the information included.

As we look forward to this exciting Bicentennial year, take several minutes to reflect on the growth of the past year by reading the 21st annual progress edition.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you want to be original, be yourself. God never made two people exactly alike.

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THE LEGACY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

We honor George Washington as the "father of our country" not only because he was our first President, but also because of the great ideals reflected in his character. The enduring principles reflected by Washington were well expressed by the late J. Edgar Hoover upon receiving the George Washington award of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1962. Mr. Hoover said:

"Today, as never before, America has need for men and women who possess the moral strength and courage of our forefathers — modern-day patriots, with pride in their country and faith in freedom, unafraid to declare to anyone in the world: 'I believe in liberty. I believe in justice. I will fight, if need be, to defend the dignity of man.'

"What we desperately need today is patriotism founded on a real understanding of the American idea; a dedicated belief in our principles of freedom and a determmination to perpetuate America's heritage.

"America has no place for those timid souls who urge 'appeasement at any price' nor those who chant the 'better Red than dead' slogan. We need men with a large capacity for moral indignation, men of faith, men of conviction, men with the God-given strength and determination to uphold the cause of democracy. Our freedoms were not won by defeatists — fairweather patriots who crawl into hiding at the first sign of danger.

"Our strength lies in our firm belief in freedom and a determination to maintain our freedom with sound, informed understanding of American ideals and principles. In the tradition of the early patriots, we must make our American heritage a living, dynamic, meaningful force. The men of Valley Forge knew why they were fighting. They had faith in an ideal — a faith which warmed their bodies against the bitter cold, which numbed the pain of frostbitten hands and feet, which quelled the gnawing hunger,which buoyed the spirits of an army far outnumbered.

"George Washington and his valiant troops fought not for themselves alone, but for generations yet unborn. This too is our task. From our shoulders the mantle of freedom — worn proudly for all the world to behold -- must pass unstained to our children, and to our children's children. No generation ever faced a more vital responsibility.

"Our challenge lies directly before us. The course is indelibly clear. Ours is a just cause. If we have faith in humanity, if we seek God's divine guidance, if we summon the courage of our forefathers, our heritage will be preserved."

Although spoken 14 years ago, the words of the late J. Edgar Hoover, even as the legacy of George Washington, meet the test of time.

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Russian officials have quietly conceded that the Soviet growth rate has slowed to a crawl. Planners project only a 4.3 per cent rise next year, lowest since World War II. And even that figure is viewed skeptically by those who note that this year's grain crop is off by more than 30 per cent from last year.

But the Russians, once again, are proving to be as shrewd in doing business as the U.S. capitalists they deal with. Latest grain purchases were made on contracts geared to fluctuation of prices in the U.S. over the period of the delivery and, since prices have now dropped, the Soviets have saved millions of dollars.

No wonder the American farmers are up in arms.

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A certain Sikeston woman was suspicious of her husband's conduct when he was down town in the evening. She thought it would be dishonorable to spy upon him, but she could not control her uneasiness until she finally hit upon a plan: that of giving him absent treatment. As soon as he left the house, she sat down and concentrated on the thought that he was hard at work in his office until he returned.

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SOVIET AND CUBAN AGGRESSION IN AFRICA

The full extent of Soviet and Cuban penetration of Africa was made public recently when the Pentagon released a map prepared by the Defense Intelligence Agency. The map shows Soviet and Cuban involvement in Egypt, Algeria, Libbya, Sudan, Angola, Somalia, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Uganda, and Mozambique.

During the past five years Russia has poured nearly $3 billion in military and economic aid to these countries. Cuba has sent 11,400 men into Angola, in addition to large numbers sent to Guinea on the northwest African coast and Somalia on the northeast coast of Africa. Soviet naval and air "facilities" are also located in these two strategically located countries.

These facts and figures are worth noting because they give some idea of the depth and breadth of the effort Moscow and its Cuban satellite are making toward controlling all of Africa. True, Egypt has been the largest single recipient of Soviet aid and has nevertheless turned from the Soviets and toward theU.S — at least temporarily. Some may believe that Angola may do the same once the soviet- backed MPLA has won a military victory over its rivals. While this too could happen, it is significant that there is now, for the first time, in the form of the Cuban army in Angola, a communist expeditionary force fighting outside the normal Soviet "sphere of influence." It may prove far easier to let such an army in than to get it out. Brezhnev and Castro are not altruists. Where economic assistance goes, military power in some form soon follows, provided there is any opportunity for it.

Seen in this perspective, Angola is not just an isolated Kremlin power play. It is, rather, a big step forward in a communist plan to become the dominating influence throughout the Dark Continent.

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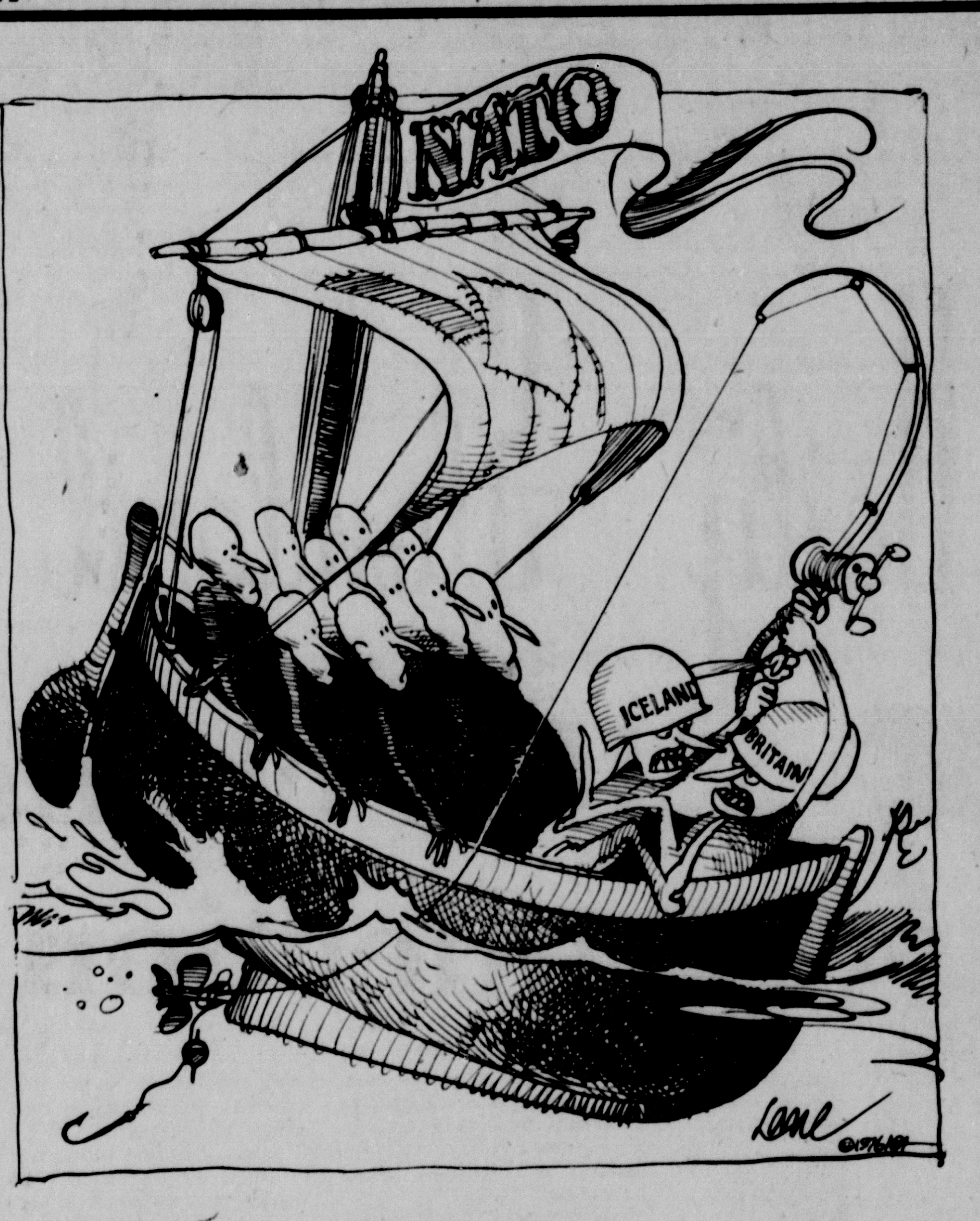
Suppose all the errors you made were put into the newspaper every day like that of a ball player.



TOMORROW FEBRUARY 29— SUNDAY

BACHELORS' DAY. Feb 29. Purpose: Promotion of items selling to men. Sponsor: Hansell-Zook, Inc. S.F. Hansell, Pres, 2225 Land Title Bldg, Philadelphia, PA 19110.

CARNIVAL IN BRAZIL. Feb 29-Mar 2. Brazil. The big annual event in the life of a Brazilian. The three days preceding Ash Wednesday.

FASCHING SUNDAY. Feb 29. Germany and Austria. The last Sunday before Lent.

"FLINSERLFASCHING" CARNIVAL PARADE. Feb 29. Bad Aussee, Styria, Austria.

LEAP DAY or LEAP YEAR DAY. Feb 29. A day added to the calendar once every four years. 1976, being a bissextile or Leap Year, will add one day, February 29, to bring our Gregorian calendar more nearly into accord with the Earth's orbital period (365.242 days). This intercalary adjustment is made every four years, except century years which are not exactly divisible by 400. The Leap Year adjustment was first made under Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. The next Leap Year will be 1980. Traditionally, women may propose marriage to men during Leap Year.

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If it takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired—you're getting older!

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SETTING UP YOUR OWN RETIREMENT PLAN

It's not too late to arrange for 1975 the big tax break you get in setting up your own retirement plan--if you're self-employed, or not covered by a company pension plan.

You can establish a pension account until December 31 and still deduct the money you put into it on your federal income tax return for 1975. Self-employed persons can write off 15 per cent of their earnings--up to a maximum deduction of $7,500 a year--for contributions to so called Keogh plans until April 15, 1976. Employes not covered by a pension program where they work can deduct contributions to individual retirement accounts--IRA's--until December 31, 1975. The self-employed who don't have Keogh plans can set up IRA's instead. Ceiling for IRA deductions is 15 per cent of your earnings, with a top of $1,500 a year. In addition, interest or other return on these investments is tax free. Coverage under Social Security doesn't exclude you from having a Keogh or an IRA.

However, we suggest that you read the fine print. You cannot withdraw money you invest in a retirement plan until you reach 59 ½ years of age. There are stiff penalties if you do. But you can switch from type of Keogh or IRA to another--once every three years--and still retain the tax-free status of your money. Banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, insurance companies, mutual funds and some brokerage houses offer different types of Keogh and IRA plans. And the Government sells individual retirement bonds. The rates of return vary widely. So compare the yields offered and check out any guaranteed returns.

Once you start drawing out your money at age 59½ or later, the income is fully taxable.

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PETITIONS NEEDED

Missourians have watched in frustration for many years the annual self-serving antics of Missouri legislators who line their pockets at taxpayer expense.

But now a nonpartisan volunteer citizen group, Missourians for Common Sense, is circulating initiative petitions designed to return constitutional limits on legislative compensation.

The state constitution adopted in 1945 fixed legislative salaries. But in 1960 the legislature placed an amendment on the ballot which gave legislators the right to set their own salaries by passing a law. It gained voter approval.

Later in 1970 the legislature slipped through some more self-serving benefits when it placed the so-called annual sessions amendment on the ballot, which also gained narrow voter approval.

In addition to annual sessions, the measure allowed the legislature to set its own daily expense limit and mileage payments. It removed the constitutional limit on the number of persons the legislature could hire.

In many parts of the state voters were told only about the provision that allowed the legislature to meet annually. That was a technical change, since the legislature already had been meeting annually under the special session call of the governor for many years.

In recent years, with the constitutional limits removed on how they could increase benefits, legislators have faced a bevy of self-serving bills eash session.

The two initiative petitions now being circulated would restore constitutional control over the legislature. But the control would not be excessive. Legislators still would have the power to increase their compensation by merely placing the issue on the ballot in the form of a constitutional amendment at regular statewide elections. Then, if the voters approved, legislators could have their compensation increased.

The constitutional approach is the only method for citizens to exercise control over legislators. The voting records of metropolitan legislators, who are the big supporters of self-serving pay hikes, are not made known to the voting public.

Paul Distler of Lake Ozark is president of Missourians for Common Sense. "The plan would be fair," Distler says, "for legislators and the taxpayers. We need public spirited citizens in the legislature, not full time politicians interested in a lifetime of exploitation of the taxpayers."

Clyde Robinson of Lake Ozark, vice president of the citizen group, says legislators "are trying to make their part time public service office into a full time political plum at the expense of the Missouri taxpayers."

The move to return the decision for legislative compensation to the people comes in the form of two petitions proposing state constitutional amendments. One petition sets legislator salaries at the current rate of $8,400 per year, plus the current $25 in expenses when the legislature is in session. Mileage also is limited and set at the same rate paid to state employes as provided by law. The effect of the amendment is that in the future legislators must get the approval of the voters in order to secure hikes in their compensation. Legislators could do this by using their power to place a constitutional amendment changing their compensation on the state election ballot.

The second initiative petition would prohibit state legislators from building up any more state financed pension benefits for their part time job in Jefferson City.

"Legislators don't deserve a taxpayer financed pension for their part time job. Their current pension plan, using a separate formula, already provides much higher benefits than full time regular state employes earning the same annual salary," Robinson said. He added that legislators have voted to make themselves eligible for a state pension after serving only six years.

Part time legislators now receive about $100 a day if their compensation is figured for the time spent in session. Legislators also receive plush state pensions, mileage, postage, secretarial hire, office expenses and other fringe benefits. Most legislators have other jobs or own businesses. Many also have private pensions and Social Security benefits.

We urge Missourians to volunteer their services to help circulate the petitions. Volunteers should write to this address for petitions:

Missourians for Common Sense, P.O. Box 420, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

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There are two kinds of individuals: Those who create happiness wherever they go and those who create happiness whenever they go.

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IDEAL SOLUTION OF AMBULANCE PROBLEMS

Both the Monroe County and the Shelby County ambulance districts want a small strip of land lying in the north part of Monroe County, land that by a recent court decision is now a part of the Monroe County district. Some Shelby Countians still want it, and there may be some in the contested area who feel the same way because they are closer to Salt River ambulances.

The Monroe City Ambulance district, becuase it's petition was filed earlier than the one for the Monroe County District, comes to a point within five miles of Paris headquarters for the Monroe County district. Many in the Monroe County district feel much of that land should be in this district because it is closer to ambulance service.

To avoid ill will and bickering, the ideal situation is for the three districts tomerge into one, so that ambulances from any place in the larger area could be used without extra cost to the user.

It would cost the taxpayers no more. It could coust them less. It appears to us that a meeting of the boards of the three is indicated, so that some plan could be worked out under which everyone would be happy.

Paris Appeal

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HOPE FOR A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

There is hope for a revival of religion and more emphasis on dependence upon God instead of humans. More and more young people are finding that peace and happiness come only with a Faith in a Higher Being, and more and more older people are returning to the Faith of their childhoods and their parents, as evidenced by increased attendance at church and other religious services throughout the nation.

Paris Appeal

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ARCHITECTURAL HANDICAPS

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat, Kennett, Mo.

Believe it or not, it took several attempts before the Missouri Legislature would enact a law requiring that public buildings have certain features to aid the handicapped. It wasn't that lawmakers were particularly indifferent to those with physical problems; it was only that a majority of the Legislature, like a majority of the public, didn't realize some of the difficulties involved.

The simple act of opening a door can be a difficult problem for a handicapped person in a wheelchair. It is a tricky business maneuvering around pavement cracks that might stall a wheelchair or flip someone on crutches.

There are many problems faced by those persons that are simply overlooked. How does the occupant of a wheelchair insert dimes in a pay phone, or get a drink from a high water fountain, or reach books on high library shelves? How does one navigate where there is no ramp?

Society must first develop an empathy for the problem, not only in public buildings but in retail shopping areas and other gathering places. In most communities, far too little has yet been done about accommodating the special needs of the handicapped. Missouri's new state law should help, but not before the public recognizes there is a problem to begin with.

All types of public onstruction should include an assessment of these needs, followed by action to meet them to the greatest feasible degree.

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Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, one of the numerous aspirants for the Democratic Presidential nomination who aren't well known nationally, tells the following story on himself. He walked into a barbershop in New England last winter, introduced himself to the waiting customers and said he was running for President.

"We know," said one of the group. "We were laughing about that just this morning."

U.S. News & World Report

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Once, when Charles Lindbergh was visiting Oklahoma, he gave a plane ride to one of the state's famous sons, Will Rogers. While aloft, the flier noted that one should always try to land into the wind.

'But from up in the air," asked Rogers, "how can you tell which way the wind is blowing?"

"Look for the washing on the clotheslines," replied Lindy.

"But what if it isn't washday?" asked Will, puzzled.

Lindy came back dryly, "You wait until it is."

Tulsa Tribune

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Peking Plea to U.S.: Keep Troops in Korea

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON— Mainland China, the most doctrinaire of all communist countries, has been sending the United States strong signals that it wants those "imperialist" U.S. troops to remain in South Korea.

There has been no miraculous change in old Chairman Mao Tse-tung's devotion to world revolution. Rather, the Chinese are more apprehensive about a Soviet build-up than the American presence in Korea.

The Chinese view, as it has emerged from private discussions, is that the 43,000 U.S. troops should deter North Korea's recklessly ambitious Kim Il-sung from attacking South Korea.

If the United States should withdraw its troops, on the other hand, Kim might be tempted to try unifying Korea by force. This would give the Soviets an excuse to move heavily into Korea.

More than a million Soviet soldiers already line the 4,150-mile border between Russia and China. A Soviet move into Korea would tighten the vise.

The Korean peninsula is also a dagger pointing at the heart of Japan. A communist takeover in Korea, therefore, could upset the stability in Asia and push Japan into rearming.

In the Chinese view, it would be far better to have a few thousand GIs in South Korea.

The first clear signals from China were picked up by Sen. Charles Percy, R.-Ill., during a visit to Peking last August. Recalling his talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua, Percy told us: "On the surface, he was for a unified Korea."

But the Chinese let Percy and his colleagues know subtly that they "had no real objection" to the U.S. military presence in South Korea. "In broad terms, they do not object to U.S. forces in places where the Russians would move in," Percy explained.

Another congressional delegation, led by Rep. John Anderson, R.-Ill., came back with a similar feeling. An "abrupt withdrawal" from South Korea, Anderson told us, "would worry the Chinese tremendously."

The most recent congressional visitors to China, led by Rep. Margaret Heckler, R.-Mass., and Patsy Mink, D.-Hawaii, held long talks with top Chinese leaders in January.

Ms. Mink put the South Korean question bluntly to the Chinese who, at first, replied with the usual polemic on "imperialism" and "intervention." But the line quietly switched as the conversation progressed.

According to two people who were present, the Chinese made clear they didn't want the United States to pull out of South Korea abruptly. Ms. Heckler, who was also present, felt the Chinese hints were much more veiled than this.

Meanwhile, members of the Chinese delegation in Washington have let U.S. policymakers know informally that they want the United States to stay in Korea. One U.S. official told us a Chinese diplomat informed him explicitly that China "is not concerned with the U.S. troops."

"They have no objection at all," the official told us. "In fact, they even said we ought to expand our naval base at Diego Garcia." This is an Indian Ocean base, which the United States is building to counter Soviet naval expansion into these waters.

Footnote: The delicate position of the Chinese surfaced last fall in the United Nations. A few weeks after the private assurance to the Percy group that a U.S. military presence was acceptable in South Korea, the Chinese foreign minister issued a public demand for a U.S. troop withdrawal. The purpose, of course, was to keep Kim Il-sung from turning to the Soviets for more support.

PIPELINE LEAK? There is concern that an earthquake or explosion could burst the Alaska pipeline, causing hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil to pour into Alaska's virgin wilderness.

Yet an automatic system, which would shut down the pipeline's oil flow under abnormal conditions, has been eliminated from the construction plans.

These plans were approved by the Interior Department and subjected to intense public scrutiny. Now they have been quietly changed.

We have obtained copies of portions of the Alyeska consortium's revised plans, which show this important oil leak prevention system has been deleted.

Alyeska officials told us the system was deleted because it is no longer necessary. They have a better system which has no need for automatic controls, they said.

But Ray Smith, an environmental engineer who helped the Interior Department review the original plans, feels the deletion could mean massive oil spills in case of a break in the pipeline. In his opinion, Alyeska is guilty of a gross violation of the public trust.

The consortium, upon learning that Smith had passed some of the revised pipeline plans to us, threatened to take him to court for "harassment" and then offered to buy his copies of the plans from him.

Footnote: Interior officials insist the changes in the pipeline plans don't violate any of the environmental stipulations which Alyeska is required to follow.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Welfare for Strikers? See Need for National Probe of Huge U.S. Cash Payouts--Food Stamps, etc.

WASHINGTON— Rarely since the sacking of Carthage have so many citizens paid so many tens of billions of dollars to support so many of their fellow citizenry who for some reason aren't working-- sometimes legal strikes, or tragic recession layoffs, or ofttimes, it's got to be said, because of self-indulgent self-disemployment supported by jobless insurance.

Well, I'm told that a score of state unemployment insurance funds are just about broke. Others are already heavily in debt to the federal government. And that "right after election," unemployment insurance will be slashed.

This means that as usual the greedy will have sucked up what was meant for the needy. But there's no way of knowing how much has been mulcted from the jobless insurance funds because there's virtually no inspection system. The politicos don't insult anyone by questioning their right to a free ride.

Now as is its right, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is demanding in the Supreme Court that there be a fixed policy on the payment of welfare relief and food stamps to strikers as well as unemployment insurance. There are such suits all over the nation. The Chamber states that the welfare system of Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program for Unemployed Fathers shouldn't be used to aid one side in a collective bargaining battle.

There is no national policy on the payments of benefits in cash, goods and food stamps to strikers. Each state makes its own decision. Thus the policy is what you'd expect in heavily unionized regions. Officially, national labor leaders have denounced the Chamber and other management groups for even questioning the right of those voluntarily off a job to welfare, food and unemployment insurance. But when it gets to "backgrounders" it's sometimes quite different. There's no doubt of the concern over the cockiness of today's unions' ever younger rank and file. Neither in the private nor public sector. If labor chiefs can't deliver, the howl is for strike. I know of those who've cried, "If the employer can't afford it, let him go out of business."

Well, the high court will decide that question on benefits for strikers when it moves on the Chamber's recent petition to set aside a federal court ruling that Maryland must pay those on the bricks.

But what of the overall control and supervision of welfare and food stamps--the latter now a $5.6 billion a year payout? The entire Agriculture Department's office of investigation has some 250 probers, they say. At first I was told they had 800, well, probably 350. Then when I rechecked, a surly public relations chap, angry that I had first gone to a high department official--or that my call came in so close to car-pool going-home time--shaved the figure.

No, he didn't know exactly how many agents, or how many projects Agriculture Department programs they inspected. Yes, they did cover grain shipments (one of the rottenest ripoffs) and food stamps. And could he call me the next day, he asked.

Well, I checked New York. Virtually no supervision in the big city though some $200 million in food stamps are paid out annually.

But that's not as bad as the Health, Education and Welfare Department which has some 20, perhaps now 25 in its office of investigation to cover $118 billion in payouts. Not to mention that HEW handles about a third of the nation's budget--the latter now racing towards half a trillion dollars a year.

Now, it's not generally realized that when we report on welfare payments, these include Medicaid. In New York state, for example, the latter payouts come to fully half the $6 billion-a-year welfare expenditure. Thus Medicaid in the so-called Empire State rolls up to $3 billion a year.

If that's not sufficiently awesome, heed this: New York state commissioner, department of social services, Stephen Berger has said the "Medicaid is completely out of control." And he's talking about $3 billion. Much of the alleged eligibles are hooked into the food stamp program.

Meanwhile, back in the abacus-minded HEW officialdom, they're actually acknowledging that at least one billion dollars annually is being stolen or overpaid each year "in Welfare."

But hammering at the Agriculture Department makes little dent. Sure, they've moved on some "vendors" who didn't come up swiftly enough with some $10 million in cash which they got from the food stamp purchasers for the coupons.

But confidential reports from several states, some of which I visited recently, reveal there is virtually no control either of administration or the eligibility of stamp users. Racketeering is rife in the "impoverished" scholar-strata. In some areas, "communes" have been created and "needy" families as well.

Now the Congress is debating food stamp reform. Slowing this all the way is the man who won the greatest no-confidence vote in American political history, Sen. George McGovern. He's a great one for congressional committees probing his opponents.

Time now for someone to call for a joint congressional select committee to investigate the whole astronomical cash payout cost to the working citizens. How are we being ripped off? Are the needy being shaken down by the greedy?

Contaminated yarn may be deadly killer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Contaminated yarn, laced with possibly deadly anthrax spores, has been found in Springfield and St. Louis over the past several weeks, state health officials verified Thursday.

The spores, believed to be fatal if left untreated, are interlaced in yarn used to make home weavings, such as wall hangings.

Dr. William Raithel, director of the state Consumer Products Safety Commission, said Missouri is working with federal authorities in recovering the suspect yarn.

Craft shops in St. Louis and St. Charles, Southeast Missouri State University and Springfield received supplies of the Pakistani yarn, Raithel said.

About 1,500 pounds have been distributed throughout the country by two national importers.

The anthrax spores are believed to be the cause of the death of a California weaver.

The last reported anthrax fatality in Missouri occurred 20 years ago.

Raithel said those persons who think they might have some of the yarn should contact their local health department instead of trying to destroy it themselves.

The yarn infested with the spores is made of coarse goat and camel hair.

Reservations due for backpack trip

The Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council will sponsor a backpack trip for girls who enjoy hiking, backpacking and primitive camping. It will be June 6-11 and at the Mark Twain National Forest with the specific area in the Winona- Doniphan- Van Buren Ranger District.

Ten girls will be selected to go with Sheila Mickey and Ann Beal. The requirements for this event is the girl be a 9th-grader Cadette or a Senior Girl Scout with experience in hiking and primitive camping. The fee will be $30. Applications are now being accepted at the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Office with a $10 deposit.

New Madrid Area Calendar

MONDAY

Rotary Founders Night will be observed at a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant. Rotary Anns will be guests and Mike Palis, minister of music at New Madrid Baptist Church, will present a musical program.

MONDAY

New Madrid County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room to plan activities for the annual cancer crusade in April.

TUESDAY

New Madrid County Sportsman Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Community building.

THURSDAY

Circle One of thePresbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

THURSDAY

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eveline Taylor.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Country Club.

Monday meeting

The Meadow Lane Garden Club will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee, 925 Park Ave.

Planning will begin for a Spring flower show, April 16 and 17.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Homemaking club honors two senior citizen women

Carrie Cushinberry

The Eastern Homemakers Club of the University of Missouri Extension Service recently honored at a party Carrie D. Cushinberry of Howardville. She is 104 and the club's oldest member.

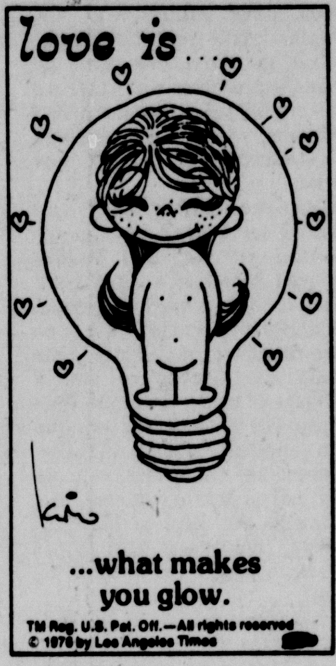
Ms. Cushinberry was born Oct. 3, 1871 in Baton Rouge, La. and married James Cushinberry at age 15. She has three sons and three daughers; plus 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren. She is an active club member and sews her own clothes.

and...

Maggie Jackson

Maggie Jackson of Howardville, 103, recently was recognized by the Eastern Homemakers Club of Howardville as their second oldest member. She was born April 8, 1872 in Linestone County Alabama.

Her favorite pasttime is piecing quilts and strengthens her sight, she says, by bathing her eyes with cod liver oil every night.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NFO plans potluck dinner

GIDEON — New Madrid County National Farmers' Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Monday for a potluck dinner at the home of Charles Holiman. Wives and members are invited to attend.

Bartered Brides

A man belonging to the Guajira Indian tribe in Colombia barters with his prospective mother-in-law for a bride. An attractive girl is worth about 300 goats, but if she later proves unfaithful, her husband can return her and collect a fine, also payable in goats.

Ann Landers

Contest winners 'almost professional'

Dear Ann Landers: Like the voice of the turtle, the whining of the losers is heard throughout the land. I refer to your column which appeared recently in regard to contests.

"They are all phony, rigged, a giant rip-off." That was the description from the woman who never won a thing in her life and had spent a fortune trying. Your reply that most contests are on the level and the winners are "almost professionals" was right on.

I am not a professional. I don't subscribe to contest magazines nor do I join magazine clubs. Yet I have been a winner in over 50 contests where writing ability and originality were factors in the judging. Actually, I started for the fun of it and the more contests I entered the smarter I became about what they were looking for. While practice may not make perfect, if a person is alert, it certainly can help put him in–The Winner's Circle

Dear Circ: Thanks for writing. The next letter may be your laugh for the day.

Dear Ann: Who was that nut who said, "It doesn't make any difference if you win or lose but how you play the game"? It makes a hell of a lot of difference and I am living proof. We now have a new refrigerator, a stereo, seven wonderful electrical appliances, a set of the World Book encyclopedia, 24 record albums, $4,000 in cash and next week my husband and I leave for a vacation in the Caribbean. --All Smiles In Sarasota

Dear Sara: Cheers from the Windy City! Send a postcard so I can drool over it!

Dear Ann Landers: I am 12 years old and already I have a problem big enough to write to Ann Landers about. It is my big mouth. I can't seem to keep it shut. I am afraid it will cost me a lot of friends.

I'm ashamed to admit it, Ann, but I'm a blabber. There are four girls in our bunch and we are as close as close can be. Sometimes one of the girls will tell me something if I promise not to breathe a single word of it to a soul. Well, I make the promise and I do mean to keep it, but somehow when I am with one of the other girls we get to talking very friendly like, and the secret sort of falls out of my mouth.

Afterwards I feel just rotten, like a terrible traitor, but by then it's too late. When it gets back to the girl who told me the secret that I blabbed, she calls me a "big-mouth," which, of course, I am.

Please tell me how to get over this childish habit. I hate being this way but I don't know what to do about it.–A Teller Of Secrets

Dear Teller: Your notion that betraying a confidence is a childhood disease is wrong. Many adults have it, and it's just as much a problem to them as it is to you.

People tell secrets because they want to feel important. It puts them "one up" for the minute. Usually they regret it as soon as the words are out of their mouths but by then, the damage is done. The next time you are tempted to blab, say to yourself, "I will NOT betray a friend in order to feel like a big shot for a minute." Then change the subject and talk about something else.

Ann Landers discusses teenage drinking–its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You– For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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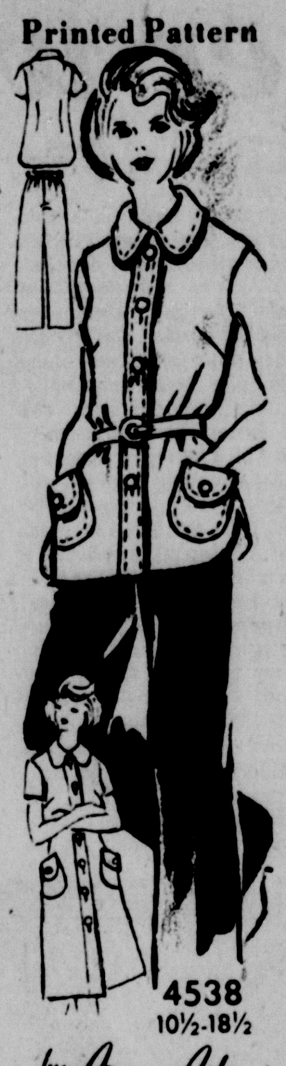

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Three nutritionists to lecture for Nutrition Emphasis Week

COLUMBIA — Nutrition Emphasis Week, an annual spring event at the University of Missouri- Columbia, will draw three New York nutritionists to the campus, March 1-3.

Featured speaker will be Richard H. Barnes, professor of nutrition at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Barnes will deliver the Hogan memorial lecture at 7:30 p.m. March 2 in the Medical Center auditorium. He will speak on how environmental deprivation and malnutrition may retard intellectual development.

The Hogan lecture traditionally honors the memory of the research in animal and human nutrition conducted by the late UMC professor A. G. Hogan.

Other lecturers during the week will be Myron H. Winick, director of the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University, New York City, and Davis A. Levitsky, assistant professor, Division of Nutritional Sciences and Psychology Department, Cornell University.

Winick will speak March 1 on how child growth and development are affected by malnutrition. The lecture will begin at 3:40 p.m. in the Memorial Union auditorium.

Levitsky's lecture, "Malnutrition, Learning and Animal Behavior," will be given March 3 at 3:40 p.m. in the same place.

A dinner honoring Barnes will be held March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union, rooms N214-215. Tickets are $5 and are available from David Hutcheson, Sinclair Research Farm, telephone number, 445-4431, ext. 257.

All three lectures and the dinner are open to the public.

Sewing winners to model in Memphis

NEW MADRID — The three top winners of the 1975 Missouri Sew With Cotton Program will be guests of the Southern Ginners Association at their annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., March 5-7. They will model their winning garments before the ginners' wives at an informal coffee in the Cook Convention Center Sunday, March 7.

Each of the girls made a garment of 100 per cent cotton and placed over approximately 825 youths who participated in the event in the eight cotton producing counties.

The Missouri delegates are: Karen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, 911 Brown Lane, Kennett; Lila Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson, Route 1, Senath; and Lisa Brands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brands, Route 3, Portageville.

Rebecca Nistendirk, area textiles and clothing specialist, University of Missouri, will accompany them to Memphis where they will meet with winners from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee for a weekend of educational and recreational activities.

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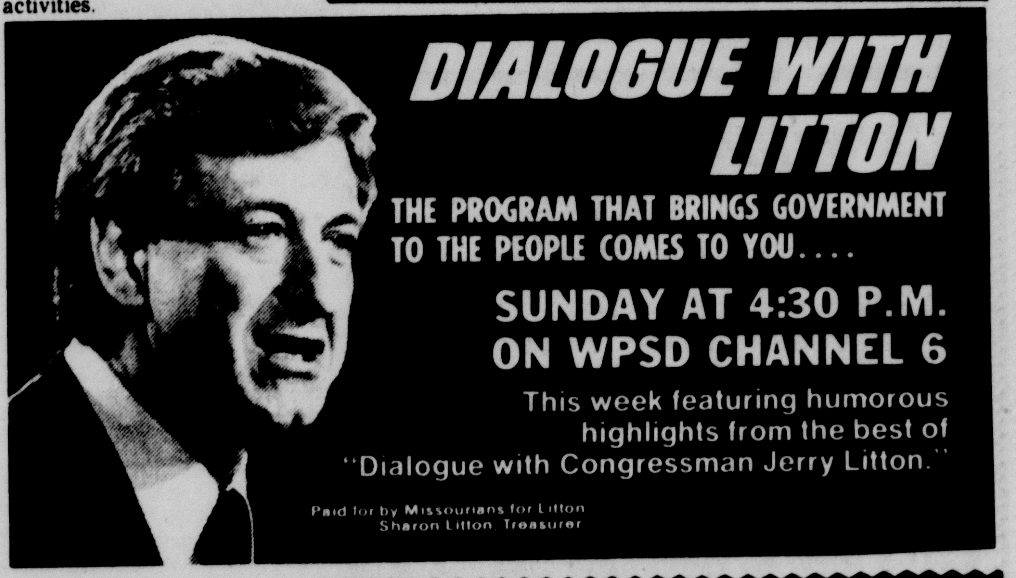
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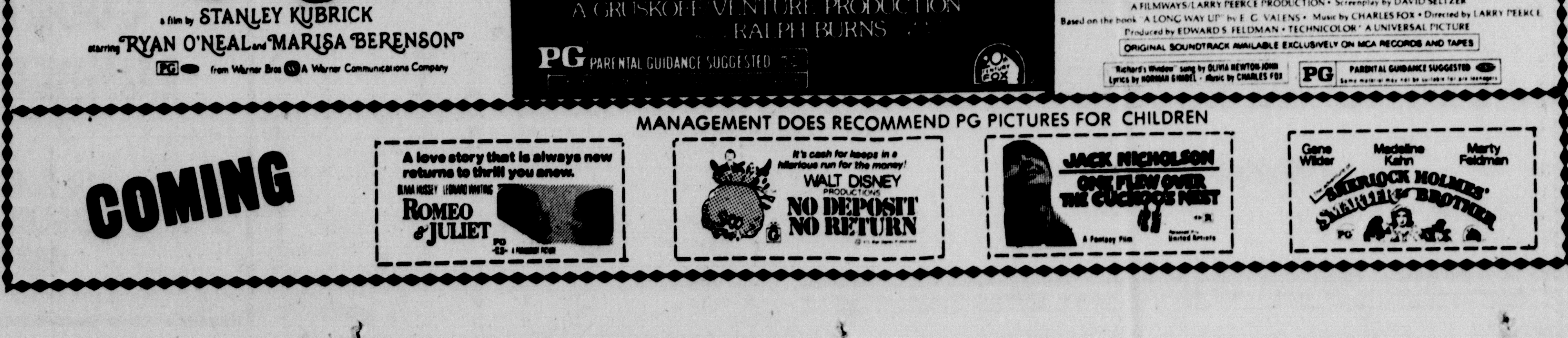
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FRIDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Class 3-A Regional at Dexter
Dexter 67, Malden 65 (2OT)
Class 3-A Regional at Potosi
Flat River Central 96, Jackson 68
Class 2-A Regional at Bloomfield
Kelly 56, Notre Dame 55
Class 2-A Regional at Hayti
Lilbourn 88, Neelyville 76
Regular schedule
Sikeston 83, Cape Central 64
University High 60, Meadow Heights 54
Fox 75, Poplar 68

NHL

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NHL
Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	39	10	13	91	271	172
NY Isl'd	32	17	13	77	236	149
Atlanta	27	28	9	63	202	192
NY Rngr	23	33	6	52	207	256
Smythe Division						
Chicago	26	19	17	69	193	183
Vancvr	25	25	11	61	206	206
S.Louis	22	30	9	53	188	219
Minn.	17	41	4	38	151	231
K.C.	12	41	9	33	147	265
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	45	9	9	99	266	138
L.Angeles	30	26	7	67	206	206
Pitts.	26	25	11	63	258	235
Detroit	19	35	9	47	165	242
Washn.	7	48	9	23	180	313
Adams Division						
Boston	39	11	11	89	241	173
Buffalo	34	18	10	78	257	186
Toronto	27	25	11	65	234	218
Calif.	23	32	8	54	201	215

Friday's Result
Boston 3, Washington 3, tie
Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York Islanders
Atlanta at Montreal
California at Toronto
Vancouver at Pittsburgh
New York Rangers at Minnesota
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Los Angeles at Detroit
Buffalo at Kansas City
Sunday's Games
Montreal at New York Rangers
California at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Vancouver at Boston

WHA

	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Cinci	29	31	1	59	232	255
N. Eng.	26	31	5	57	193	223
Cleve	25	31	5	55	205	216
Indpls	23	35	2	48	174	187
West Division						
Houston	39	22	0	78	248	208
Phoen.	30	24	6	66	223	202
Minn.	30	25	4	64	211	212
S. Diego	30	28	6	64	237	216
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	43	20	2	88	277	194
Quebec	38	18	4	80	269	224
Calgary	31	26	4	66	230	208
Ed'ton	22	38	5	49	218	273
Toronto	15	40	5	35	248	310

Friday's Results
Houston 7, Toronto 6, OT
Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3 Calgary 5, Cleveland 4 Phoenix 4, San Diego 3
Saturday's Games
Winnipeg at Quebec Indianapolis at New England
Minnesota at Cincinnati
Sunday's Games
Winnipeg at Toronto, afternoon Indianapolis at Cincinnati, afternoon Phoenix at Calgary Cleveland at Edmonton
Houston at Minnesota

NBA

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NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	18	.684	—
Buffalo	35	26	.574	6
Philphia	34	27	.577	7
New York	29	32	.475	12
Central Division				
Cleveland	36	23	.610	—
Washington	36	25	.590	1
Houston	30	30	.500	6½
N. Orleans	27	32	.458	9
Atlanta	26	34	.433	10½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	—
Detroit	24	34	.414	— ½
K.C.	22	38	.367	3½
Chicago	18	40	.310	6½
Pacific Division				
G.State	43	16	.729	—
Seattle	31	30	.508	13
L.A.	30	31	.492	14
Phoenix	26	31	.456	16
Portland	25	35	.417	18½

Friday's Results
Boston 122, Seattle 118
Detroit 97, New York 93
Golden State 121, Philadelphia 114
Houston 113, Buffalo 107
Los Angeles 97, Kansas City 90
Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York
Phoenix at Washington
Milwaukee at New Orleans
Kansas City at Portland
Sunday's Games
Golden State at Boston
Seattle at Philadelphia
Houston at Washington
Phoenix at Detroit
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland

ABA

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Denver	44	15	.746	—
New York	39	22	.639	6
Sn Anton	35	24	.593	9
Kentucky	33	29	.532	12½
Indiana	31	32	.492	15
S. Louis	28	36	.438	18½
Virginia	11	50	.180	34

Friday's Results
New York 113, Kentucky 101
St. Louis 116, Indiana 105
Denver 140, San Antonio 116
Saturday's Games
New York at Kentucky
Indiana vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Denver at San Antonio
Sunday's Games
Indiana at New York
Denver at Kentucky
Virginia at St. Louis

Dexter wins marathon by 2

By CHARLIE FRANCIS

DEXTER — Judging from the calibre of the action on the court, you wouldn't have guessed that the Malden Greenwave and the Dexter Bearcats were playing for the right to go to the Class 3-A State Tournament.

And while both teams made their share of mistakes, Dexter made fewer miscues and thus wound up on the winning end of a 67-65 score in the championship game of the Dexter 3-A Regional Friday night. The contest required a pair of overtime periods before the Bearcats finally emerged as the regional champ.

Dexter will play Flat River Central Monday night at Cape Girardeau's Houck Fieldhouse in the opening round of the state tournament. Central, which boasts a perfect 26-0 record, played everyone on their team Friday night while demolishing Jackson 96-68 to win the Potosi Regional.

Both teams could have been forgiven if they were a little flat going into the game. Malden had come right off a shocking 86-82 double- overtime victory over top-seeded Kennett Friday night making some fans wonder if the Wave has a thing about double-overtime games. Dexter was also coming off a big victory, pulling off a less spectacular but nontheless equally impressive61 -53upset over secondseeded Charleston, setting up the final game between the tournament's two Cinderella teams.

But for most of the game, Cinderella played as if she were wearing slippers three sizes too big for her feet. Emotionally drained after the previous night's action, Malden and Dexter were each guilty of mental mistakes and of physical errors caused mainly by overeagerness, rather than incompetence, as many of the vocal rooters of both sides claimed. Dexter's Richard Eaton made probably the most obvious of those miscues and was almost the goat of the game. Eaton pulled down an offensive rebound as the final seconds of the first overtime period ticked off the clock and had a good chance to put the ball into the budget for the winning points. But in his eagerness to tally the deciding shot, Eaton fumbled the ball out of bounds as time ran out.

Dexter played both overtime periods without the services of Mark Guethle, who fouled out just before the end of regulation play, and went most of the extra two frames without Greg Miller, who picked up his fifth personal midway through the first overtime. While the Cats' two big name players were on the bench, it was only fitting that a relatively unknown athlete be the hero of the Dexter victory. Senior guard Randy Hiett. who served primarily and the Bearcat playmaker this season and usually shot only when left wide open, scored 18 points, including four of them in the second overtime. Hiett's on again- off again shooting touch was on in the overtime, fortunately for Dexter. Malden led twice in the second extra period, but it was Hiett who tied it back up for Dexter both times – once with a pair of freethrows and once with a 20-foot jumper.

Another little man, 5-9 junior Jim Dowdy, scored the winning points for Dexter with five seconds left in the game. Dexter had stolen the ball and called his team to play for the last shot. That opportunity came when the Greenwave came out of their defensive shell to go after the ball after Dexter had run 35 seconds off the clock. Dowdy used a perfect screen from sophomore Lance Espey to break into the open lane and put in a layup to win it. Malden had time for a desperation pass and shot which was no where near the goal.

Dexter started the game with the same kind of good shooting that had carried them past Charleston the night before. Greg Miller and Mike Williams took turns hitting over the Malden zone from the outside, while the Wave overcame the handicap of poor shot selection with good rebounding and foul shooting. After a nip-and-tuck first quarter, Dexter held a 16-14 lead.

But the outside shots quit falling for Dexter early in the second quarter, and Malden moved ahead to a nine- point lead midway through the period. With Guethle and Miller both on the bench for Dexter late in the half, the Greenwave had a chance to break the game wide open. But instead, they threw up an amazing amount of poor-percentage shots, most of them by Larry Moore, who hit less than 25 per cent of his floor shots. Dexter was able to get back to within six, 34-28 at the half.

Things began to go Dexter's way in the third quarter, which saw Malden go cold from the floor. The Bearcats pulled to within five at period's end, making a close game out of what was to be a barnburner the rest of the way.

It didn't take very much of the fourth quarter before Dexter tied the score for the first time since the second quarter. Moore was slapped with a technical foul, and Miller's freethrow tied the score at 46-all. The score stayed close as Dexter tried to make a one- point lead hold up in the final minute. But when Guethle fouled Robert Blackman for his fifth personal, the big Malden center made the first shot to tie the score with 14 seconds left. The second was no good, however, and the game went into overtime. You know the rest of the story.

Hiett's 18 points were tops for Dexter, who will be making their first state tournament appearance since the mid-sixties. Despite missing much of the game in foul trouble and being covered well when he was on the court, junior Greg Miller was able to add 14 points, six from the foul line. Forward Mike Williams scored 15, with all but one of his points coming on field goals.

Sophomore Darrel Jones wasn't the high point man for Malden, or even the runner up, but most spectators agreed that he was their best player on the court. When Jones was able to get the ball, which wasn't often, he displayed a deadly shooting eye from the wing position. Blackman scored 18 points, but was more importantly the big man under the boards for coach Jim Orr and the Wave. And a senior substitute, 6-6 Gene Shuffler, again provided an offensive spark for Malden. Shuffler, who scored the unbelievable four- point play to send the Kennett game into overtime Thursday night, finished the Dexter game with 16, including some key buckets in O-T.

Malden played without Jessie Porter, who sprained an ankle early in the first quarter against Kennett. Porter dressed out but did not get into the game Friday night.

Dexter takes a 22-7 record into Monday night's state opener against Flat River Central.

DEXTER (67)

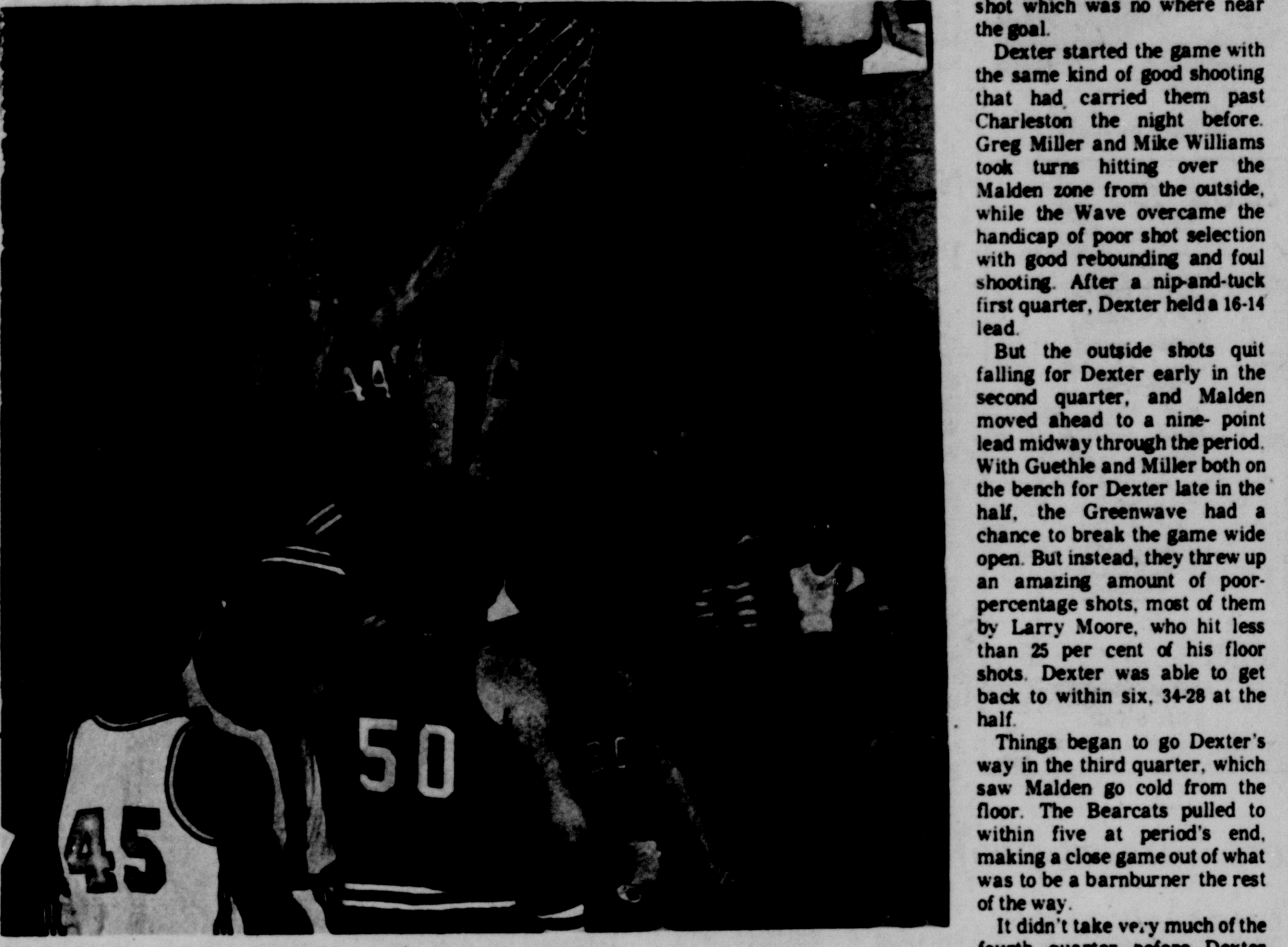
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guethle	5	0	5	10
Williams	7	1	0	15
Espey	0	0	1	0
Eaton	3	2	3	8
Miller	4	6	5	14
Dowdy	1	0	2	2
Hiett	8	2	2	18
Totals	28	11	18	67

MALDEN (65)

Jones	7	1	4	15
Moore	4	2	1	10
Blackman	6	6	3	18
Kilgore, J.	1	4	4	6
Shuffler	7	2	2	16
Payne	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	15	16	65

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	16	12	17	12	4	6	67
Malden	14	20	12	11	4	4	65



Despite some competition from Dexter's Mark Guethle (44), Robert Blackman of Kennett gets a rebound during last night's championship game of the 3-A Regional at Dexter. Watching the action are Mike Williams (50) and Greg Miller(20) of Dexter and Larry Moore (45) of Malden.

APPLE-POLISHING, Japanese student style, means going over the head of the teacher to seek a little divine assistance. A Tokyo student prays for success in exams by leaving a votive picture bearing her name on the wall of shrine.

Surging Bulldogs plaster Tigers

By DALE FORBIS

The rapidly maturing Sikeston Bulldogs belted Cape Girardeau Central 83-64 in the regular season's finale at the Central gym. Teamwork, good shooting and another typical second half burst gave SHS its 20th win of the year.

The scrappy Bengals, who didn't have a starter over six feet tall, gave their homecoming supporters something to cheer about for a half, holding the bigger team even on the boards and trailing by just a bucket at intermission, 35-33. Then the Bulldogs went to work. Defense, led by Larry Jackson and Jeff Limbaugh, forced Cape into numerous turnovers. Passing was excellent, especially in the second half, as the Bulldogs racked up season- highs of 83 points and 26 assists. Postman Paul Gilbow doled out six assists, including three outlet passes off fourth period rebounds that blew the game wide open.

The Sikeston size was simply too much for the hosts in a game that saw Cape lead just once, at 2-0. Super- jumper Gary Hargens helped his buddies fight the Dogs nearly even on the boards in the first half, but the 6-foot junior got in foul trouble, had to sit out the third period and watched the trio of Eaves, Gilbow and Harris take over the rebounding at a rate of 29-12 in the second half.

A jammed house watched the festivities from both sides of the court. The largest away-from-home crowd of the year was present for Sikeston and, with help from Cape Central counterparts across the court, started a racket during the B-game that lasted, almost continuously, for three hours.

Coach Buddy Spears, after wrapping up a 20-win season in just his second year at Sikeston commented on the support, "They were great! I think our side drowned theirs out most of the time."

After Central scored the game's first bucket, Sikeston caught and forged ahead of the Tigers. Led by 6-foot-4 Marc Eaves, who finished with a game- high 26 points, Sikeston was ahead by four at the first period's end, 17-13. Eaves had ten of those Bulldog markers.

On several occasions during the second period Sikeston threatened to turn the game into a rout. The lead hovered between eight and ten points most of the time, with unsung Alonzo Harris joining Eaves in the point- making business. A late surge, capped by Blake Miller's ten-footer as the buzzer sounded, let the Bengals slip back within two, 35-33, with half the game yet to go. The Central fans were elated, but the Bulldog followers, after a whole season of the same thing each outing, were confident.

As seems to be the case every time out, the half showed a superior effort on the boards and much- improved shooting. Outrebounding Cape 29-12 and hitting 20 of 30 floor shots, the Bulldogs figured to have a good chance at the victory, but it wasn't quite that easy.

With a minute and a half left in the third period, the Tigers had a golden opportunity. Some questionable calls had put both Alonzo Harris and Paul Gilbow in foul trouble, calls that led the never-shy Sikeston crowd to bellow, "Hometown ref ... Hometown ref," displaying little sportsmanship, but with a good deal of justification. Cape was four behind, 53-49, with Sikeston's top two rebounders on the bench and the ball in their possession. The defense came through. The Tigers gave the ball up without scoring. Sikeston scored twice and led 57-49 with eight minutes to go.

Any doubts on either side about the eventual outcome were quickly erased in the first moments of the final frame. Operating like a precision machine, the Bulldogs outscored Central 13-2 for a 70-51 lead and were never threatened the rest of the way. Harold Dockins scored 13 of his 19 points, Gilbow turned playmaker in addition to scoring six points and Sikeston walked away, 26-15, with the easy victory.

The win, Sikeston's seventh in a row, enabled the Bulldogs to finish in third place in the SEMO conference standings with a record of 5-2. Central's regular season record ended 8-13.

Senior guard David Owens led Cape in the scoring column with 20 points. Only Owens and Blake Miller, who scored 18 points, were able to find the goal with any consistency for the losers. Cape hit just 39 per cent from the floor, to 55 per cent for SHS.

It was a relaxed lockerroom atmosphere after the final game, with a feeling of accomplishment in the air.

"Remember, our next season starts next week," the players were warned.

Next season?

It's the big one coming up. Six games to go. Six wins for a state championship. And, that "season" might prove to be the toughest and longest of all.

CAPE CENTRAL (64)

	Fga Ft	FtaFt	Pt	Rb	F	To	A
Lacey Bernard	3-0	4-3	3	1	1	0	1
David Owens	17-9	4-2	20	3	1	3	3
Tom Williams	1-0	2-1	1	0	0	0	0
Gary Hargens	6-3	2-0	6	9	4	1	0
Matt Schrader	1-0	1-0	0	1	1	1	0
Bart Abernathy	3-0	2-1	1	2	0	0	0
Mark Rosenthal	6-3	4-2	8	1	4	3	1
Blake Miller	16-7	6-4	18	6	4	5	6
Brad Farrar	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1
Dave McQuary	1-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Chris Stiegemeyer	8-3	4-1	7	4	1	3	2
TOTALS	64-25	29-14	64	29	17	18	14

SIKESTON (83)

	Fg Fga	FtaFt	Pt	Rb	F	To	A
Glen Alexander	3-1	2-1	3	1	1	0	0
Harold Dockins	16-8	3-3	19	2	3	2	6
Marc Eaves	19-13	0-0	26	12	2	2	4
Paul Gilbow	11-6	2-0	12	10	4	2	6
Alonzo Harris	12-8	3-2	18	10	4	2	3
Larry Jackson	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	4
Jeff Limbaugh	2-0	6-4	4	5	5	3	3
Curtis Sales	1-0	2-1	1	1	1	1	0
Kenny Standridge	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	0
Mike Ziegenhorn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	65-36	18-11	83	47	21	15	26

BY QUARTERS:	1.	2.	3.	4
Cape Central	13	20	16	15
Sikeston	17	18	22	26

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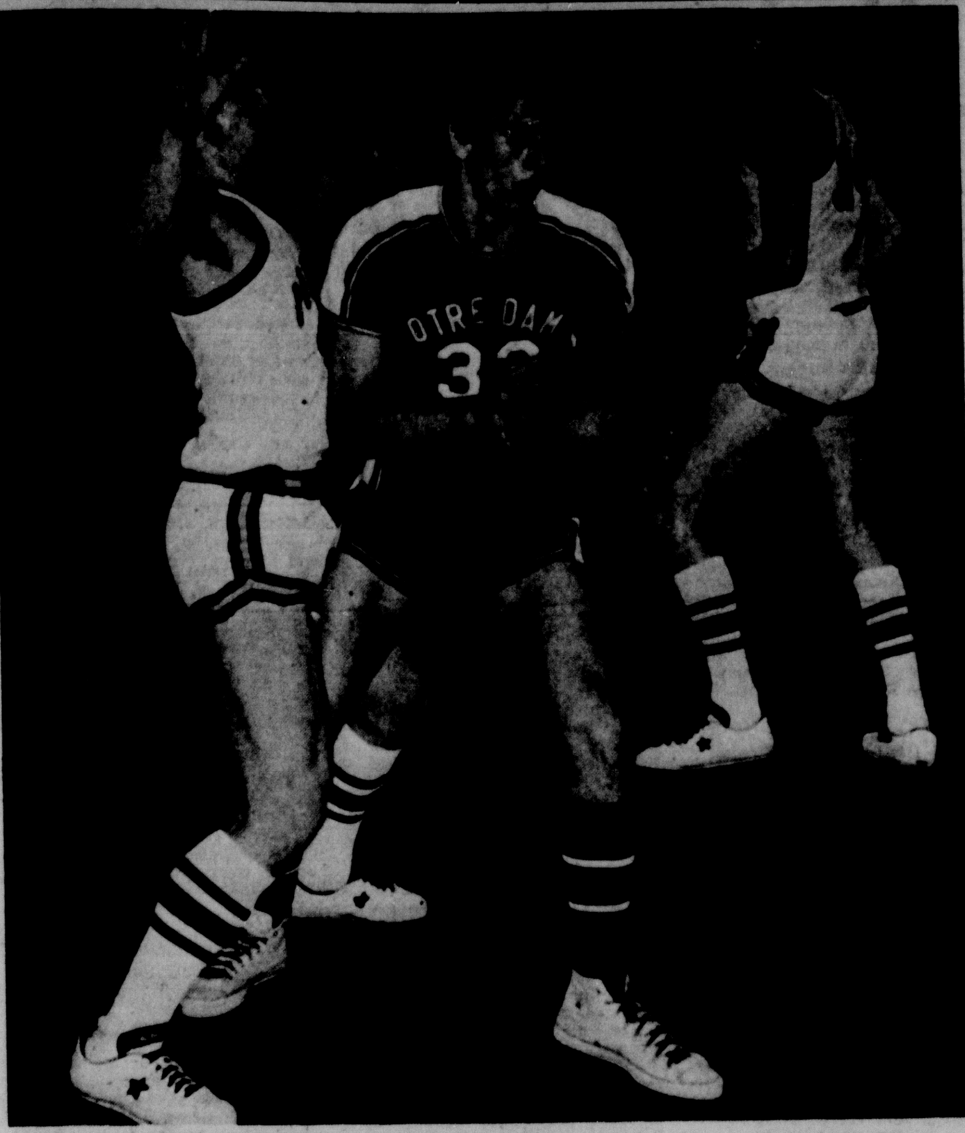

If Mark Van Weelden (33) of Notre Dame went anywhere with the basketball after this shot was taken, it would have to be to his left, as Ron Schlosser of Kelly is making sure he doesn't go toward the bucket. Kelly beat Notre Dame 56-55 to win the 2-A Regional at Bloomfield.

In Bloomfield Regional finals

Kelly nips Notre Dame 56-55

By BILL HARRISON

BLOOMFIELD — For the third year in the last four the Kelly Hawks under the direction of coach Nick Lanpher will make another trip into the class 2-A state tournament after successfully edging the stubbon Notre Dame Bulldogs 56-55 here Friday night.

There's an old, old saying "that a game is never over until the final buzzer sounds" and the Notre Dame Bulldogs of coach Ed Arnzen made the statement come true here against Kelly as the Hawks were outpointed by 14 points in a three minute span late in the fourth period but time ran out on the Bulldogs before they could completely erase the Kelly lead.

The win by Kelly will pit the Hawks against the Lilbourn Panthers at Poplar Bluff Monday night at 7:30 in the first round of the state tournament.

All three of Kelly's trips to the state tournament have put them against Lilbourn's Panthers in the first round action. Kelly won the first meeting and Lilbourn took the second so this game will set up the rubber game of the three game series. Kelly defeated the Panthers earlier in the season in double overtime neither team was really at peak form.

Notre Dame is famous for their tough 1-2-2 zone defense but here Friday night it was the Bulldog's halfcourt trap that was set up in desperation in the final quarter that pulled them from 16 points back to within two points with nine second left to play.

Kelly came out in a man to man defense and continued to use the defense for the entire game and kept the Bulldogs from hitting anything from the outside and getting very little inside through the first three quarters.

Kelly jumped to a quick 10-2 lead at the start as Notre Dame couldn't buy a bucket and Kelly was doing an excellent job of blocking off under the defensive basket allowing the Bulldogs only one shot down the court. Notre was forced into a full court press late in the first period of play and picked up some easy buckets to get back into the game but Kelly was getting good shooting over the zone defense from Randy Hagar as the 6-5 pivotman hit three from the corner to keep Kelly ahead through the first period of play.

The tight defenses of both clubs forced the game to turn into a freethrow shooting contest in the second period but Notre Dame managed to finally pull into a 16-16 tie with 5:30 left in the second period to give the Bulldog followers something to cheer about and Kelly fans anxious moments.

Coach Lanpher inserted David Dittlinger into the game just before the first half ended and the 6-1 junior hit a big basket at the buzzer to give the Hawks a seven point, 30-23 halftime lead.

Notre Dame could never get any shooting going in the first half and the trend continued through the third period as the Kelly defense continued to put pressure on the players and Notre Dame continued to miss allowing Kelly to outscore the Bulldogs 16-7 to take a 46-30 lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

Notre Dame came out at the start of the fourth period in their press and immediately began to force the Hawks into one turnover after another and climbed to within 10 points of the lead 53-43 with 3:30 left in the game. Kelly's guards Doug Johnson and Ron Schlosser hit a couple of buckets after getting down court but Notre Dame continued to put the pressure on the ball handlers and with Greg Beussink finally finding the range after hitting only one fieldgoal in the first period and none in the second and third, popped in 13 points in the final quarter to get Notre Dame back into the game.

Notre Dame managed to get to within two points, 55-53 with nine second left in the game but was forced to foul and David Felter hit the first shot of a 1-1 freethrow to put Kelly ahead by three points which proved to be the clincher as Notre Dame came down and scored but time ran out before they could get another chance at a shot.

KELLY (56)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hagar	6	2	4	14
Romanowski	3	2	3	8
Schossler	5	2	2	12
Felter	3	1	2	7
John	4	1	1	9
Dittlinger	3	0	0	6
Pitt	0	0	2	0
Huls	0	0	2	0
Totals	24	8	16	56

NOTRE DAME (55)

Beussink	7	1	2	15
Blattel D.	6	1	0	13
Seyer	4	2	4	10
Goodson	4	2	4	10
Blattel K.	2	0	4	4
VanWeldon	0	1	4	1
Dohogne	1	0	0	2
Totals	24	7	18	55

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	14	16	16	10	56
Notre Dame	10	13	7	25	55

B teal loses to Central

CAPE GIRARDEAU — "This was a fine year," said coach Asa Kinnaman. "They're a fine group of kids. They always gave a hundred per cent, always hustling, always trying and never giving up."

At times the junior varsity was even more fun to watch than the varsity.

The big crowd was slowly filtering in the Central high school gym when the B-game got underway Friday evening. Many were arriving early in anticipation of a wide-open, hotly contested varsity game. And, it was homecoming night. Seats were at a premium. Those who came early got a treat.

Led by freshman Jim Heins, the Cape Central B-Tigers appeared on their way to a rout. They led after the first quarter 23-10 and Heins had scored seven. He and Rencher finished with 19 each.

Sikeston turned things around in the second period. Steals by Morrell Baker, Mike Dewitt and Gary Silverthorn gave Sikeston the ball time and again. Junior Rucker was leading the offense, with eight points at half, and Sikeston chopped more than half off the Tiger lead. It was Cape 37, Sikeston 30 and the third quarter had enough action to glue most of the packed- house crowd to their seats.

High - scoring Tim Ward got the hot hand in the third period, scoring ten of his game- high 21 points,and the smaller Bulldogs forged into the lead. Kenny Lane scored six of his 14 points during the quarter and Sikeston outscored Cape 18-9, to lead by two 48-46. But, fouls were mounting. Every break and every toss-up decision seemed to go the way of the home team and several Bulldog starters were in foul trouble.

During the fourth quarter, starters began to foul out. Baker and Rucker left first, with Mike Dewitt suffering for referees' mistakes a few moments later. Dewitt was so incensed with the erroneous call that caused his departure, he nearly gathered a technical from the man in stripes.

Then, with three starters gone, Cape sent Ward to the bench by the indirect method — an elbow to the nose — causing the ball to bound free and knocking Sikeston's best scorer out. Not only did the officials fail to see the foul, they didn't even notice the 6-foot-1, 165-pound Ward rolling on the floor in a great deal of physical distress. When the referee tried to help Ward from the court he was rebuffed for his efforts, not for missing that one obvious call, but for what the Sikeston team felt was a somewhat less than evenly called game. Sikeston hit ten of 13 free throws during the action. Cape was good 14 of 31 times, with no Cape starters in foul trouble at the game's conclusions.

"Morrell (Baker) improved the most this year," commented Kinnaman after the game. "But, Kenny (Lane) really matured, too."

"They were a real pleasure to work with. I thought we'd do well to finish at five hundred when the season began, but we really played some good teams very close."

Sikeston finished with a 9-9 record, but one gets the feeling that those involved got much more out of this season than the nine wins. It was fun.

CAPE CENTRAL (64)

Heins 19, Bueller 4, Grisvard 1, Busch 4, Johnson 6, Hahn 11, Rencher 19. TOTALS: FG---25; FT---14; PF---11.

SIKESTON (60)

Lane 14, Ward 21, Rucker 10, Dewitt 5, Silverthorn 6, Baker 4. TOTALS: FG---25; FT---10; PF---28.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Central	23	14	9	18	64
Sikeston	10	20	18	12	60

Valuable Vanilla

The exquisite blossom of the vanilla plant lasts only one day, but gives way to the fruit, a cluster of long green pods, the vanilla beans, So valuable are these beans that they are branded by a pattern of pinpricks by each grower to prevent bean-rustling.

Second-Degree Burn

Women holding a college degree earn less per year than men who have not finished high school, according to The Conference Board.

Flat River Central wallops Jackson 96-68

POTOSI — Flat River advanced into the first round play of the class 3-A state tournament with convincing defeat of the Jackson Indians here Friday night 96-68 in the finals of the regional tournament.

The victory gave Flat River a perfect 26-0 season record as they go against the Dexter Bearcats at Cape Girardeau Monday night at 7:30 in first round play.

Greg Leek, a 6-2 forward propelled Flat River to a 23-12 first period advantage and Jeff Burgess and Larry Cope pitched in to lead Flat River to a 44-34 half time lead.

Jackson was unable to cope with the shooting of Leek in the third period as the sharpshooter ended the game with a total of 37 points following a 45 point performance earlier in the tournament. Flat River outscored Jackson 34-12 in the third quarter with their tough defense.

The Flat River subs finished the game as coach Bill Bradley emptied his bench in the rout.

JACKSON (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson	0	0	1	0
Lewis	0	0	2	0
Gohn	3	0	1	6
Bollinger	3	4	1	10
Dumey	1	2	3	4
Adams	1	0	2	2
Law	5	4	4	14
Davis	1	1	1	3
VanGilder	7	2	3	16
Gorton	1	1	0	3
Beussink	5	0	1	10

FLAT RIVER (96)

Leek	15	7	2	37
Kearns	0	2	0	2
Burgess J	8	0	1	16
Cope L.	8	0	1	16
Howlet D	4	3	4	11
Redecker	4	0	4	8
Jarrels	1	0	0	2
Sago	0	2	0	2
Fitzgerald	1	0	1	2
Totals	41	14	13	96

Score by Quarters:

Flat River	23	21	34	18	96
Jackson	12	22	12	22	68
Totals	27	14	19	68	

SeMo edged in MIAA

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Five meet records were set and two more tied Friday as Northeast Missouri State edged Southeast Missouri State, 59 to 55½, to win the annual Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet.

Northeast Missouri has won the team championship five of the 35 years the meet has been held.

Defending champion Lincoln finished with 35½ points, Central Missouri State 31½, Northwest Missouri State 30, Southwest Missouri State 28½, and Missouri-Rolla 16.

Northeast Missouri set two records, the two-mile relay in seven minutes, 49 and two-tenths seconds, and the 880 run by Dan Futrell in 1:55.4.

John Wellering picked up a pair of records for Northwest, the mile run in 4:09.7, and 1,000-yard run in 2:15.7.

Dan Dwyer of Southwest ran the two-mile in a record nine minutes, five and seven-tenths seconds.

Richard Wilson of Southeast tied the 60-yard dash in 6.2 seconds, and the 300-yard run in 30.7 seconds.

Spirits beat Pacers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Moving Marvin Barnes says he's primed for a stretch drive during what remains of his second pro basketball campaign.

And the talented Barnes, if he can induce his teammates to take up his cause, may yet be able to save the American Basketball Association's Spirits of St. Louis from an early finish to such hostilities.

"I wanted to win that game bad," Barnes commented Friday night following his latest heroics, a 30-point performance embellished by 20 rebounds in a 116-105 Spirits win over the Indiana Pacers.

"I was trying to get it going," Barnes explained. "We'd had a little dry spell. I was flat the first quarter. So were the other guys."

Until Barnes ignited and reserves Mike Barr and Mike D'Antoni arrived to stabilize ragged St. Louis floor play, the odds against an extension, of the Spirits' season into ABA playoffs were steadily climbing.

Then, however, Barr and D'Antoni collaborated to engineer a succession of steals and Moses Malone augmented the scoring of Barnes as St. Louis went on on a 25-4 rampage for a 44-36 lead.

The Spirits increased their margin to 54-44 at halftime, slipped behind briefly in the third quarter and later surged a final time with Ron Boone in the lead.

"We had no tempo at the start," acknowledged Boone, who sat on the sidelines for 15 minutes of the opening half but still contributed 24 points.

"It's good to have people that can can come off the bench," Boone added in reference to the roles played by D'Antoni and Barr. "If you're going to win games, you've got to have them."

Department of Conservation predator control agent Bob Smith (right) and Randolph County conservation agent Jack Stowe look over a live trap which they hoped would trap a raccoon that has been plaguing the Moberly Monitor- Index newspaper. The raccoon has evaded capture since Christmas.

(Photo courtesy Moberly Monitor-Index)

Lilbourn moves to state with 88-76 regional win

HAYTI — The state's number one class 2-A team, the Lilbourn Panthers made their third straight trip into the state tournament here Friday night with a convincing 88-76 victory over the Neelyville Tigers.

Lilbourn is the defending state champion and has won the event for the past two season and is making their bid to become the first team in southeast Missouri to win three straight championships.

Lilbourn's first opponent on the road to Columbia will be the Kelly Hawks who defeated the Panthers in double overtime earlier this season at Kelly. Lilbourn has vastly improved since that showing and is now ready to dispel all doubts that they are worthy of the number one ranking in the state.

Lilbourn matched quickness and speed with the hustling Tigers but Neelyville was no match for the hot shooting Panthers as coach Terry Tomlinson tried to use a press defense in the game but Don Treadwell zipped through the Tigers and popped in 30 points in the game with shots from the freethrow circle.

Lilbourn ripped the Tiger defense for a 22 point first period while holding the Neelyville team to only 16 points.

Lilbourn's defense slacked off somewhat in the second period and Neelyville was able to outscore the Panthers 23-22 but Lilbourn held a 44-39 halftime edge.

Jimmy Baker and Frankie Robinson was contributing to the scoring in the first half also and ended the game with a total of 22 apiece.

Coach Bob Phelps sent his players out to play in the third period and Lilbourn completely put the game out of reach with 28 points as Neelyville managed only 14. Lilbourn built up a 26 point lead at one time in the second half.

John Patty and Gene Deckard scored 18 apiece for Neelyville and Robinson followed with 17.

The game Monday night against Kelly will mark the third time in the past four years the two teams have met at Poplar Bluff in the first round of the state tournament. The two games have been split with Kelly winning by three and Lilbourn winning by only one point.

LILBOURN (88)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Treadwell	13	4	2	30
Baker	10	2	2	22
Robinson	9	4	3	22
Willis	5	0	2	10
Adams	1	0	2	2
Berry	1	0	0	2
Riggs	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	10	12	88

NEELYVILLE (76)

Patty John	8	2	2	18
Deckard	0	0	1	18
Watkins	4	3	2	11
Robinson	8	1	3	17
Patty J	4	0	3	8
Smith	1	0	2	2
Stricklin	0	2	0	2
Totals	34	8	13	76

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	22	22	28	16	88
Neelyville	16	23	14	23	76

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Looking back

Fortune sought in Cape

50 years ago
February 27, 1926

A one point margin Saturday was all that enabled the Poplar Bluff high School team to take the Sikeston District Tournament Championship cup out of Sikeston. That one point margin, giving them a 25-24 victory over Sikeston's desperately fighting Bulldogs indicates just how close the championship game was. The other final game was that of the losers' division, Morley winning over Charleston 45 to 21 in a fast game.

Another prospective enterprise for Sikeston, is a cotton seed oil mill that will give employment to 100 men. Several men of Memphis, Tenn., met with the Chamber of Commerce Monday and laid a proposition before them that looked good to we members without money. These gentlemen represent the manufacturers of cotton seed oil machinery, and the builders of such a plant.

T. A. Myers has moved to Cape Girardeau, where he hopes to make his fortune and return to Sikeston to spend it.

The Gross store room in the Chamber of Commerce Addition has been rented for a meat market.

40 years ago
February 27, 1936

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleton of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Critchlow Sunday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs lost to Diehlstadt in the semi-finals of the Scott-Mississippi basketball tournament held in Benton last week, but won third place in the meet by defeating Benton 13 to 11 in the consolation. The Fornfelt Bearcats won the tournament championship from Diehlstadt 17 to 11.

M. L. Weiss, formerly tailor for Buckner-Ragsdales, will open a tailoring shop this week in the rear of the Sikeston Bargain Store on North New Madrid street.

J. J. Mercer died at his home in Crowder Saturday of Bright's Disease. He had not become critically ill until Friday.

Malone Theatre, today, "Tale of Two Cities" with Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth Allen, Edna May Oliver and Basil Rathbone.

30 years ago
February 27, 1946

Final plans for the new Matthews Consolidated School District building will be made this week or the first of next week, when the architect employed to design the new school structure meets with the board of education.

Arrival of Thomas B. Stroup at Benton to take up duties as Assistant County agent is announced by the Scott County Farm Bureau this week. He is a native of Stoddard County.

The Sikeston Bulldogs were eliminated from competition in the Regional Basketball Tournament Tuesday when they lost a bitterly fought game to the Lutesville High team 33 to 32.

Word has been received here the first of the week telling of the death of L. N. Harris of Pekin, Ill., a former Sikestonian.

Mrs. Ruby Sidwell and Mrs. Ina Comstock are now owners of the Artistic Flower Shop in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Sidwell was formerly co-owner of the Flower Basket in this city.

20 years ago
February 27, 1956

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northern of route 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, jr., of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cannon, 219 Dorothy street, are parents of a baby girl; it's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eason, 120 West Kathleen street; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Vent of Canalou, are parents of a baby boy.

Morehouse -- Miss Mary Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and a high school senior, has been elected as Morehouse Basketball Queen for 1955-56.

The Bulldogs, with a 15-4 record for the season, received second seeding in back of the Dexter Bearcats at the drawings for the Class L regional at Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Charleston -- James Henry West, 73, a resident of this city most of his life, suffered a heart attack Sunday and died in a Cairo hospital today.

Kewanee -- Funeral services were conducted Monday for James Walter Hill, 72, and burial was in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Hill was manager of the Hill Store Co., here at the time of his death. He died Friday in the Sikeston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. "Buddy" Waters are parents of a son born on the 28th at the Delta Community Hospital. The new baby has been named Charles Richard, jr., and has one sister, Anne, who will be four in March. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters of Sikeston.

Malden man admits guilt in break-in

KENNETT -- David Byron Varvell, 20 of Malden pleaded guilty Thursday before Special Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff in Dunklin County Magistrate Court to burglary and stealing charges stemming from a Malden burglary in January 1975.

Judge Henson accepted the guilty plea and set June 24 as the date for sentencing, pending a presentencing report.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker has charged Varvell with burglarizing the B & J. Country Market in Malden on Jan. 20, 1975, and stealing $45 in change and removing a drawer from the cash register containing approximatelfy $2,000 in unpaid bills which was thrown on a train and recovered later.

In other cases, a change of venue to Stoddard County was granted Carolyn June Smith in a felonious stealing case set for trial Aug. 12.

Bond posted by Loal Joiner Jr. on a charge of burglary and stealing was ordered forfeited.

Resolution to honor workers is introduced

State Rep. Fred DeField, D-Charleston, has introduced a resolution in the Missouri House of Representatives commending Missouri State Highway Department employes of the 10th District, general headquarters and local contractors for efficient and prompt repair of the Highway 60 bridge at Fisk.

DeField said, "I believe that these men should be recognized for their hard work, dedication and service to the people of Missouri."

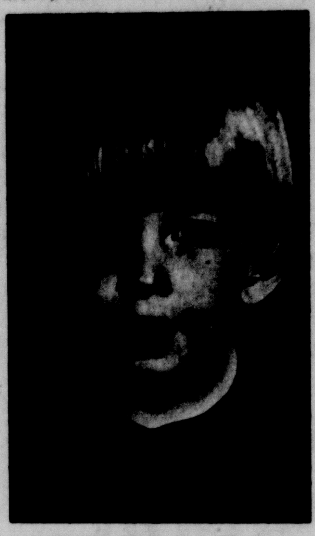
Working on two 10-hour shifts seven days a week, the bridge was opened to traffic Tuesday only 69 calendar days following its complete collapse into the St. Francis River, DeField said.

DeField called for inscribed copies of the resolution to be given to the commended employes.

$50 battery stolen from car

A battery valued at $50 was reported stolen from a car between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m. today while parked at Sand Lounge, 1129 W. Malone Ave., according to police.

The car belonged to Faye Rose, 426 Greer St.



Willard Cantrell

Fourth birthday is celebrated

Willard Glen Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cantrell, 226 W. Murray Lane, recently celebrated his fourth birthday at a party in his home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Smith of East Prairie and William Cantrell of Sikeston.

Bobbie McCormick

Birthday marked

Bobbie Jane McCormick, daughter of Leo and Betty McCormick, 318 Selma St., celebrated her first birthday Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Matthews.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Terry Damaree, Dexter
Alfred Murphy, Charleston
Miriam Drinkwater, Charleston
Kathy Pierce and baby girl, New Madrid
Bertha Nelson, Vanduser
Annie Cain, Charleston
Elmer Bishop, Canalou
Rachel Bailey, Charleston
Phyllis Yebra, Sikeston
Mara Allen, Sikeston
Ernest Morgan, Essex
Glenda Livingston, Sikeston
Earl Jarvis, Sikeston
Michael Duff, Sikeston
Lindsay Hurley, Charleston
Clarence Emery, East Prairie
Ruth Coffey, Parma
Audy Powell, Charleston
Teresa Owens, Howardville
Lisa Roslen, Sikeston
Janice Finney, Dexter
Margaret Forbey, Charleston
Debra Sides, Cape Girardeau
Eunice Linley, East Prairie
Sallie Tippen, Sikeston
Karen Tidwell, Scott City
Lucy Whitehead, Charleston
Earl Johnson, Canalou
Edna Nelson, Morley
Glen Ledbetter, East Prairie
Judith Morris, Charleston
Sheila Brown, Charleston
Melanie Householder, Benton

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Opal Kelley, Hayti
Deanna Levns, Hayti
Lynn Wilburn, Hayti
Sandra Shaw, Caruthersville
Clifford Blagg, Steele
Hattie Garrard, Steele
Allie Doyle, Portageville
Juanita Wigfall, Howardville
Eva James, Wardell
Willie Winn, Neelyville

Released:
Carrie Wright, Hayti
Bryan McCabb, Hayti
Carl Hill, Caruthersville
Renee Morgan, Caruthersville
Clarece Duncan, Caruthersville
Margie Robinson, Caruthersville
Herman Kirk, Caruthersville
Steven Johnson, Caruthersville
Brenda Rumbaugh, Caruthersville
Hubert Nunnery, Steele
Beatrice Stallion, Portageville
Ivoe McTernon, Pascola
Bessie Smith, Pascola
Lula Smith, Cooter
M. Weaver, Wardell

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
David Askew, Jackson
Edward Campbell, Bell City
Velma Holdcroft, Scott City
Jessie James, Zalma
Marsha Nordin, Chaffee

Released:
Grace Ancell, Scott City
David Askew, Jackson
Derrick Duncan, Oran
Claude Freeman, Bell City
Minie Fox, Marble Hill
Bradley Hess, Dexter
Willis Houseman, Chaffee
David Jobe, Chaffee
Wanda McFall, Oran
Herbert Noland, Bell City

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Charlie McClanahan, Dexter
Kathy Wamble, Essex
Joseph Banken, Dexter

Released:
James E. Maple, Puxico
Ellie Patterson, Dexter
Nettie Baker, New Madrid
Viola Walker, Malden
Vivian Patterson, Bloomfield
Judy Medlin, Dexter

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voelker, Sikeston
Mrs. Robert Lee Buster and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Steven L. McCulley and son, Chaffee
George Hopper, Commerce
Jason Smith, Advance
Mrs. Wayne Baker, Malden
Ernest Harris, New Madrid

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Cases heard this week by Judge Jimmie Trammell in Stoddard County Magistrate Court included:

James Allen Smith, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, $50 fine and 60 days in jail.

Kenneth Earl Ashabranner, carrying a concealed weapon, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on March 3.

Elmer Needham, public intoxication, pleaded guilty, 60 days in jail.

Hubert Neeley, stealing more than $50, amended to stealing less than $50, pleaded guilty, 30 days in county jail.

Martin Anthony and Joseph Darril Passley, burglary and stealing, preliminary hearing set for March 2.

Steve Kinder, forgery, preliminary hearing set for March 2.

Fred Templemire, driving while intoxicated, change of venue granted to Butler County.

Randy Earls, possession of marijuana, preliminary hearing set March 5.

Bob R. Slayton and John L. Mayfield, driving while intoxicated, fined $134 each.

Continued cases

David Seabaugh, insufficient funds check, preliminary hearing continued to March 18; James Tutor and Terry Chaney, burglary and stealing, attorneys appointed and continued to March 5; Randy Murphy, sale of marijuana, possession of controlled substance, preliminary hearings continued to March 11; and Stephen Kinder, insufficient funds check, continued to March 2.

Misdemeanor fines

Charles Roth Ward, underage possession of alcoholic beverages, $50, and Allen England, supplying intoxicatingliquors to minors, $50.

Traffic fines

Randell Bates Garrett, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Ronald Mullen and John R. Stewart, driving without license, $5 each; Norman Ray Cole, driving with out-of-state license, $5; and Paul David Watkins, inadequate muffler, $5.

Speeding fines

James Ray Duba and Max Dewayne Dukes, $35 each; Ralph Byrd and Terry Lynn Robinson, $20 each; Margaret Ann Sivert, Spencer Scott Perry and Quincy Bordon Murphy, $10 each; and Dennis W. Echols, Felix Harper and Linda Ranie McWilliams, $15 each.

POLICE COURT

EAST PRAIRIE -- Police Court cases recorded this week included:

Timothy Adkisson and Glenn Hancock, careless and heedless driving, and James Moore, Sam A. Moore, Phillip Davidson and J. W. Carter, disturbing the peace, fined $25 each.

Marilyn Givens, peace disturbance, 30-day sentence suspended and placed on six-month probation.

Paying fines of $10 each for failure to have a city auto license were: Edward Ray Jr., Gordon R. Jones, Shirley Boyer, Jerry Mayfield, Roy McMillen, Dorothy O'Dell, Charlotte Williams, Joe Lattomdeer, Stan Cartwright, Mike Conyers, Hilda Patrick, John Elkins and Geraldine Griggs.

Paying fines of $10 each on speeding charges were: Murry Kevin Maynard, Dale Crump, Dickie Sanders, Ronnie Wilson, Gary Daniels, Treva King, Bryan Davis, Richard Wallace, Sandra Griffin and Richard Wilson.

Lester Dunnigan, failure to yield right of way, fined $10 and Randy Hale, making an illegal U-turn, fined $5.

Leroy Matthews, public intoxication, fined $20.

FIRES

DEXTER -- Firemen put out two minor grass fires Friday.

The first call was received at 11:21 a.m. for a fire at 503 E. Grant St.

The second call came about an hour later, at 12:20 p.m. at the corner of Arvin and Fram Road.

In each case only minor damage occurred.

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CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON -- Criminal Cases handled in Scott County Circuit Court before Judge Marshal Craig included:

William Lee Vines, driving while intoxicated - third offense, who had been sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections and referred to probation and parole officer on Jan. 26, was placed on three years probation under supervision and ordered to consult with an alcohol and drug counselor at the Scott County Health Center in Sikeston.

Michael Gene Harris, under age in possesion of intoxicants, motions for disqualification of judge and change of venue were allowed and the case was ordered moved to New Madrid County Circuit Court with Judge William L. Ragland of Caruthersville presiding.

Gerald Simpson, forgery, pleaded not guilty and case set for trial March 29.

Marvin Jewell Baker, robbery, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty and trial set March 25.

Ron williams, selling and delivering controled substance, pleaded not guilty, trial set April 16.

Robert Thomas Heard, armed robbery, attorney appointed, waived formal arraignment and trial set March 19.

Eddie Lee Butler, armed robbery, attorney appointed, waived formal arraignment and trial set March 22.

Jessie Clyde Watts, armed robbery, attorney appointed and case passed to March 11.

Walter Burnett, also known as Walter Gibson, armed robbery, granted time to obtain counsel and case continued to March 11.

Clayton Counts, Felonious assault, continued to March 11.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Friday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Leigh Ann Carter, 2, New Madrid, cut while getting into car; Bob Bruce, 34, Illmo, cut finger on nail'; Deborah Hall, 12, Charleston, bruised in physical education class; Mary Bramlett, 4, Lilbourn, strained elbow; and Grady Williford, 18, East Prairie, muscle strain in car accident.

FIRES

Firemen were called to the Billy Bratlow home, 418 Sunset Drive, about 6:10 p.m. Friday when a load of clothing caught fire in a clothes dryer.

Firemen said damage was confined to the clothing and dryer.

At 7:10 p.m. Friday, firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire along the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks about one mile west of of Sikeston.

CITY COURT

Fines

Brenda F. Lee, 809 Ruth St., speeding, $24; Drew Bruce, Canalou, careless and imprudent driving, $40; Floyd Allan Davidson, 1801 Oklahoma Ave., speeding, $40; James Michael Lloyd, 608 N. Ranney St., speeding, $40; Delcenia Oliver Mitchell, 331 Petty St., speeding, $24; Brenda L. Tyrone, 815 Wayne St., speeding, $20.

Carroll A. Robertson, 1000 Ruth St., failing to yield right-of-way, $15; Mont Mitchell, 241 E. Kathleen Ave., allowing dog to run loose, $11; Donald G. Tanner, 131 Cardinal Drive, failing to display city sticker, $11; Fred Smith, 106 Petty St., assault and battery, $15; Georgia Surface, 125 Foruth St., failing to display city sticker, $11;

James H. Moore, 915 N. Ranney, failing to display city sticker, $11; Willie McGee, 311 N. Ingram, St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Harvey Dover, 322 William St., allowing dog to loose, $15; Randal Steven Carnell, 1302 W. Murray Len, driving while intoxicated, $110; Dema Joan Lane, 325 Daniel St., driving while intoxicated, $160; Jennifer Denise Sharp, Charleston, petit larceny, $110; Calvin Lee Clements, Box 251, peace disturbance, $15, and trespassing, $15.

John C. Johanningmeier, 308 Hardin St., petit larceny, $60; Doris Ann Staggs, Oran, petit larceny, $60; Gary Moore, 419 Prosperity St., assault and battery, $20; Richard Hampton, 171 Lee St., trespassing, $35; Kenneth E. Cantrell, Cape Girardeau, running stop sign, $15; Helen M. Freeman, 317 Illinois Ave., traffic signal violation, $30; Betty J. Ware, 225 Fuchs St., traffic signal violation, $30;

Sharon Gwen Bird, 1512 Matthews ave., running stop sign, $25; Naomi Beard, 434 Coleman, allowing dog to run loose, $30; Fred Jordan, 315 Selma St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Edwin Joe Rofkahr, 729 E. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, $40; and Charles Largent, 710 Allen Blvd., failing to display city sticker, $11; Richard Paul Hayde, peace disturbance, $20; and James E. Spradling, Essex, peace disturbance, $25; assault and battery, $35; and two counts of displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon, dismissed.

Bonds forfeited

Myron Elwood Henderson, 218 Helen St., driving while intoxicated, forfeited $250 bond by failing to appear in court.

Cases dismissed

Bea Pegues, 228 Westgate St., failing to display city sticker; H. L. Crabb, 1509 E. Kathleen, allowing dog to run loose; Doyle Gene Ahart, Morehouse, failing to display city sticker; Danny J. Freeman, assault and battery and peace disturbance; Armster Robinson, 1723 Ford St., destroying private property.

Jessie Teague, Charleston, destroying probated private property; David Pound, 349 School St., assault and battery and peace disturbance; Larry Watkins, trespassing and two counts of assault and battery; Jerry Coffey, 106 Front St., failing to pay overtime tickets; and Raymond Lee Shaver, 507 William, failing to display city sticker.

Continued to March 4

Herman Ray Hart, 107 Dudley Drive, speeding; Robert Allen Rennier, Route Three, running red light; Jewel D. Wilson, 608 N. Ranney St., speeding; Sarah Buchanan, 1400 W. Murray Lane; Emma R. Coleman, 110 Petty St., assault and battery; Herman Gardner, 217 Luther St., assault and battery.

John Paul Vozar, Kings Row Motel, failing to display city sticker; Bernace Fredrick King, 403 Illinois, failing to display city sticker; Allen Craig, 533 Coleman St., allowing dog to run loose; Eligah Williamson, 306 Sunset Drive, careless and imprudent driving; Fred Simmons, Wineabago, Fla., driving while intoxicated; and Richard C. Thomas driving while intoxicated, speeding, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to March 11

Danny J. Freeman, 116 N. Kingshighway, petit larceny; Jack Wendall Bewley, Miner, driving while intoxicated and assault and battery; and Riley Gross, 220 Petty St., peace disturbance.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD -- Dissolution of marriage decrees granted in Stoddard County circuit court by Judge Flake McHaney include:

Dixie Mullen and Ronald Mullen.

Mary Thompson and Thurman Ray Thompson, with Mrs. Thompson's former name of Reynolds restored.

Clyde E. Laird and Eunice L. Laird.

Beverly June Ash and Robert Lynn Ash, with Mrs. Ash awarded custody of one minor child and Ash ordered to pay $70 per month for child support.

Marilyn Sue Dyson and Charles Edward Dyson, with Mrs. Dyson restored to her former name of Jiles.

Rebecca Lee Umfleet and Donald Lee Umfleet, with Mrs. Umfleet receiving custody of three minor children and Umfleet to pay $50 per month for child support.

Carol Blue and William K. Blue.

CIRCUIT COURT

BLOOMFIELD -- Criminal cases heard in Stoddard County Circuit Court before Judge Flake McHaney include:

Steven Arthur Orton, burglary and stealing, pleaded not guilty, attorney appointed and case set for trial March 18.

James Talley, selling marijuana, pleaded not guilty, trial set March 18.

Billy Bishop, burglary and stealing, imposition of sentence suspended and placed on three-year supervised probation.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID - Ricky Wayne Counts of East Prairie waived preliminary hearings in two forgery cases in New Madrid County Magistrate Court and was bound over for trial in Circuit Court under $250 bond on each charge.

Misdemeanor cases

Harry Francis Lever, careless and imprudent driving, failure to stop at stop sign, fined $20; Edward Walter Beck, driving with blood alcohol content of .10 per cent or more by weight, fined $65; Donald Ray Scallion, driving with borrowed license plates, fined $20; Henrietta Grant, careless and imprudent driving by failure to yield right-of-way, fined $25; William Edward Lee, speeding and driving while intoxicated, failed to appear in court, $175 bond ordered forfeited.

Sherman Deuley, no operator's license, fined $25; Billy Joe Walker, speeding and failure to stop at stop sign, fined $35; Glenn Allen Hayes, malicious destruction of property, three-month jail sentence suspended subject to compliance with Missouri laws and payment of $25 court costs; and William E. Rickman and Lynn V. Byerly, malicious destruction of property, pleaded not guilty and trial set for 10 a.m. March 12, released on own recognizance.

Speeding fines

Ronald Lee Knight, $43; William O. Seabaugh, $41; Michael B. Weitekamp, $40; Harold Dean Yeargain and Margaret Ann Murphy, $37 each; Leo L. Lawrence, $36; Jackie Eugene Rogers and John W. High, $35 each; Herman Clayton Thompson, $34; Clarence L. Vaughn and Brenda Frances Kincy, $33 each; Carla Jean Simpson and George Willie Lay, $32 each.

Roy Ann Cunningham, Ronald D.McKinney and Mark Rudder Loyd, $31 each; William Arthur Weaver, John Mark Norrid, Terry Eugene Courtois and Willis Lee Hicks, $30 each; Downie Zoama Ezell and Kathy Daniels $29 each; Bracey Margaret Jones and Dennis Ray Agee, $27 each; Roy Oscar Lewis, $26 fine stayed, upon payment of $15 costs; Harold Edward Roe, $25 fine with $20 stayed, upon payment of $15 costs.

Norma J. Wrather, $23, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Manuel Ochoa Garcia, $23; with $15 stayed, plus $15 costs. Orville Bruce Hilliker, $19, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Carey Linsey Lee, $18, with $15 stayed, plus $15 costs; F. L. Stewart, $15, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Tommy Ray Miller, $13, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; and Ruby E. Stewart, $20.

Change of venue

A suit on account filed by Missouri Delta Community Hospital against Robert A. and Mary E. Kosky was transferred to New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Civil case

Household Finance Corp. received a $1,931.86 judgment, plus $67.14 interest and $19 costs, in a suit on note against Henry S. Muse, Patricia Muse and Steve Rudnicki.

Africa's Cape of Good Hope was settled by the Dutch, beginning in the 17th century.

Looking back

Contest winners named

50 years ago
February 28, 1926

The name "American Cafe," suggested by Franklin Moore for the cafe formerly Howell's Cafe, bought by W.A. Singleton, won the prize of $5 and the slogan, "Best Eats, Service and Courtesy," suggested by Mrs. Yoffie, won the prize of $1.50.

Miner Switch--A.J. Child and family have moved to the Bill Milem farm. He has bought 80 acres of the same. We welcome them to our midst.

The J.W. Kimes Co., store of Sikeston has been purchased by Phillip Banks of Morehouse, who is now in charge of the stock. Mr. Kimes has not decided at this time what he will engage in.

Mrs. Alma Woodside, mother of Mrs. Jno. Ensor, died at the Ensor home Thursday.

40 years ago
February 28, 1936

Billy Walker announced Friday the sale of his share in the Top Hat to Vernon Heisler, his partner. Mr. Walker has bought a lot on Moore avenue opposite the high school gymnasium, and as soon as the weather permits, he will begin construction of a combination residence, store, and cafe.

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a national association of school superintendents in session there. He will return tonight.

Mrs. John H. Friant died in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau late Saturday following a stroke of paralysis she suffered February 9.

John H. Tyer died at his home early Tuesday of angina pectoris. He had been ill almost a year.

30 years ago
February 28, 1946

James Martin left this week to enter Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. His wife will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hocker will leave this Friday for Marion, Ill, where they will operate a Dixie Cream Donut Shop. Stanley Hastings has rented the house vacated by Mr. Hocker.

M.Sgt. James G. Lewis received his honorable discharge Saturday at Jefferson Barracks and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Lewis.

Cpl. Frank Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Stevens, who spent 31 months of that having been overseas duty, received his honorable discharge Monday at Jefferson Barracks and arrived home to see his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley Lankford arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Holyoke, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Lankford received his discharge on Feb. 7 at Westover Field, Mass.

20 years ago
February 28, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirk of Route 1, Parma, are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Succeeding Mrs. Lynn Mouchette as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce today is Mrs. Sue Rister.

Edward E. Hudson, who was a resident of Sikeston while he was project engineer for Division 10 of the Missouri Highway Department, 1919-1929, died February 22 at Norman, Okla, where he and his family lived the past 10 years.

Elisha M. Lucas, half-brother of Mrs. Lawrence Ables, W.D. Moore, and Lon F. Moore of Sikeston, died in St. Louis this morning.

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Long distance phone rates to go up

WASHINGTN (AP) — Starting Sunday, you'll have to pay higher rates to make most of your interstate long distance telephone calls, especially if you need an operator to help you.

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday ordered a one-day delay, until Sunday, of the effective date of Bell System's new long-distance telephone rate increases in order to put in motion an investigation of the legality of the new charges.

The new rate schedule will hike telephone company annual income by $225 million. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. says that means the average residential customer's bill will rise about 10 cents a month and the average business bill will increase about $2 per month.

In a 5 to 0 decision, the FCC also rejected a petition by the national newswire services for a three-month suspension of new rates for them pending the outcome of other FCC investigations.

Under the new long distance rates to go into effect Sunday, about two-thirds of the charges for interstate calls will be higher while the cost of some calls will be reduced.

Prices for long-distance calls made over short distances will increase, while the cost of calls over longer distances will be reduced.

For example, a one-minute daytime direct-dialed call from New York to Los Angeles will drop from 56 cents to 54 cents. The same type call from New York to St. Louis would remain at 50 cents, but from New York to Detroit the cost of the call would increase from 49 to 50 cents.

The sharpest increases will be for any call in which operator assistance is required, such as collect calls, person-to-person calls or credit card calls.

The rate changes were approved last month and were scheduled to go into effect Feb. 12 but were delayed until this Saturday for procedural reasons. The one-day delay until Sunday was required because the commission ordered AT&T to set up accounts to keep track of all revenues received through the increases. FCC rules require an extra 24 hours notice in the case of such an order.

In the newswire case, the three-month delay was sought by The American Newspaper Publishers Association, The Associated Press, United Press International Inc., Commodity News Services, Aeronautical Radio Inc., National Data Corp., RAM Broadcasting Co., executive agencies of the federal government and MCI Telecommunications.

Piedmont man feared drowned

PIEDMONT, Mo. (AP) — A man who moved to a retirement home on Clearwater Lake two months ago is missing and believed drowned, the Missouri Water Patrol said Thursday.

Henry A. Korte, 62, moved from St. Louis to his retirement home in the Bluff View area of the lake near here, said Jerry Campbell, operator of the Bluff View Boat Dock.

Korte was last seen Wednesday morning, when he left the boat dock in a small boat to go fishing. His empty boat was found that evening and his coat was found floating in the lake Thursday.

Montgomery elected student president

Joel Montgomery was elected the new student body president for the 1976-77 school year in the annual election last Friday.

Bob Leible was chosen vice president for 1976-77 .

Montgomery was the only candidate for president , and Bob Grant was the only other candidate for vice president.

The election was held during the noon hour.

Each candidate was required to submit a petition signed by the students. All candidates were required to attend three regular council meetings prior to the election and pass the annual student council constitution test.

Montgomery will assume the position that Tony Ford has held this year and will be the official representative at all school events. He also will conduct the student council meetings.

Leible will inherit his position from mark Ingram and will preside for the meetings when the president is absent.

Elections for the 1976-77 student council representatives will be held sometime in April.

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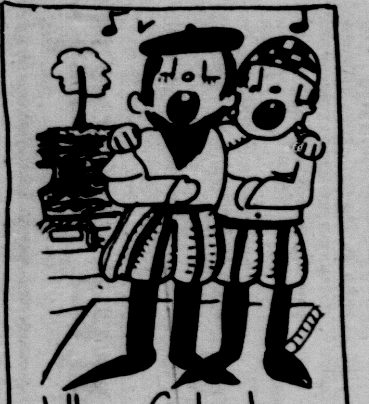
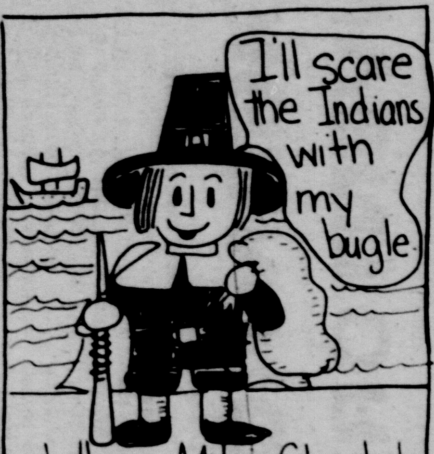
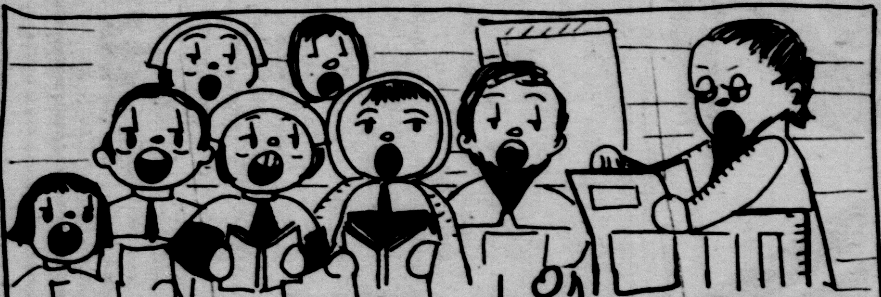
American Musical Notes!



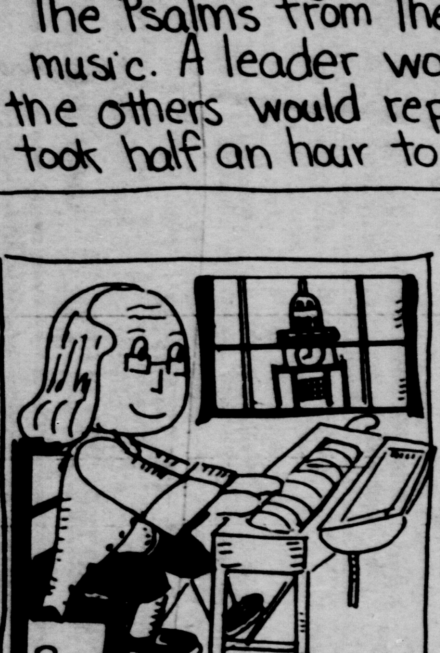
When Columbus and his men spotted land, they broke into a hymn of praise.


I'll scare the Indians with my bugle.

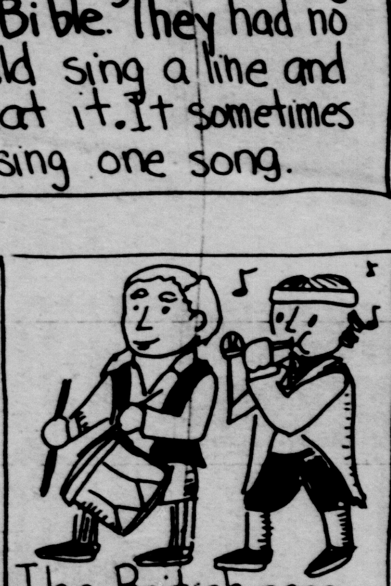
When Miles Standish boarded the Mayflower in 1620, he carried a 3-foot bugle made of wood.



Early New England churchgoers sang The Psalms from The Bible. They had no music. A leader would sing a line and the others would repeat it. It sometimes took half an hour to sing one song.



Ben Franklin was very interested in music. He played an instrument called an "armonica."



The British sang "Yankee Doodle" to tease the Patriots. The Americans took it over and played it often during the Revolutionary War.

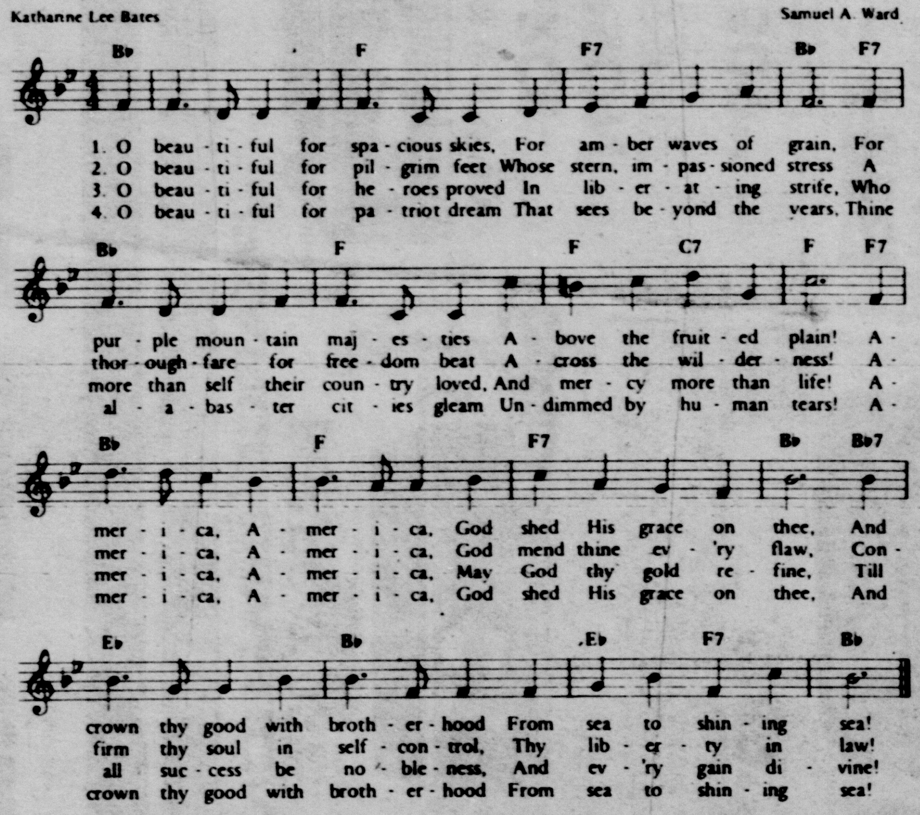
A symphony member shows a sixth grader how to play the violin. The violin was a popular instrument in colonial America. Thomas Jefferson, like many boys of his day, learned to play it when he was a young boy.

March 4: Music in Our Schools Day!

This year's nationwide celebration will call attention to music in the classroom. This special day will encourage children to make, enjoy and understand American music.

Sponsored by the Music Educators National Conference

America the Beautiful


Kathanne Lee Bates
Samuel A. Ward
B♭ F F7 B♭ F7
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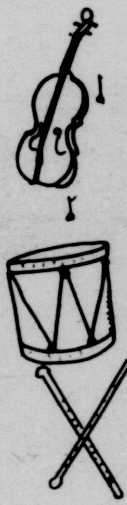
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress A
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, Who
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years, Thine
B♭ F F C7 F F7
pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A -
thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -
more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -
al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -
B♭ F F7 B♭ B♭7
mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And
mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con -
mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, May God thy gold re - fine, Till
mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, God shed His grace on thee, And
E♭ B♭ E♭ F7 B♭
crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!
crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

The official song of this day is "America the Beautiful." The beautiful view from Pikes Peak in Colorado inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write the words. Later the words were put together with the music by Samuel A. Ward. Kids everywhere will be singing it on March 4.

Musical Try 'n Find

Musical instruments that were played in colonial times are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: spinet, harpsichord, violin, organ, guitar, flute, bassoon, bugle, clarinet, clavichord, drum, fife, oboe, trumpet, viola, fiddles, banjos, cello, piano.



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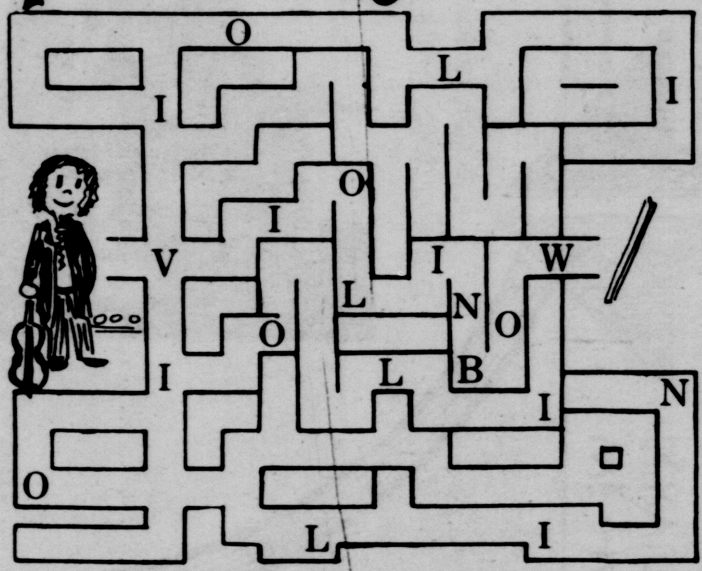
Spelling Maze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If you can spell what this musician is looking for, you can find it a lot quicker. He needs some help! The concert is about to begin!

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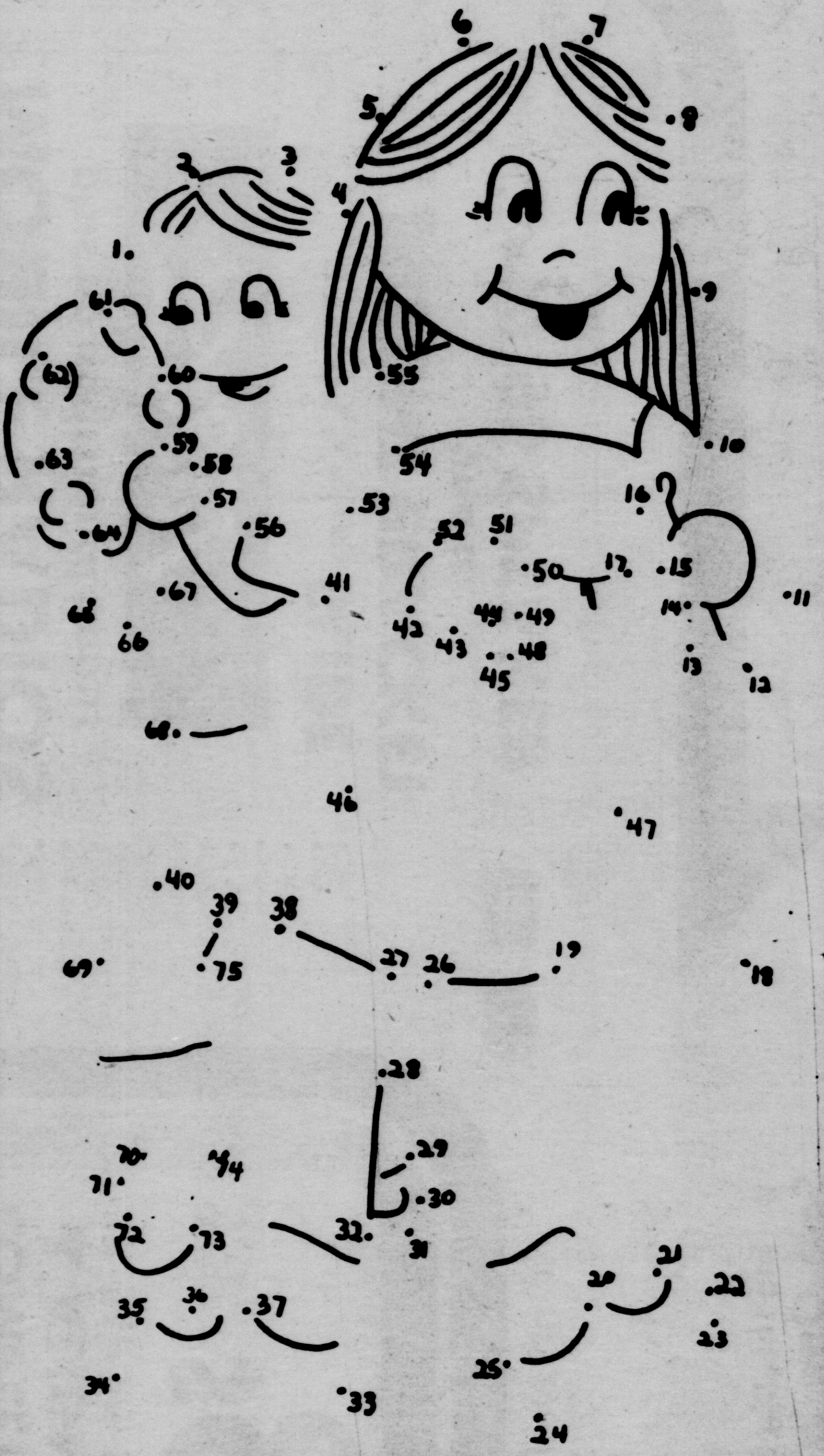
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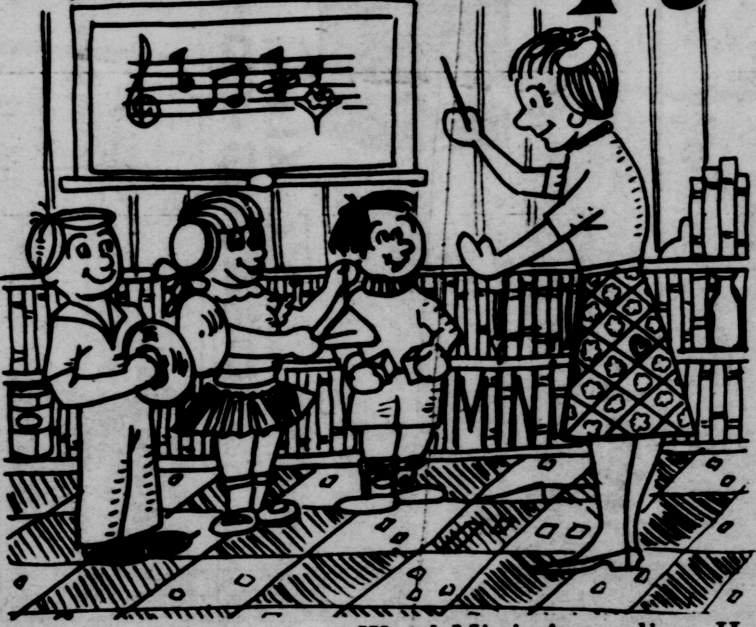
Mini Spy...



See if you can find:
Heart
Bee
Bottle
Football
Turnip
Match
Flower
House
Pencil
Word Mini, Accordion, Hamburger

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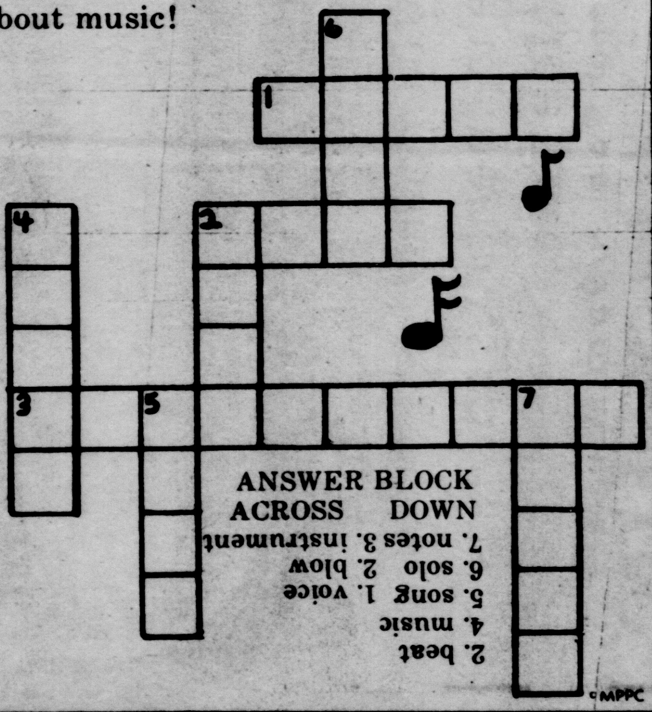
Puzzle-le-do

This puzzle is about music!

ACROSS
1. The sound you make with the mouth.
2. You do this to play a horn.
3. A trumpet is a musical ____.

DOWN
2. You ____ a drum.
4. Listen to the pretty ____.
5. Let's sing a ____.
6. When only one person sings or plays.
7. You use these to write music.



ANSWER BLOCK
ACROSS DOWN
2. beat
4. music
5. song 1. voice
6. solo 2. blow
7. notes 3. instrument

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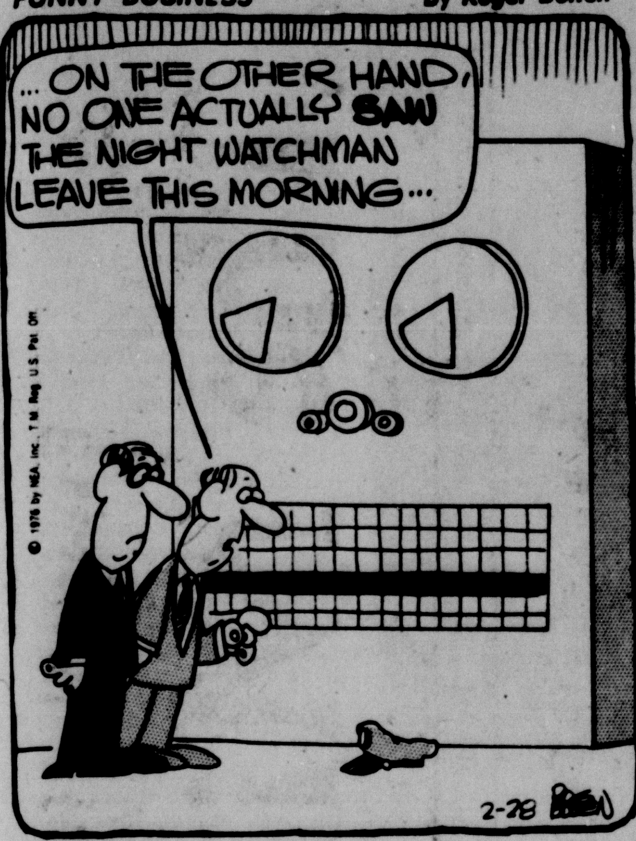
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen


...ON THE OTHER HAND, NO ONE ACTUALLY SAW THE NIGHT WATCHMAN LEAVE THIS MORNING...
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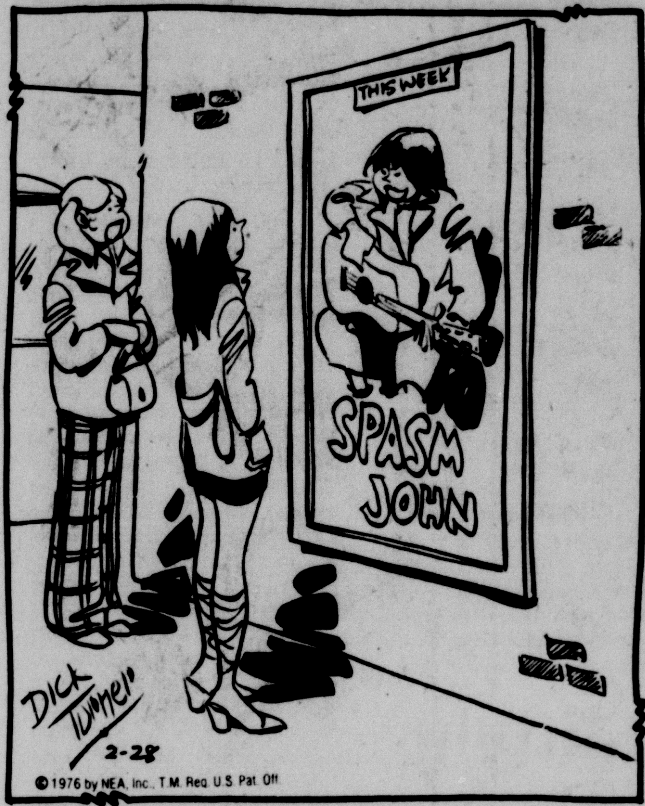
2-28 BOLLEN

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner


THIS WEEK
SPASM JOHN
DICK TURNER 2-28
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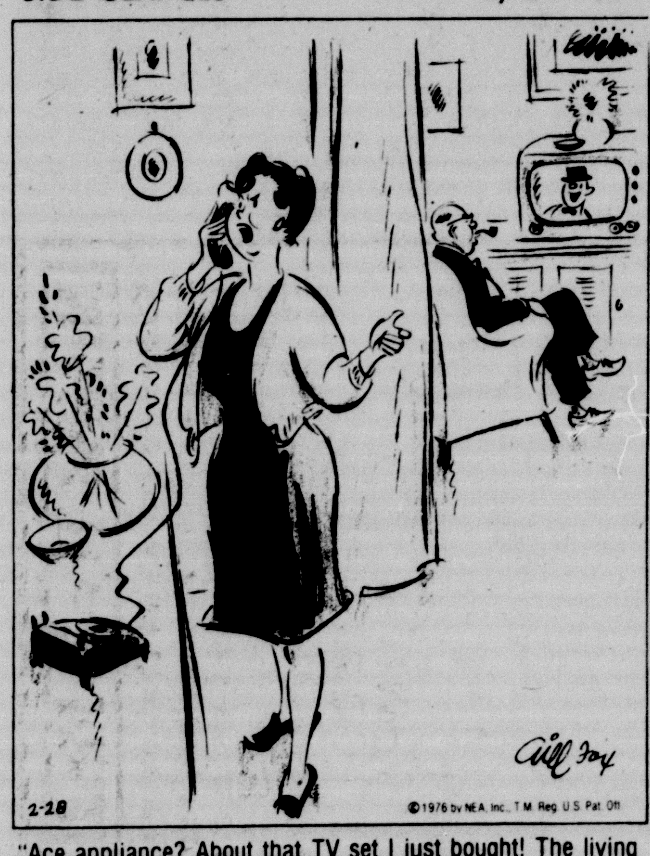
"His last album wasn't as great as I thought! We didn't get a single complaint from the neighbors!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox


Gill Fox
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"Ace appliance? About that TV set I just bought! The living color died on the way home!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19 — Good — 2-4-22-40-43-53-77

TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20 — Adverse — 12-23-33-35-62-67-69

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20 — Adverse — 16-21-31-34-54-58-86-90

CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22 — Neutral — 8-11-30-38-49-65-79-82

LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22 — Good — 15-27-37-46-52-70-81-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22 — Neutral — 28-32-36-47-50-66-83-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22 — Neutral — 19-25-39-42-73-74-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21 — Good — 1-3-6-17-18-20-55

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21 — Neutral — 41-44-48-61-63-68-85-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19 — Neutral — 14-24-51-57-72-76-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18 — Good — 5-7-13-26-29-45-80-87

PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20 — Good — 9-10-56-59-60-64-71

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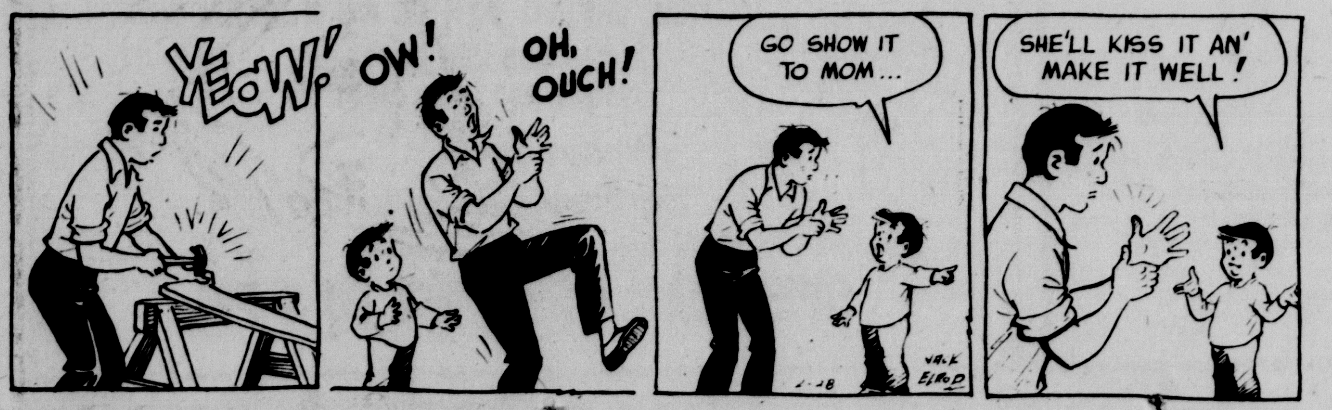
THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod


YEOW!
OW!
OH, OUCH!
GO SHOW IT TO MOM...
SHE'LL KISS IT AN' MAKE IT WELL!
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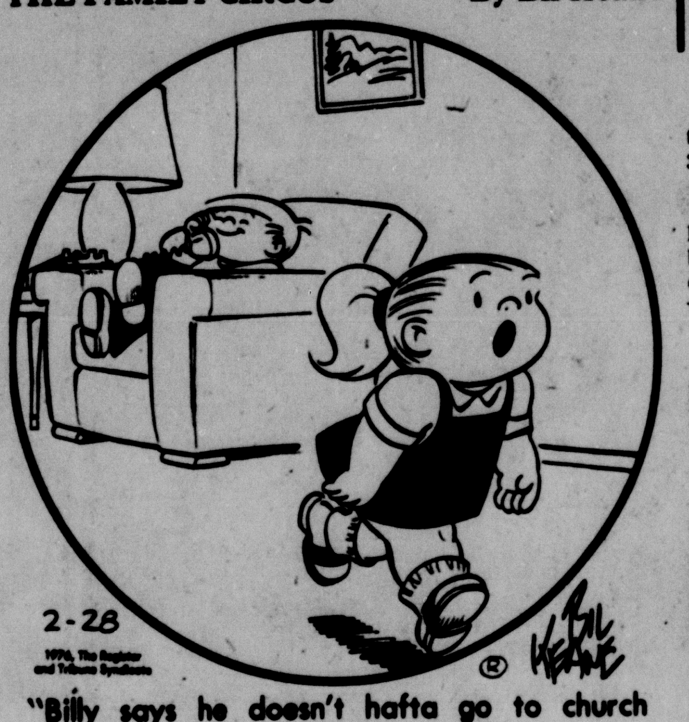
JACK ELROD

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane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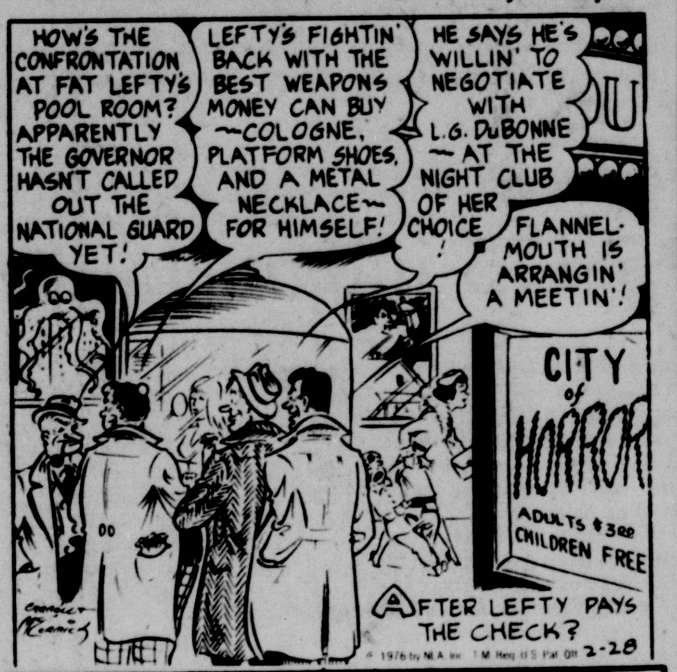
BIL KEANE

"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church tomorrow 'cause he's listening to 'Dial-A-Prayer' on the phone."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople


HOW'S THE CONFRONTATION AT FAT LEFTY'S POOL ROOM? APPARENTLY THE GOVERNOR HASN'T CALLED OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD YET!
LEFTY'S FIGHTIN' BACK WITH THE BEST WEAPONS MONEY CAN BUY —COLOGNE, PLATFORM SHOES, AND A METAL NECKLACE— FOR HIMSELF!
HE SAYS HE'S WILLIN' TO NEGOTIATE WITH L.G. DuBONNE —AT THE NIGHT CLUB OF HER CHOICE!
FLANNEL-MOUTH IS ARRANGIN' A MEETIN'!
CITY of HORROR ADULTS $3.00 CHILDREN FREE
AFTER LEFTY PAYS THE CHECK?
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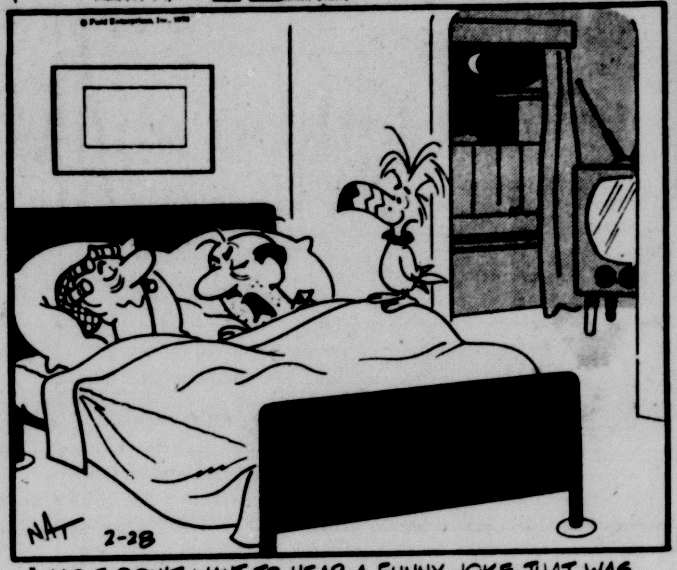

" NO, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A FUNNY JOKE THAT WAS JUST ON THE LATE, LATE SHOW! "

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8 Coin of India
12 Above
13 Fisherman's gadget
14 Lions
15 Skinny
16 English river
17 German coin
18 Hebrew ascetic
20 Sacred songs
22 World
24 Cotton fabric
28 Next
33 Turn aside
34 European blackbird
35 Fortification
36 Lift
37 Goddess of peace
38 Raged
40 Ice pinnacle
42 Take into custody
46 Fringes
51 Approach
52 Amount (ab.)
54 Coin of Morocco
55 Tale
56 "Raven" author
57 Indolent
58 Fruit drinks
59 Auricle
60 Plant ovule

DOWN

1 Caber
2 Nights before
3 Baltic, North, et al
4 Trieste wine measures
5 Trying experience
6 Caviar
7 Expert
8 Mourning fabric
9 Boy's name
10 Pattern
11 Requests
19 Tidiness
21 Irish floral emblem
23 Musical note
24 Raw silk weight
25 At all times
26 Counsel (dial.)
27 Common swift
29 Dismay
30 Decorate
31 Otherwise
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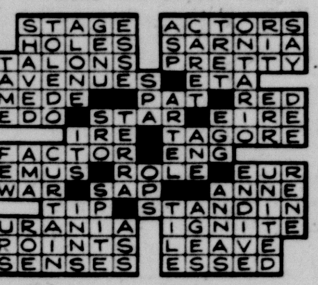
Answer to Previous Puzzle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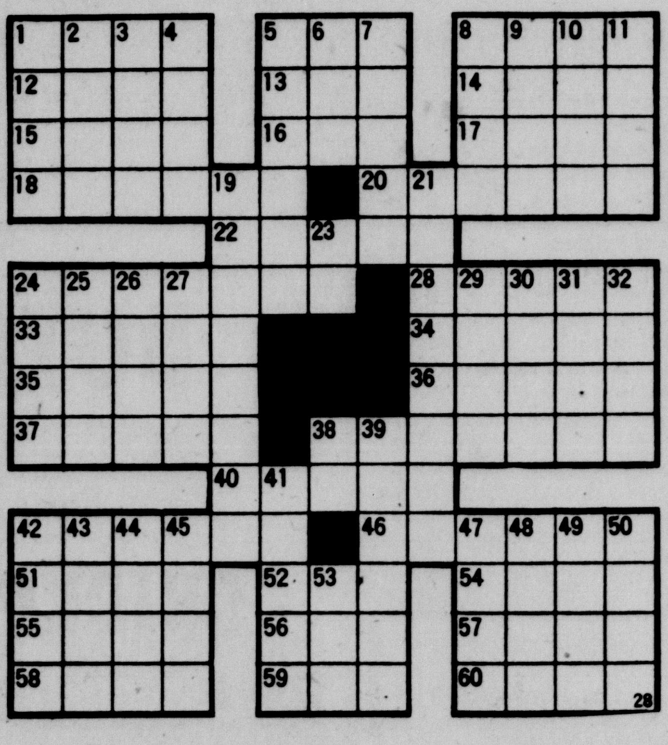


Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1976. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, in the Pacific War, the last Allied bastion in the Dutch East Indies, the island of Java, was invaded by Japan.

On this date:

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1808, French forces captured Barcelona, Spain.

In 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1946, Switzerland announced that its army would quit using the Prussian goose step when marching.

In 1962, the United States announced that it would carry out a new series of atomic tests in the atmosphere near Johnson Island in the Pacific.

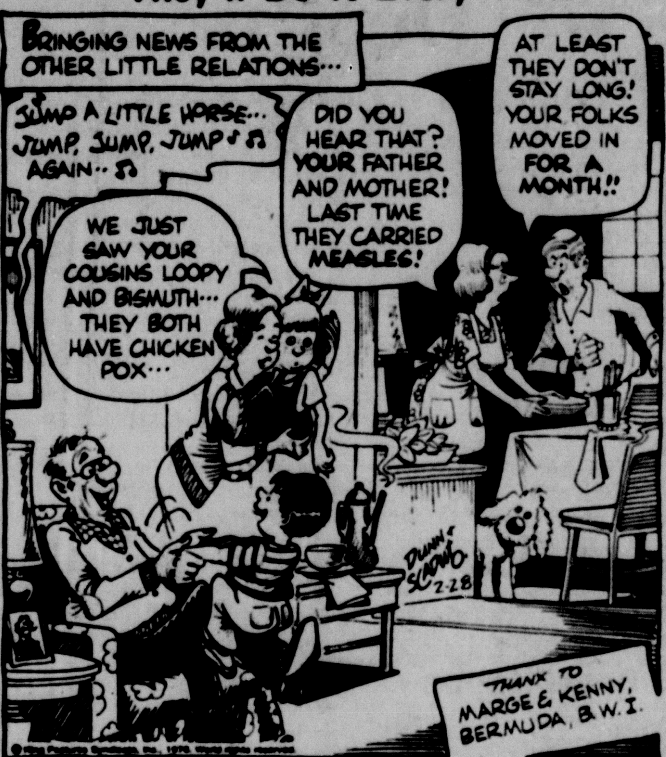
Ten years ago: U.S. astronauts Elliot See and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into an aerospace plant in St. Louis.

Five years ago: Premier Lon Nol of Cambodia was being treated in a U.S. Army hospital in Hawaii after suffering a stroke.

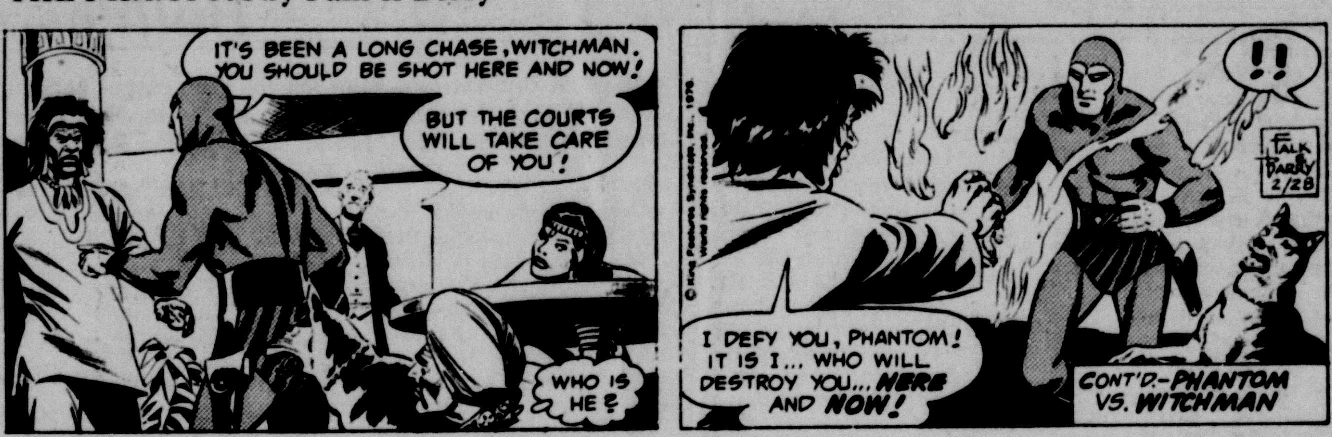
One year ago: A London subway train sped past its final stop and crashed into the end of the tunnel, killing 37 people.

Today's birthdays: Former Treasury Secretary John Connally is 59 years old. Chemist Linus Pauling is 75.

They'll Do It Every Time


BRINGING NEWS FROM THE OTHER LITTLE RELATIONS...
JUMP A LITTLE HORSE... JUMP, JUMP, JUMP AGAIN..
WE JUST SAW YOUR COUSINS LOOPY AND BISMUTH... THEY BOTH HAVE CHICKEN POX...
DID YOU HEAR THAT? YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER! LAST TIME THEY CARRIED MEASLES!
AT LEAST THEY DON'T STAY LONG! YOUR FOLKS MOVED IN FOR A MONTH!!
DUNN & SCAGLIONE 2-28
THANX TO MARGE & KENNY, BERMUDA, B.W.I.

THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry


IT'S BEEN A LONG CHASE, WITCHMAN. YOU SHOULD BE SHOT HERE AND NOW!
BUT THE COURTS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
WHO IS HE?
!!
I DEFY YOU, PHANTOM! IT IS I... WHO WILL DESTROY YOU... HERE AND NOW!
CONT'D—PHANTOM VS. WITCHMAN
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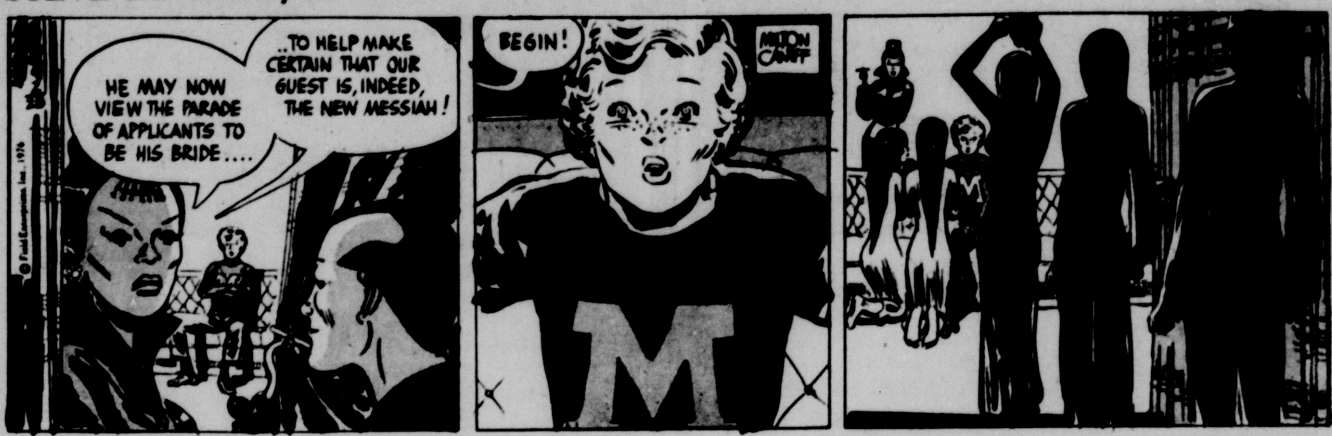
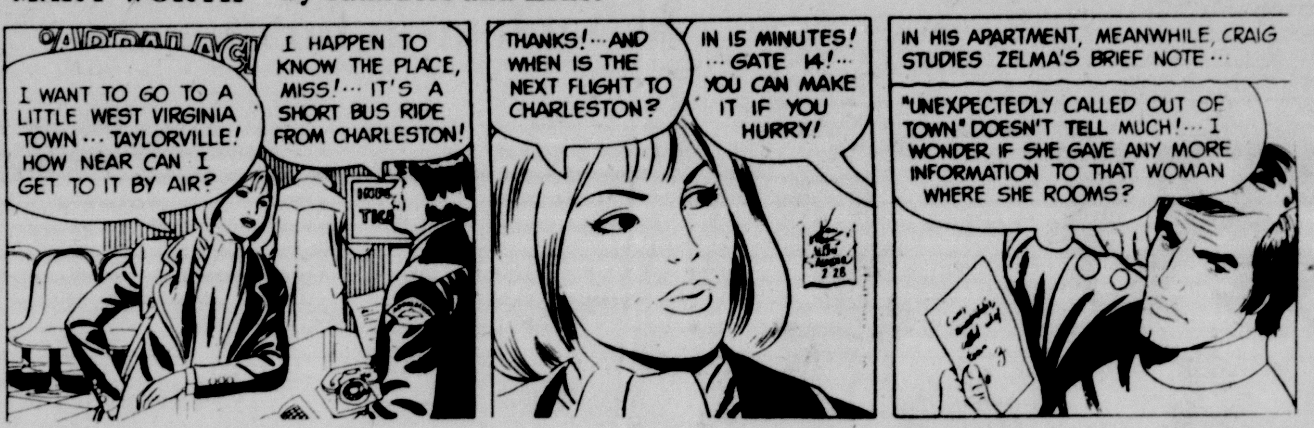
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff


HE MAY NOW VIEW THE PARADE OF APPLICANTS TO BE HIS BRIDE....
...TO HELP MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR GUEST IS, INDEED, THE NEW MESSIAH!
BEGIN!
MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst


I WANT TO GO TO A LITTLE WEST VIRGINIA TOWN... TAYLORVILLE! HOW NEAR CAN I GET TO IT BY AIR?
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE PLACE, MISS!... IT'S A SHORT BUS RIDE FROM CHARLESTON!
THANKS!...AND WHEN IS THE NEXT FLIGHT TO CHARLESTON?
IN 15 MINUTES! ...GATE 14!... YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU HURRY!
IN HIS APARTMENT, MEANWHILE, CRAIG STUDIES ZELMA'S BRIEF NOTE...
"UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED OUT OF TOWN" DOESN'T TELL MUCH!... I WONDER IF SHE GAVE ANY MORE INFORMATION TO THAT WOMAN WHERE SHE ROOMS?
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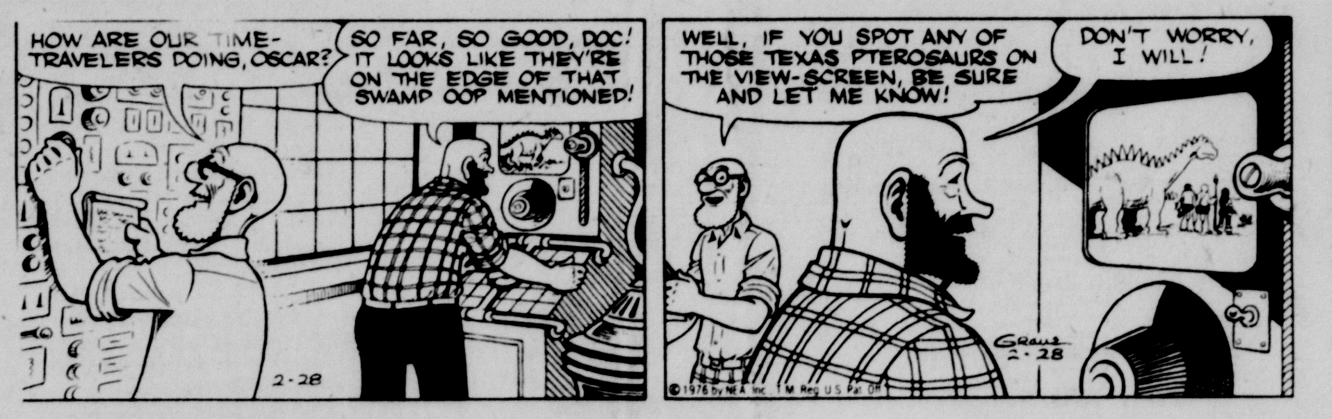
ALLEY OOP by Grave


HOW ARE OUR TIME-TRAVELERS DOING, OSCAR?
SO FAR, SO GOOD, DOC! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ON THE EDGE OF THAT SWAMP OOP MENTIONED!
WELL, IF YOU SPOT ANY OF THOSE TEXAS PTEROSAURS ON THE VIEW-SCREEN, BE SURE AND LET ME KNOW!
DON'T WORRY, I WILL!
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GRAVE 2-28
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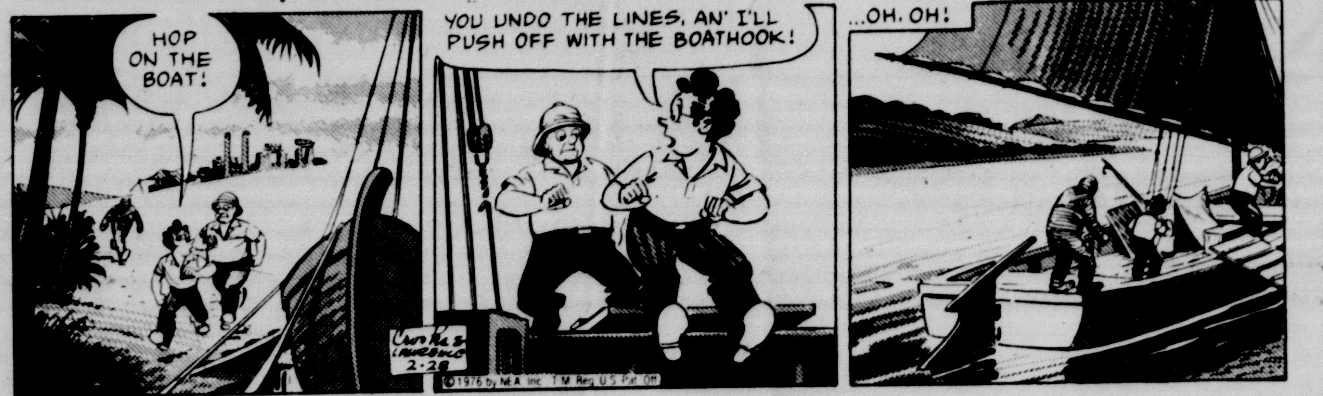
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence


HOP ON THE BOAT!
YOU UNDO THE LINES, AN' I'LL PUSH OFF WITH THE BOATHOOK!
...OH, OH!
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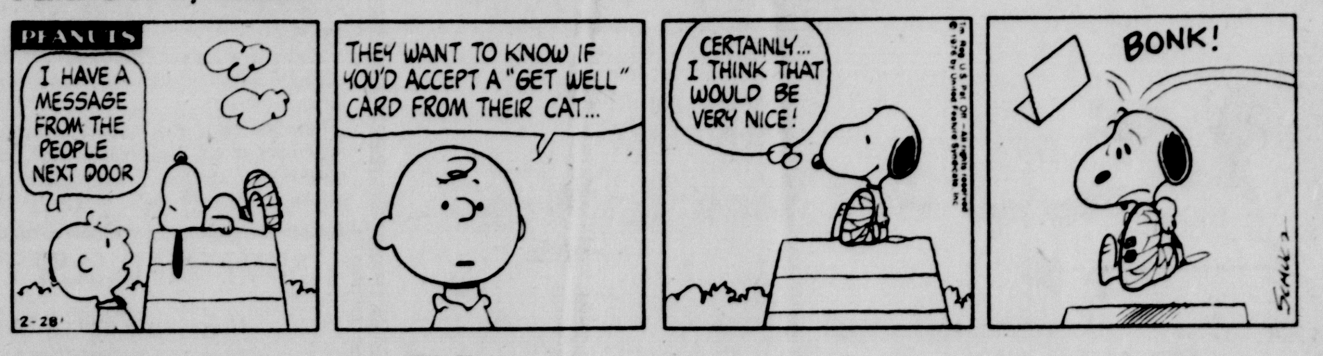
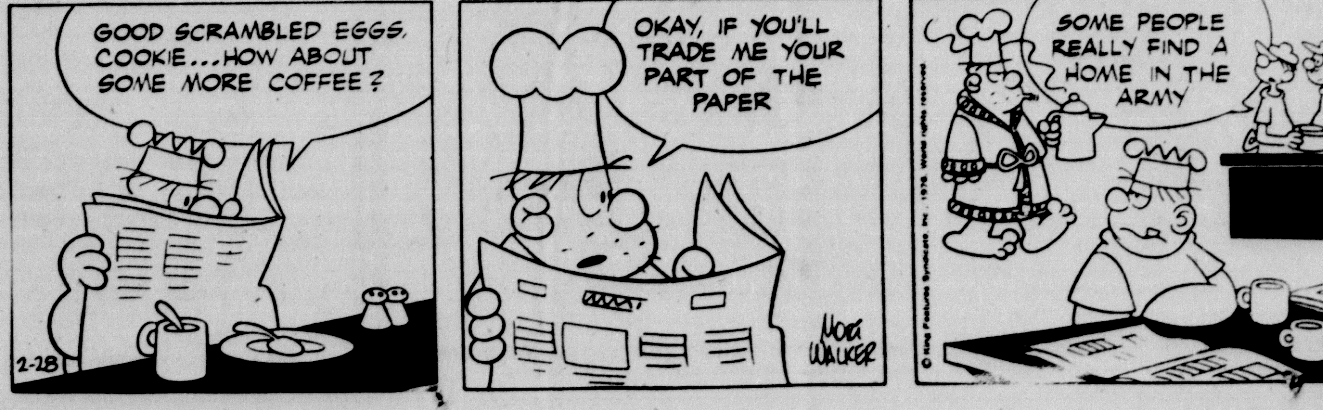
PEANUTS by Schultz


PEANUTS
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR
THEY WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'D ACCEPT A "GET WELL" CARD FROM THEIR CAT...
CERTAINLY... I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE!
BONK!
2-28
SCHULZ

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker


GOOD SCRAMBLED EGGS, COOKIE...HOW ABOUT SOME MORE COFFEE?
OKAY, IF YOU'LL TRADE ME YOUR PART OF THE PAPER
SOME PEOPLE REALLY FIND A HOME IN THE ARMY
2-28
MORT WALKER

Deaths

Lila Lowe

CANALOU — Mrs. Lila Lowe, 71, of Canalou died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis.

Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home of Sikeston is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Edna Iva Miller

SCOTT CITY — Pallbearers at services conducted today for Mrs. Edna Iva Miller, 83, of Moline, Ill, a former Scott City resident, who died Wednesday, were Francis Stearnes, Dale Godwin, Dean Miller, Gary Miller, Jerry McGhee and Walter Eugene Miller.

Pearl Knupp

ANNISTON — Mrs. Pearl Knupp, 62, died Friday at 11:30 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 4, 1913 in Idalia to the late Herbert and Serena McCoy Pullum, she has been a long time resident of Anniston and a member of the Anniston Church of the Nazarene.

On Dec. 25, 1929, she married Ira Knupp, who survives.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Betty Denning, Doris Ann Coleman and Mary Jean Meyer of Houston, Tex.; three sons, James Arthur, Marvin and Jerry Knupp of Anniston; three sisters, Martha Williams of Malden, Vergy Quills of Dexter and Dorothy Little of St. Louis; four brothers, Floyd Pullum of Dexter, Lloyd Pullum of Malden and Bill and Leo Pullum of Essex, and 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where services are scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Mosley, pastor of the Anniston Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in Anniston Cemetery.

Lonnie Wells

WELLINGTON, Kan. — The Rev. Lonnie Wells, 69, died Thursday in St. Luke's Hospital.

Born June 30, 1906 in Malden, Mo., to the late Charlie and Flora Huchcraft Wells, he had lived in Southeast Missouri most of his life, where he was a licensed as an Assemblies of God minister on April 26, 1926.

He had pastored several churches, including the Chaffee, Mo., Assembly of God Church, where he was pastor before moving to Wellington in 1947.

In 1949, he was ordained as an Assembly of God pastor in Houston, Kan.

On Sept. 24, 1923, he married Lillie Creach, who preceded him in death.

On Feb. 8, 1975, he married Jane Hartle, who survives. Two children preceded him in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Junior Wells of Wellington and Delbert of Wichita; six daughters Helen Braswell of Puxico, Mo., Golda Riggs of Highland, Ill., Ruth Berry of Advance, Mo., Naomie Jennings of Hartshorne, Okla., Verde Bell of Van Buren, Mo., and Charlene Swinger of Wichita; four brothers, Herman Wells of Davison, Mich.; Pete Wells of Poplar Bluff, Edgar Wells of Collinsville, Ill., and J. H. Wells of Sikeston, Mo.; eight sister, Ethel Hill of Gideon, Mo., Louise Tage of South Lion, Mich., Adie Creach of Phoenix, Ariz., Ester Chalk and Loeda Hains of Parma, Mo., Selma Purcera and Wilma Hamilton of Collinsville and Vada Lemmons of Crystal City, Mo.; his stepmother, Myrtle McGill of Parma; and two step daughters, 26 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, seven great- grandchildren one great-stepgrandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Parma, Mo., after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Services are scheduled Monday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins & Sons chapel with the Rev. Frank Heitman of Dexter and Lela Riley of Hayti officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetary at Malden.

Leonard Rhine

ST. LOUIS — Leonard Preston Rhine, 62 of St. Louis died at Friday.

Born May 11, 1913, son of the late Burt and Ann McFarland Rhine of Bakersfield, he had lived in the Gideon, Morehouse and Dexter area since 1938. He moved to St. Louis eight years ago.

He was a retired farmer.

In 1931, he married the former Ruby Lee Birdsong who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Glen Rhine, James Burt Rhine, and Leonard P. Rhine, Jr. all of St. Louis and Dearald Rhine of Pontiac Mich. Six daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dodson of St.Louis; Mrs. Rosa Lee Hendrix, Mrs. Connie Sutton and Miss Sherry Rhine of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Glenda Broaddus of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Wanda Peters of Circle City. Five brothers, Rufus Rhine of Poplar Bluff, Joe Rhine of Bloomfield, Willie Rhine of Bell City and Jake Rhine and Dewey Rhine of Bakersfield. Two sisters, Mrs. Oma Mullins and Mrs. Mint Garner both of Bakersfield. Twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call today at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Charles McAnulty of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery in Dexter.

Bulldog support pays off

Sikeston Bulldog fans crowded the high school parking lot Friday night to give the basketball team all the moral support they could muster before the final regular season game against Cape Central. The game was played in Cape Girardeau. The backing apparently paid off because the Bulldogs scored an 83-64 victory over the Tigers.

(Daily Standard photo)

Purchase of motorgrader is approved

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Court has approved the purchase of a motorgrader from Fabick Equipment Co. of Sikeston which submitted a bid of $37,353.

The bid was not the lowest among nine received but was considered to be the best bid to the availability of parts and service and to the likelihood that the resale value of the motorgrader would be better than the other types offered.

Other firms and bids received: Moody Equipment & Supply, $36,410; Missouri Illinois Tractor & Equipment Co., three bids on different models, $35,020, $38,199 and $32,295; Bi-State Machinery, $32,136; Midway Equipment Inc., $44,500; ERB Industrial Equipment Co. Inc. $33,888; and Tri-State Equipment Co. Inc., $44,966.48.

In damage suit

$5,475 judgment awarded

BLOOMFIELD — A judgment of $5,475 has been awarded to Jayne Smith of Dexter by Judge Flake McHaney in a Stoddard County Circuit Court damage suit against James David Blanken, 17, of Dexter.

Mrs. Smith had asked for $50,000 in damages inconnection with an automobile accident at 8 p. m. Sept. 12, 1975. Mrs. Smith and four other plaintiffs had asked for damages totaling more than $130,000.

The suits against Banken by others in the accident -- Bobby Ray Carroll, Danny James and Zella Carroll of Dexter, and Homer L. Carroll of Sikeston were dismissed by the court.

They claimed that the accident was Banken's fault by driving at an excessive speed, failing to yield right of way, failing to keep a careful look out and following too closely.

Banken denied the allegations.

Of the final judgment, $2,000 was awarded for attorney's fees, $2,255 was assessed for medical expenses and $1,219 was awarded to Mrs. Smith.

Following the accident in which Banken's car struck the back of a car driven by Bobby Carroll, Banken reportedly helped pull the five occupants from the car, which burst into flames after the collision.

Banken suffered second degree burns on his hands, arms and back and spent several days in Dexter Memorial Hospital for treatment.

CP telethon starts tonight

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The fifth annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy will begin at 10;30 p.m. today and run continuously until Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Five chapters, including the Scott-Mississippi - New Madrid Counties Chapter, will be involved in the fund-raising broadcast.

This year's star lineup includes Johnny Tillotson as host. Tillotson, a nightclub and recording star will be joined by Jon Walmsley, Jason of "The Waltons", Misty Rowe of "Hee Haw" and Donald Stewart, Michael Bauer of the daytime serial "The Guiding Light".

Along with the stars, approximately 30 amateur acts from the surrounding area will perform.

As in the past, persons who wish to make contributions may do so by calling one of the five stations within the Scott-Mississippi- New Madrid County area.

The stations listed are the Bank of Chaffee, Bank of New Madrid, First National Bank of Sikeston, Citizens Bank of Charleston and Farmers Bank of Portageville.

Mrs. Lyman Bollinger of Kelso, president of the chapter, stated that all identifiable monies such as checks, containers of money or club donations to be placed in the fishbowl at the KFVS-TV station should be sealed and the donor's name and address placed on the outside in order to assure the funds return to the chapter.

Charleston farmer dies

CHARLESTON — Harry Thomas Warren Sr., 79, of Route Two, a prominent farmer and cattleman, died at 8 p.m. Friday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

Born Aug. 15, 1896 in Thayer, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob Warren.

He had lived in Mississippi and Scott counties since 1930 and established both the Sikeston and Charleston Livestock Auction Companies.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

On March 28, 1917, he married Eva Marie Risner, who survives. One son, John Warren, and a brother preceded him in death.

Other survivors include two sons, Harry Warren Jr. and Robert L. Warren of Charleston; three daughters, Mrs. Boyd Duff of Charleston Route Two, Mrs. Bob Merrick of Jefferson City and Mrs. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart, Tex.; three half brothers, Jess Warren of St. Charles, Johnny Warren of Charleston and Jim Warren of West Plains; seven half sisters, Mrs. Guila Turvis of San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Syble Andreasen and Mrs. Eva Powell of Thayer, Mrs. Joann Brown and Mrs. Annie Brown of Mammoth Spring, Ark., Mrs. Brostow Mayo of Hamilton, Mont., and Mrs. Dorothy Templin of St. Cloud, Miss.; his stepmother, Mrs. Dora Warren of Thayer; and 16 grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4:30 a.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Wilks officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Students to sing at meeting

Eleven Sikeston High School students have been accepted for the the all-district choir. This group will perform at the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Convention March 11 in Cape Girardeau.

Doug Basham, Eugene Cox, Steve Dupont, Kirk Durbin, Laurie Harbin, Tonya Hesselrode, Debbie Hunt, Jim McClellan, Harold Myrick, Steve Taylor and Bruce Walker will be participating in the choir which will present a special concert at 4 o'clock that afternoon for the teachers.

Students from the Southeast Missouri District tried out for the choir Feb. 14 in Perryville.

The group will spend March 10 in Cape Girardeau rehearsing for the program to be presented the following day.

The choir will sing "Song of Moses", "If You Were Coming in Fall", "I Wonder When I Shall Be Married", "Spirit of '76", "When Johnny comes Marching Home" and "And Thou America".

All-district band members will also rehearse on March 10, and they will present the program at the general assembly of the teachers in the Houck Field House at 9:30 a.m. March 11.

All-district band members from Sikeston are Greg Danner, Kim McFarland, James Booth, Holly Hendon, Michelle Manning, Tera Williams, Kent Reuber, Jay Lopp, Mark Parker, Bruce Walker, Becky Campbell, Diane Ellison, Pam Tanner and David Teachout.

John Tyler

John Tyler, the 10th president, was the first to have been born a citizen of the United States. Born March 29, 1790, in Charles City County, Va., Tyler was successively a member of the Virginia House of Delegates (1811), Congress (1816-21), the Virginia Legislature (1823-25), governor of Virginia (1825-26) and U.S. senator (1827-36). In 1840 he was elected U.S. vice president and succeeded to the presidency on the death of William Henry Harrison in 1841.

Formation of Oran Jaycees is completed

ORAN — Formation of the Oran Jaycees was completed Thursday night with a registered membership of 44.

Efforts to start the group began Feb. 21 and received an enthusiastic response.

Officers of the new group elected Thursday night were, Derek Wheeler, president; Ken Schlitt, treasurer; Dwayne Bryens, secretary; Sam Shy, first vice-president; and Steve Penrose, second vice president.

Winter sports dance 8 p.m. tonight in cafetorium

Sikeston High School will hold its annual winter sports dance in the school cafetorium from 8 to 11:30 tonight.

Music will be provided by Synthe Sound System, a local system which features a light show as an added attraction;.

Student body president Tony Ford will announce the winter sports queen candidates as they are escorted around the dance floor at approximately 10 o'clock.

Karen Patterson, last year's queen, will crown the new queen.

Candidates were elected by members of the basketball and wrestling squads, but the queen's identity will remain secret until the time of crowning.

The girls nominated for winter sports queen are Debbie Critchlow, Leslie Cox, Kristi McDougal, Tammy Houchin and Betty Williams.

Homecoming decorations are provided by the sophomore Red Peppers. Karen Aufdenberg is the chairman and her cochairmen are Debbie Cokenour and Susan Drunn.

The committee chairmen are Cindy Presley, signs and murals; Allison Watkins, entrance; Diane Blaylock, tennis courts; Melissa Lea, quadrangle; Debbie Lee, A building; Leah April, C building; and Dawn Priday,

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Dexter; Morgan Music; Morley Farm Supply.

National Lock; Nationwide Tractor Sales; Nature's Best Plants; Nina's, Dexter; Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

OFMCO; Office Lounge; O'Guinn, Bill, Funeral Home; Optimist Club; Oran State Bank; Osco Drug; Otasco.

P.J.'s Supply Co.; Parkview Acres, Portageville; Paula's Dress Shop, East Prairie; J. C. Penney; People's Bank of Lilbourn, Lilbourn; Phillips Fertilizer, New Madrid; Picketts Shoes; Pleasant Valley Retirement; R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau; Potlatch Corp. Production Credit Association; Purple Crackle - Cape Girardeau; Pyramid Roofing.

Radio Shack; Raggedy Ann; Ralph Dist. Co.; Ramada Inn; Roy Recker Seed; Reeves Agency, East Prairie; Bill Rhodes L P Gas Co., Advance; Riggs Wholesale; Righter Trucking Co.; A. C. Riley Cotton Gin, New Madrid; Riverside Chemical Co., Charleston; Riverside Enterprises, New Madrid; Riverside Lumber Co., Cape Girardeau; Rowland Co., Inc.; Rust & Martin, Cape Girardeau; Ryes Jewelry; Ron's C B Radio, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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T G & Y; Taylor Cabinets; Taylor Refrigeration; Terminex; Terrell Lime & Fertilizer; Thrower Shoes; The Flower Basket; The Sports Page; The Woodshed; Tidwell Service Station; Charles Todd Uniform Rental; Town & Country Shopping Center, Dexter; Triangle, P.W.C. Inc., Two Tony's.

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Office complex erected in Sikeston

North Main Office Complex, 760 N. Main St., was completed in July and half of the space available is now occupied, according to owner Arthur Ziegenhorn. The 6,000 square- foot building now houses American States Insurance Co., Jerry Shy Barber Shop, Gene Collins Real Estate and offices of Dr. Aziz O. Mahboubi. Additional 1,500 square feet of space is available and is finished to make it suitable for a doctor or dentist. Plans are being made to add more space in another building to be built south of the present one in the near future.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bruces buy Big Star

The Big Star supermarket in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center was purchased in October by Harold Bruce of Caruthersville from Phil Barkett of Sikeston.

The store was renamed Bruces' Big Star and is managed by Bruce's son H. Kenneth Bruce.

Kenneth Bruce said he and his family believe that a business is built on customer service and they have a "driving desire to apply this." They are attempting to carry every product available and upon request will try to get any item regardless of rarity or availability.

A new head meat cutter who is concerned with a clean quality-controlled meat department, was hired recently. The market currently employs 52 people.

Manager Bruce said he is looking forward to getting involved in the community and likes Sikeston. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University at Starkville, Miss., and lives in the Virginia Pines apartments in Sikeston.

When asked about his philosophy Kenneth Bruce answered that the most important thing in his life is building the business of honesty and truthfulness while at the same time trying to bring the most aggressive, competitive grocery program to Sikeston.

In addition to the groceries, the Big Star facility also has a country kitchen which features home-cooked plate lunches and other items.

The Bruces operate grocery stores in Caruthersville, Dexter and Jackson, Tenn., in addition to Sikeston. The Sikeston store is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

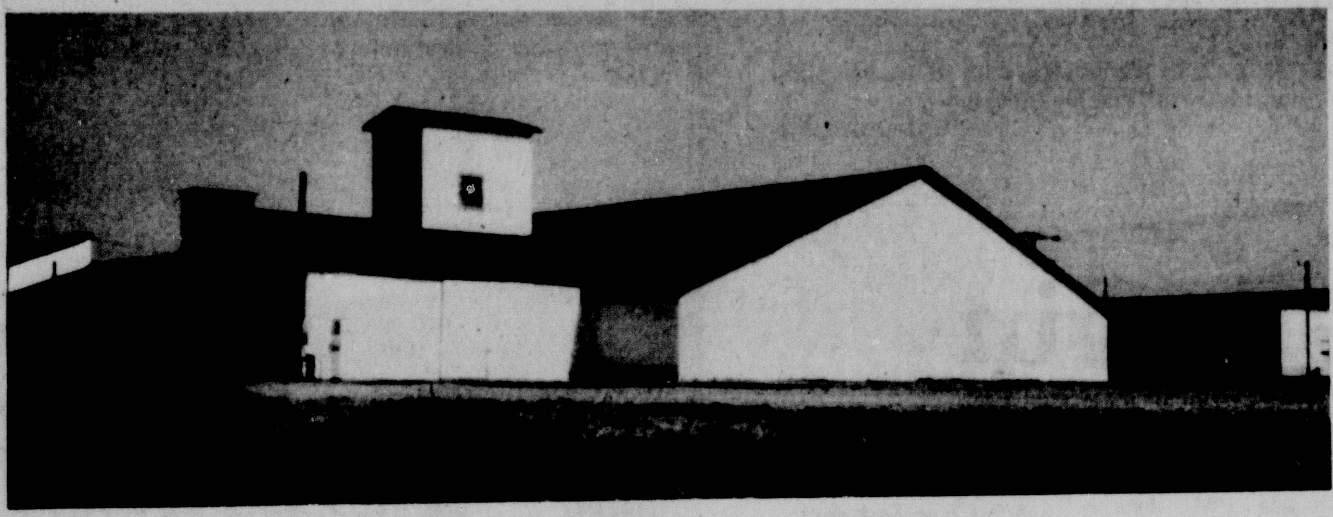
Eby's expands

Eby's Distributing Co. opened a new fertilizer facility in January at 1600 W. Malone Ave. to better serve area farming needs.

The new facility, along with the Matthews plant, will enable area farmers more efficiency in purchasing fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

Custom- mixed liquid fertilizers, manufactured dry mixed goods and all form of nitrogens plus a complete line of chemicals will be available at both stores.

Eby's is affiliated with MFA Plant Food Division and is owned by Bruce Eby. The Sikeston store is managed by Ron Hurley.



New facilities acquired

The new Eby's Distributing Co. facility opened in January and is located at 1600 W. Malone Ave. and is in addition to the Matthews store. Area farmers will find agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, both custom mixed liquid fertilizers and manufactured dry mixed goods available at the new facility to serve the area more efeciently.

New. items added

Lamberts buy Woodshed

The Woodshed, 808 S. Kingshighway, was purchased by Marilyn and Doug Lambert in October from Jerry and Mary Ellen Rowland and several new types of home accessories have been added.

Marilyn Lambert manages the store with the assistance of Mary Johnson, 215 Hardin St., a part- time employe. Some of the new items available are plants, and an enlarged line of gifts such as tin wear, basket wear, candle sticks and cannisters.

Craft supplies are stocked, including fabric prints, and ribbons, cross stitch samplers, decorative handicrafts, decoupage and macrame. For the more ambitious person, a large line of unfinished home furnishing products from ladder back chairs, wash stands and fern stands to benches, shelves and a complete selection of cypress products, are available.

Decorative wooden letters, custom made signs and picture frames are also available. One unusual group of items is miniature furniture, both finished and unfinished, for doll houses.

Mrs. Lambert is a home economics major and a secondary education teacher and feels this background has added to her enjoyment of her new business.

Wide selection available

Marilyn Lambert, owner of The Woodshed, 808 S. Kingshighway, examines one of the many home decorating accessories in one of the display room of the shop. A variety of craft, gift and do- it- yourself items are available and a plant nook has recently been added.

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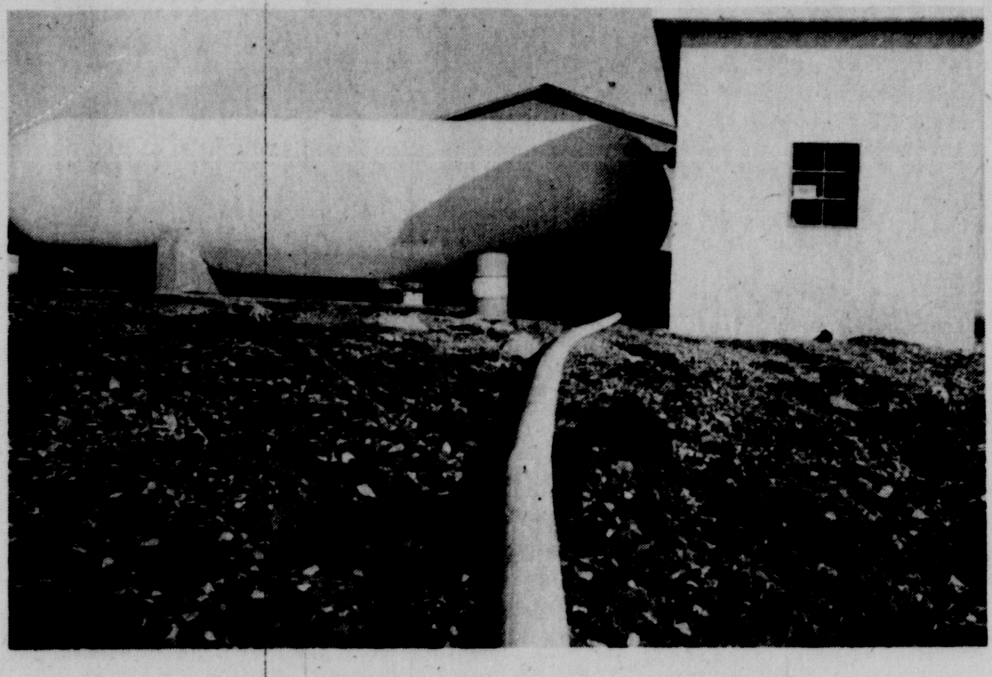

Pump house now operating

This new well pump house and retention tank in Scott City was placed in operation the last of January. The retention tank holds 18,000 gallons of water for chlorination and is equipped with an automatic control which dispenses chlorine to every 100 gallons of fresh water added.

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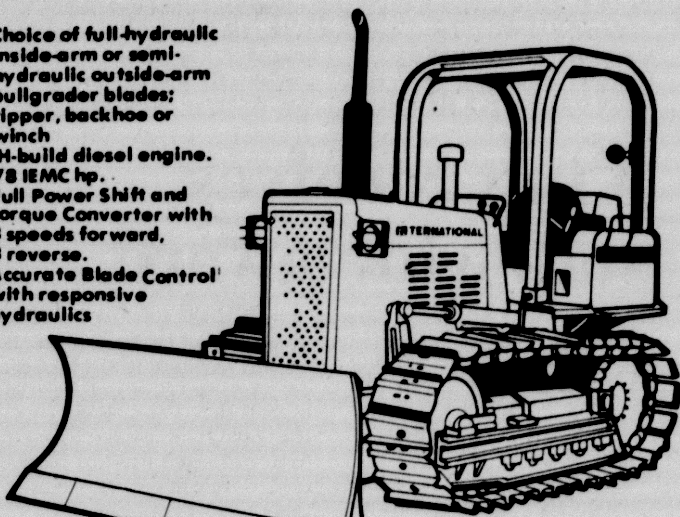

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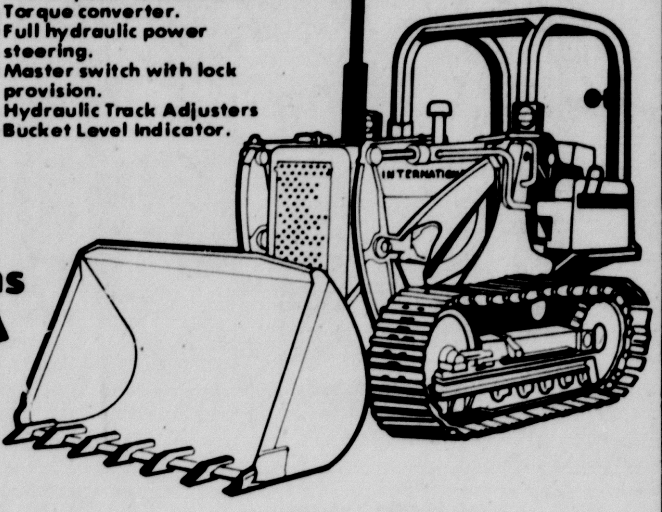

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Triangle PWC Inc. began actual production of building wire at their new Sikeston plant on West Malone Avenue in June 1975. Work on the existing building began in February and by April the company was hiring people. About 115 people are now employed at the plant. Triangle PWC Inc. is a subsidiary of Triangle Industries Inc.
(Daily Standard photo)

Jobs provided for 115

Triangle operations begin

Triangle PWC, Inc. which opened a new 100,000 sq. ft. plant here in Sikeston in 1975 will celebrate its first anniversary in April.

This coincides with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the parent company--Triangle Industries, Inc., of Holmdel, N.J. in this Bicentennial year.

The firm is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of a full line of electrical products, including cables and cord sets.

The Sikeston plant, which is equipped with modern cable making machinery is headed by Charles D. McPhail, plant manager. McPhail lives in Sikeston with his wife, Lynn, and children, Lisa, 12, and Lori, 9.

The facility, which employs 115 people, most of whom come from the Sikeston area, produces wire and cable for the building industry.

The Sikeston facility is the newest of six Triangle PWC, Inc. plants strategically located throughout the United States to serve major marketing areas.

Many of the products made locally are found in homes and factories around the country.

National headquarters of Triangle PWC, Inc., which is headed by John N. Scandalios, president, is in New Brunswick, N.J.

"Continued expansion of sales of the electrical product line necessitated the opening of the Sikeston facility", Scandalios said, "A growing number of customers in the Midwest helped dictate its location there," he added.

"Triangle PWC, Inc. is proud of its Sikeston facility.," Scandalios said, "and looks forward towards continued growth in this dynamic community."

With plants here, in New Brunswick, N.J., Jewett City, and Montville, Conn., Glen Dale, W. Va., and in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, Triangle produced more than 5,000 items in the electrical field.

Triangle products are used by heavy industry in such fields as refineries, steel mills, chemical plants, etc. They are also widely used by the construction industry for industrial plants, office buildings and housing, both private homes and huge ,high rise dwellings.

Triangle's heavy cable output is used by electrical utility companies, and its electrical cord set products serve the electrical appliance and equipment manufacturing industries.

Triangle PWC, Inc. is a wholly-owned subdsidiary of Triangle Industries, Inc. The parent company is a public firm whose securities are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Exchange.

It is a holding company which, through its manufacturing subsidiaries, is engaged in the design, manufacture, assembly and distribution of metal fabricated products servicing electrical, plumbing, heating cooling and coin-operated equipment industries.

Triangle Industries is also engaged in the design and manufacture of pre-insulated pipe for use in the gas and oil industry through its wholly owned subsidiary, TPCO, Inc.

The parent company operates subsidiaries in 14 plants nationally and in Canada, and maintains offices abroad in Switzerland and Japan.

Headed by Edward J. Simmons, president and chief executive officer, Triangle Industries Inc. sponsors The Triangle Industries Annual College Awards made each year to two deserving children of company employes at the company's annual meeting.

The awards made at the company's last annual meeting in May 1975 marked the 10 th anniversary of this sponsorship.

New gift shop opens

The Treasure Chest, a gift shop located in the Town and Country Shopping Center in Dexter, opened during the first part of 1975. Karen Christian, a clerk at the store, says it is the only store in town selling original Indian jewelry. The shop is owned by Wilson Jarrell.
(Daily Standard photo)

AUTO TIRE AND PARTS

Auto parts store relocates

Auto Tire and Parts Store in Advance is owned by a Cape Girardeau firm, but is managed locally by Hershel Fisher. The store moved during 1975 from Highway 25 South to its present location at East South St.
(Daily Standard photo)

UNIFORM & MATERNITY SHOPPE ETC.
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Uniforms, maternity wear featured

Formerly the Uniform Shop at Center Street, the Uniform and Maternity Shop opened its doors on Nov. 1 at 136 E. Front St. Owned by Shirley Dyer and Lila Bussey, the shop is managed by Nell Rue Brown. They feature a complete line of uniforms from sizes 2 to 52 and men's lab coats and accessories. For the mother- to- be, they have everything from long evening dresses to swim suits. The Uniform and Maternity Shop also has infant gifts, jewelery, scarves and other small gifts. They are open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
(Daily Standard photo)

King receives statewide award

Larry W. King of Essex was named Outstanding Young Farmer in the state of Missouri for 1975, at the annual Jaycee winter board meeting Feb. 14, 1976 in Belton.

King received the local Outstanding Young Farmer award in November from the Sikeston Jaycees, who submitted his name as a candidate in the state contest.

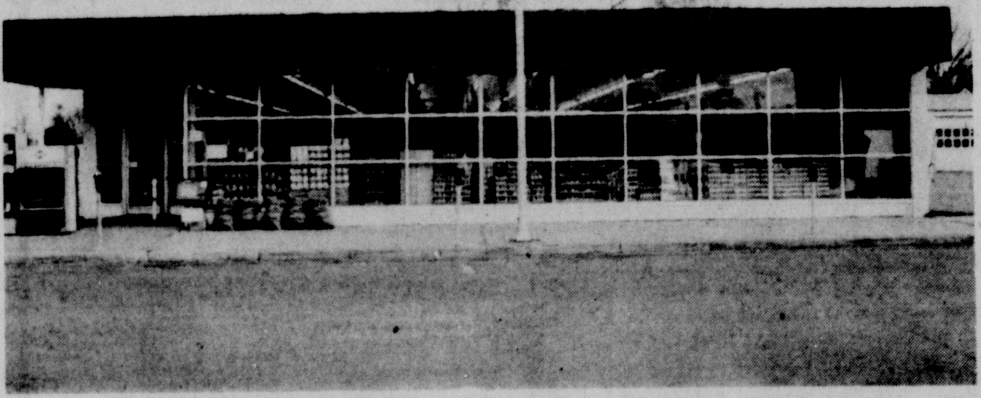
King, who began his farming operation about eight years ago, manages the 1860 acre farm he and his father-in-law Hutson Goza, own. They grow 150 acres of cotton, 160 acres of popcorn, 250 acres of grain sorghum and 520 acres of wheat and soybeans in the remaining acreage.

Since beginning his operation, King has increased his production of soybeans from 20 bushels per acre to 37.4 bushels per acre and is wheat from 23 bushels to 38.5 bushels per acre. His corn and cotton receipts have increased five-fold on the same amount of acreage in those eight years.

King was cited by the local Jaycees for the innovative crop practices and soil and water conservation program which have aided in the successful farming operation.

In community activities, King helped initiate the Little League baseball program in the Richland School District and has spent many hours helping build a ball park and serving as manager of a team and commissioner of the league.

King and his wife Gail have two sons, Tim and Bryan.



S&S remodels inside, outside

S & S Discount Foods Inc. at 132 W. Center St., recently completed a remodeling project, which include a new roofline for the exterior of the building and remodeling of the meat department inside. S & S, which is owned and managed by Lawrence Sanders, offers a wide variety of food items include meats. The store employes 15 people and is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
(Daily Standard photo)

PLAQUE and GIFT SHOP
Plaques Statues

New shop opens in Malden

Harralston's Plaque and Gift Shop, located on Main Street in Malden, opened July 15 and is owned by Alice Harralston. The store sells plaques and statues, painted and unpainted, and gives free painting classes, if students buy materials from the store.
(Daily Standard photo)

Fireplace featured

Situated at 107 Thomas St. is this modern home of the John Hartzog family. Complete with built-in kitchen, three bedrooms, dining room, living room, family room two- car garage and a den, the home features a wood-burning fireplace in the den.

New on Bayberry

This three bedroom brick house located at 703 Bayberry Drive is the home of Helen Oliver. The home contains three bedrooms, two bathrooms, family room, kitchen and a one car garage.

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Shy relocates shop

Jerry Shy moved his barbering business in July 1975 from the Kingsway Plaza Mall to North Main office complex, 760 N. Main St. Shy was formerly owner manager of the Kingsway Barber Shop. His new shop is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Saturday by appointment.
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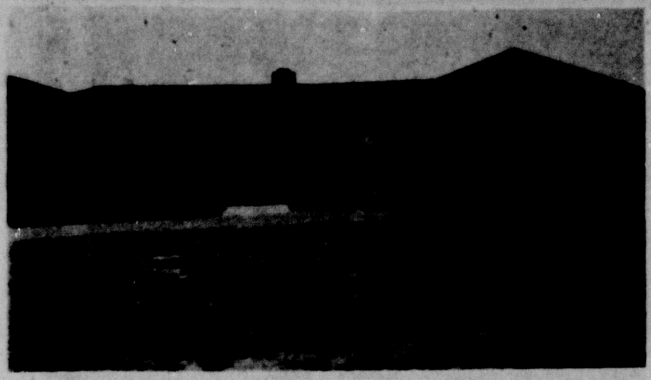
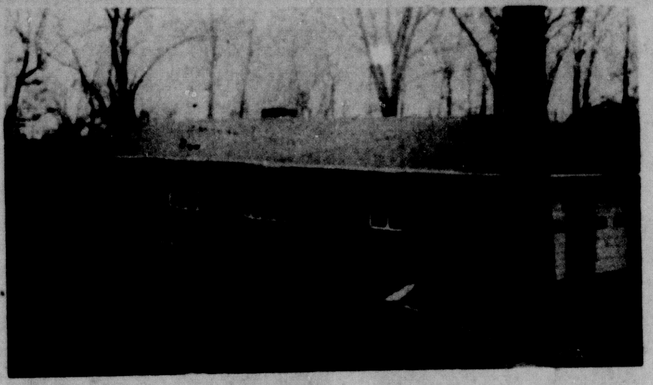


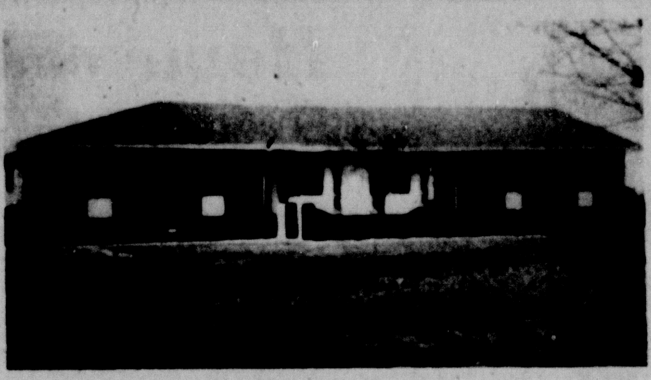
Duplex new on David

This Spanish style duplex at 111-113 David Drive is owned by Charles Blumenberg and is also the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White. The rental side features two bedrooms, kitchen- dining area, living room, bath, a one-car garage and patio. The owner's side features a kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, one car garage and a living room. The living room has a wood burning fireplace and arched ceilings. Powder blues and browns accent the decor. Blumenberg is terminal manager at Trucker Freight and Mrs. Blumenberg works part- time at Ziegenhorn Insurance and Real Estate. They have a son Chuck. White works for Brachs candies.



In rustic setting

This 10-room brick home in Oran was completed in January for Collie B. and Donna Taylor, and their two children, Collie B. III., 7, and Melanie, 4. Located on Highway 77 east of Oran in Heritage Hills, the home features three bedrooms, four bathrooms, formal dining room, living room, breakfast room and kitchen along with a music room and office. It also has a full basement, two car garage and two woodburning fireplaces. Interior is furnished in early American. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders, Inc. of Morley.

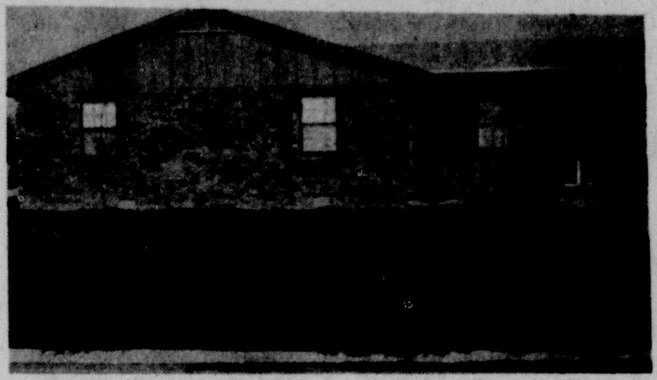


Courtyard featured

Adding interest to Mrs. Margaret Heath's new home in the Dogwood community is the courtyard at the front entrance. The three-bedroom, three bathroom home was constructed of southern antique brick by Don Cummings of Bertrand. The home is decorated in a beige and green color scheme. Mrs. Heath's favorite room is her L-shaped kitchen and family room combination. The kitchen features a cook-island with overhead cabinets, ample cabinet and storage space and an office area.

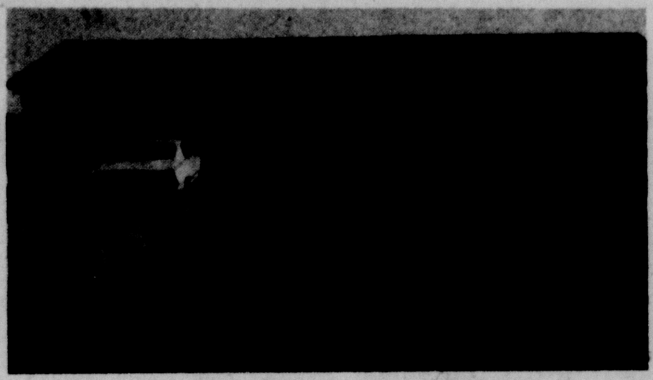
Country home spacious

Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Dugan are the owners of this spacious Country French design home in Wyatt. Constructed by Bernie Sims of Anniston, the home has three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a double car garage. Entrance doors, including the antique green front door, are all steel and welded-glass windows provide carefree maintenance. The brick on the exterior features three shades of brown, complemented by the deep brown hip-style roof. The kitchen features a glass top range and built-in pantry. Another special feature is the rear bathroom, which has a patriotic theme, with red, white and blue fixtures and a corresponding wall covering. Dugan is a farmer.



Righter home new

This brick and siding house is the three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Righter of 702 Aspen Trace. The home which has a living room and kitchen features a single car carport up front and a double car carport in the rear of the home. Righter works for Tucker Freight and Mrs. Righter works at Britts. They have two daughters Lesa, 20, and Pricilla, 26.

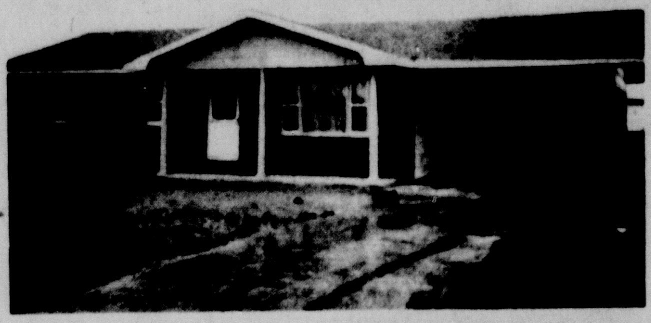


Early American decor

This all electric home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. David Hay of 1007 Virginia Ave. Constructed with red brick, this three bedroom home also contains a living room, two-car garage and den. The interior is early American. Hay works with the Missouri Employment Security Division and Mrs. Hay teaches third grade at Southwest School. They have two sons Jeff, 13 and Brent 7.

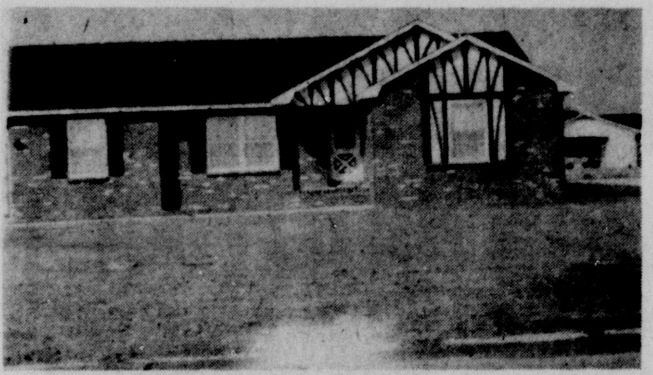
2 fireplaces featured

Southern- style antique brick was used on this new two-story Tutor- English manor style home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cowan of 1001 Davis Blvd., Sikeston. This four- bedroom home features two fireplaces, one which is in the master bedroom and the other in the den. Cowan works with his father at Cowan Construction Co. The Cowans have two girls, Ellen, 5, and Mika 1½.



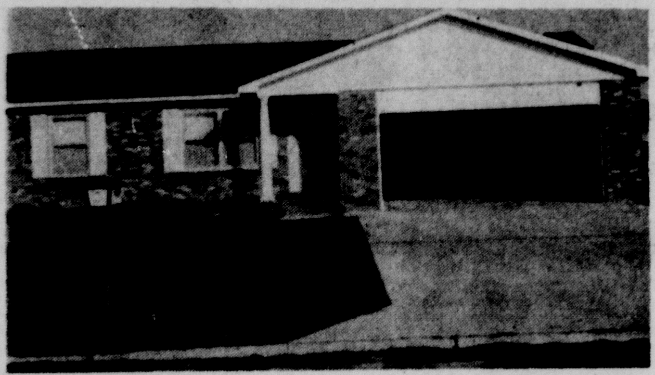
New in Morley

Roger and Christy Whorton and their young son, enjoy this new three bedroom house in Morley. The home features black walnut paneled walls and Spanish style furniture. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. Whorton is employed by the Superior Electric Co. of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Whorton is employed by Ralph Edwards Sportswear also of Cape Girardeau.



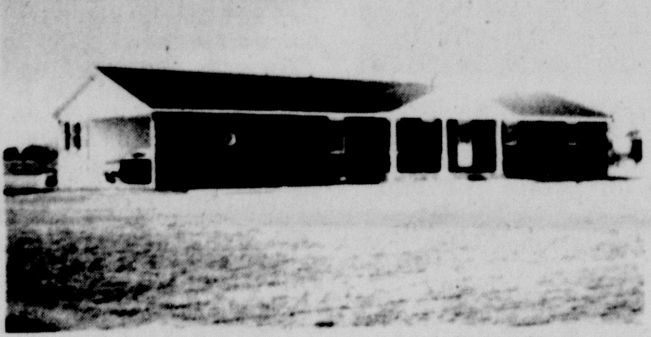
Family room cozy

Although ninety per- cent reddish brown brick this three bedroom home is given the English tudor look by being accented by stucco and beams. Located at 126 Foust St., this home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Menz. The home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bathrooms, a two- car garage and a cozy family room with a wood-burning fireplace. Menz is the assistant manager for Homestead where Mrs. Menz is a cashier.



Arstas move in

This three- bedroom red-brick house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arsta Jr. of 708 Aspen Trace. The home which also contains a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, has a full basement. The interior is semi-early American and features a wood- burning fireplace in the family room. Arsta is the service manager for Sikeston Ford and Mrs. Arsta works part- time at the Blodgett Beauty Shop. They have three children Carrie, 17, Sandi, 14, and Brett, 10.



Greens, blues used

This three bedroom home in the Dogwood Community is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell. St. Augustine brick was used in construction of the ranch type home which features a central color scheme of green and blue in the interior. The home has a fireplace in the family area and built-in hutch in the dining area. Maxwell is employed by Moor-Mans of Sikeston and the couple has a young son, Jerry Keith, 3 months.

Spanish decor chosen

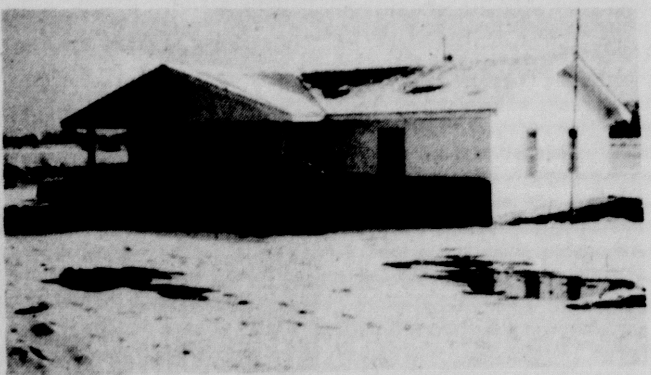
Old town brick with white stucco is featured on this four- bedroom Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner D. Cobb of 708 Linden Lane. The interior home is furnished in Spanish decor and features a living room, family room, kitchen and a two- car garage. Cobb is retired from the Army and Mrs. Cobb works at Stewart Steel. They have three children, Dennis, 19, Christy, 16, and Janet, 12.

New in Risco

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and their three children live in this new house in Risco. Window-height brick and blue siding were chosen to accent the exterior of the three-bedroom house that was built by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston. McCormick is employed by Arvin Industries in Dexter.

Siding painted brown

Mrs. Lottie Kimes and her three daughters, Tammy, 16, and twins, Reida and Freida, 14, moved in July 1975 into their new home on Route Y, east of Kewanee. Window height brick and brown siding were combined to accent the exterior of the two-bedroom home which was constructed by Bill Martin of Conran.



McWhirters move in

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McWhirter and their four children moved to their new home on Route Y east of Kewanee in November 1975. Constructed by Parma Lumber Co., the house contains three bedrooms. Red window-height brick facing adds contrast to the white siding and matching posts.

House painted gold

Mrs. Martha McMullin and daughter moved in November 1975 into their new three-bedroom house in Parma. Constructed by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston, the house is painted gold and accented with wrought iron posts. Portageville Lumber Company was materials supplier.

Built in Wardell

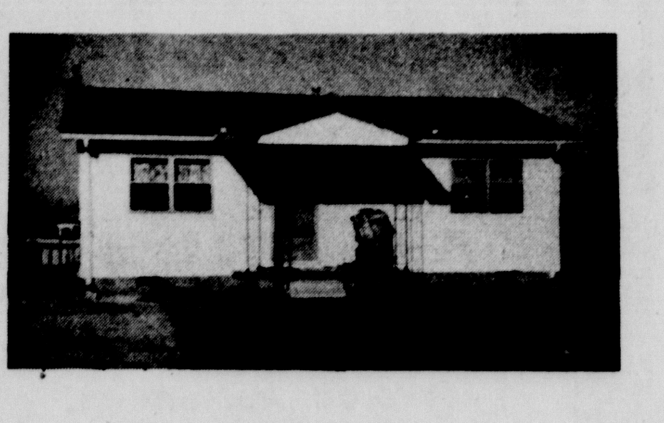
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruff selected black shutters, wrought iron and matching roof to add contrast to the white siding of their new three-bedroom home near Wardell. The house was built by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston and occupied by the Ruffs Dec. 1, 1975. Ruff is employed by Associated Electric Co-op in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston.

White shutters used

A three-bedroom home was built in Parma for Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Beck and daughter. Window-height brick facing accents the gold masonite siding which trimmed in white, is complimented with white shutters. Beck is employed by Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston. Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston was building contractor.

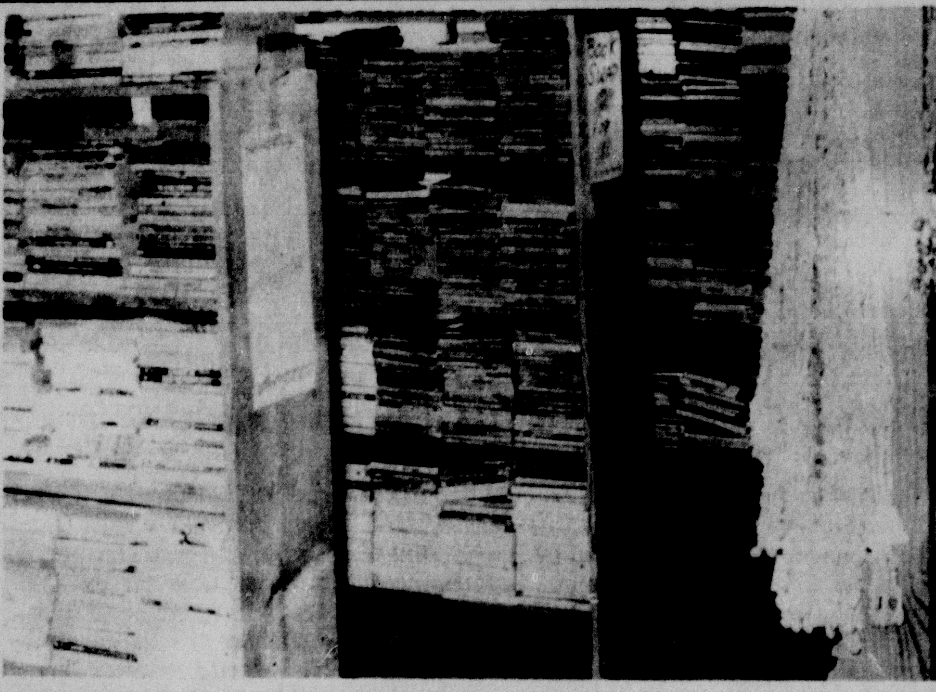
Paneling used inside

Mrs. Otto Conn, 310 N. Garfield St. in East Prairie, moved into her new home in August 1975. White drop siding, accented by black shutters and black wrought iron posts and railings were used in construction of the home by East Prairie Lumber Co. Antique white paneling was used in the living room, dining room and kitchen areas and Spanish white was the color selected for the two bedrooms.



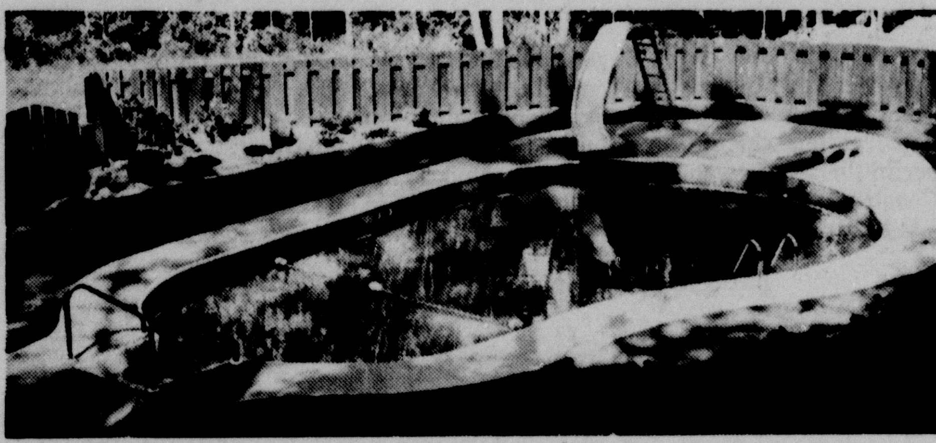
Randle home new

Mrs. Mamie Butler Randle is the owner of this new four-room home at 814 Vine St. in Charleston, built by East Prairie Lumber Co. The white siding is complemented with a maroon edging at the eaves of the black shingled roof.



2 sections opened

Jack Frost Catalog House, 805 S. Main St., recently opened new shoe and book departments. Linda Smith, manager of the store, points out some of the shoes. The book department, operates on a two for one swap arrangement. During the past year, the catalog house also expanded its jewelry, camera and gift lines and remodeled both the front and boutique rooms. Jack Frost Catalog House, the largest gift wholesale house between Memphis and St. Louis has been in operation in Sikeston since taking over as a successor to Crenshaw Distributing Co. in November 1971.



In-ground pools are specialty

In-ground swimming pools such as this are the speciality of Allen Craig Swimming Pools of Sikeston. The four- year- old business will expand soon by opening new facilities at 920 E. Malone Ave. during the first of March.The new facilities will include a showroom to display pool equipment and accessories.

Craig to open facilities

Allen Craig Swimming Pools will open new facilities at 920 E. Malone the first of March, expanding the business started four years ago by owner and builder Allen Craig.

The company specializes in construction of in-ground pools with vinyl liners and fiberglass, concrete or gunnite pools and offers complete maintenance and repair service, plus a full line of chemicals. A showroom will be included in the new 1,500 square foot building to display pool equipment and accessories.

Five persons will be employed in the building, maintenance and sales departments for the company which is the only area firm with membership in the National Swimming Pool Institute (NSPI), a trade organization, that sets national standards and specifications for all pools built. Any pool constructed by a member of the organization is covered under a new service which insures the owner for $5,000,000 personal liability included in the price of the pool.

Craig is the area distributor for Fox In-ground Pools, a vinyl lined pool, and B. MARK, manufacturers of fiberglass pools. The Craig firm builds both residential and commercial pools.

Craig began his business in 1970 by building a pool during the summer for his family while he was attending Southeast Missouri State University.

He and his wife, Becky, have one daughter, Kristin, 5.

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Home economist appointed in area

BENTON-- Janet Kay Lee of Poplar Bluff was appointed in December as a University of Missouri home economist for the Bootheel extension area.

She is one of eight extension specialists in the home economics program for the six-county area. Her assignment is in foods and nutrition and she has been supervising the nine nutrition education assistants in the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program in the three-county area of Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard.

She is a 1975 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and received a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics education.

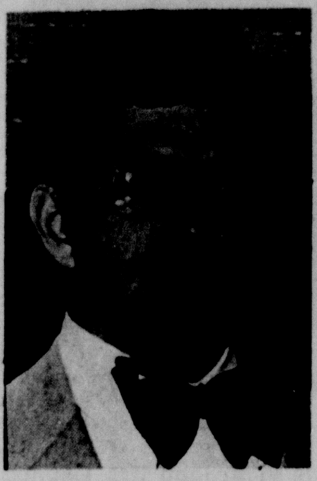
Janet Lee

Barkett associates with local law firm

Phillip John Barkett Jr. became associated in May 1975 with the law firm of Dempster, Yokely and Fuchs.

Barkett, a 1966 graduate of Sikeston High School, returned to his hometown in 1975 after one year of law work in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1970 and Harvard in 1973.

The son of Phil Barkett and the late Marianne R. Barkett, he is married to the former Janice Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harper of Sikeston. The Barketts live at 820 Ladue Drive and have one son.



Phillip J. Barkett Jr.

Dee Wiggery triples floor space in move

When Dee Wiggery moved to its new location at 114 Front St. in December from 109 E. Center they were able to triple their floor space and stock.

The store, owned by Doris Segraves of Cape Girardeau, is managed by Bea Poe. Since its beginning as a wig shop, the store has expanded its merchandise to include women's wearing apparel from jeans for teens through selections of queen-size styles for everyday and dress occasions.

A large variety of wigs are available in prices ranging from $9.95 to $100 and a complete line of men's hair pieces are stocked.

Reba Abbott, manager of the Dee Wiggery store in Cape Girardeau, says hats are definitely on the way back into the fashion market this spring and many hats and handbags are stocked.

Progress... *makes things happen*

Many styles carried

Dee Wiggery, 114 Front St., offers a large selection of wigs such as the now- popular curly style held by Reba Abbott of Cape Girardeau. A wide range of prices and styles are available for both men and women and a complete line of women's apparel is stocked.

(Daily Standard photo)

Printer busy

Danny Meeks, owner and operator, of Meeks Printing Co., 198 S. Stoddard St., works with his new 10 by 15 offset press. The press was purchased by the company during the past year in order to increase services to clients.

Meeks buys new press; firm grows

At Meeks Printing Co., 198 S. Stoddard St., growth in business requires new equipment, such as the new 10 by 15 offset press purchased by the firm during 1975.

Danny Meeks, owner and operator, opened the print shop in 1973 with one used 10 by 15 offset press. The shop is now well equipped with the latest in high speed offset presses. With the addition of the new press, Meeks can run high quality single and multicolor work.

All types of printing is offered with specialties in envelopes, statements, brochures, etc., with a wide selection of type styles to make any size custom-rubber stamp.

Glueck heads Chaffee Jaycees

CHAFFEE--- Larry Glueck was elected president of the Chaffee Jaycees April 10, 1975.

Also named to offices were Richard Hodge, internal vice president; Stan Hahn, external vice president; Delbert Horman, secretary; Delmer Stidham, treasurer; and David White, Mike Griffin, Mike Cobb and Mike Eichhorn, directors.

Bath Shoppe set up

Ann Elliott, left, and Becky Pollock display some of the many items available in the new Bath Shoppe at the Raggedy Ann Shoppe, 118 S. Ranney St. The shoppe was one of several added during 1975 at the mini-mall. Items include scented soaps, bath oils, shampooes and accessories to spruce up any bathroom. (Daily Standard photo)

Raggedy Ann mini-mall open 3 new shoppes

The Progress of 1975 is reflected today throughout the Raggedy Anne Shoppe located at Ranney Street and Malone Avenue.

Owner Ann Elliott and manager Becky Pollock said they believe in providing the very best for their customers, which means as much progress as possible.

In the past year a fully stocked "Bath Shoppe" was installed which features scented soaps, talcum powder, bath oils, bubble bath and shampoos in a variety of fragrances. There are also accessory fixtures to enhance any bath and match any decor.

A frame center was also added to the shop, providing customers with a large variety of not only different size frames but choices of colors and finishes. Framing mats and substitute non-glare glass are also part of the new frame center.

A Bicentennial center is one of the newest attractions to Raggedy Anne. Jewelry, candles, flowers, home decorating accessories and other nostalgia items are available to help commemorate the country's 200th year.

These new shoppes join the other mini-mall shoppes of Dresden, decoupage, art, candle, gift and year 'round Santa shop--all located under one roof.

Raggedy Anne Shoppe also makes available classes for instruction in tole (decorative oil), painting (beginning through advanced classes), macrame, rub out, decoupage, dresden craft, and country carving.

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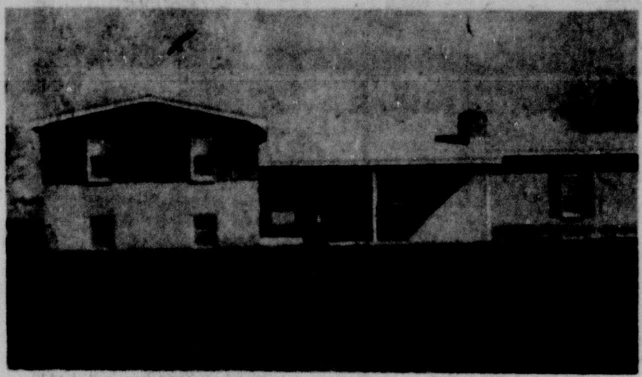
New CB shop opens

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Ron's CB Radio, 420 S. Kingshighway, is among the many new businesses which opened in 1975 to further the progress of Southeast Missouri.

The new business is owned by Ron Scheper and carries reportedly the largest stock of CB Radios and accessories in this area.

Scheper has a complete sales and service staff and has new merchandise arriving daily.



Trim painted blue

Blue cedar trim with white brick was used on this tri-level home of the Dennis Ponder family of 14 Dement Road. A fireplace is featured in the living room and sliding glass doors in the dining room lead to a patio. Ponder, who is a credit manager for Interstate Flooring, and Mrs. Ponder, who is a business representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone, have two children David, 10 and Denise, 6.

Decor varies

This southern colonial home with brick front and white siding is that of the Donald Dodsons of 18 Dement Drive. The four- bedroom home features a contemporary decor in the living room, French provincial and early American in the bedrooms, and a Spanish style in the den. The den has cypress wood beamed ceilings and a full brick wall fireplace. Dodson who owns Dodsons Construction Co. and Mrs. Dodson who is a housewife have two daughters, Lynn, 10, and Redonna, 7.

Standard launches Sunday publication

The first Sunday edition of the Daily Standard was published Sept. 27.

Included in Sunday's paper is Lifescape, with reading for the whole family, a sports section with the latest news about teams and athletes, a farm and business section including a stock market page.

Scope, a television program guide and color comics the mini-page for youth are also part of the Sunday Daily Standard.

Beginning Sunday, the Daily Standard will publish Sunday through Friday.

Warehouse going up at Ralph Distributors

Ralph Distributors on West Malone Ave. in Sikeston are expanding their warehouse by 4,000 square feet of metal type building.

Bob Ralph, owner, said the expansion is due to the rapid growth in sales in the four-county area of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard counties.

Ralph, who has been a wholesale distributor in Sikeston since April 1951, serves his approximately 210 stores with the Anheuser-Bush Beer products.

We've Got The FUTURE In Our Hands!

Bank reports '76 directors

Members of the board of directors of Security National Bank for 1976 are seated, from left, Dr. Leo Bruce, vice president; Robert A. Dempster, chairman; A. C. Riley, vice president. Standing, Don Agnew, president; Elizabeth B. Fuch, director; David Croom, vice president; and Keith Ziegenhorn, director.

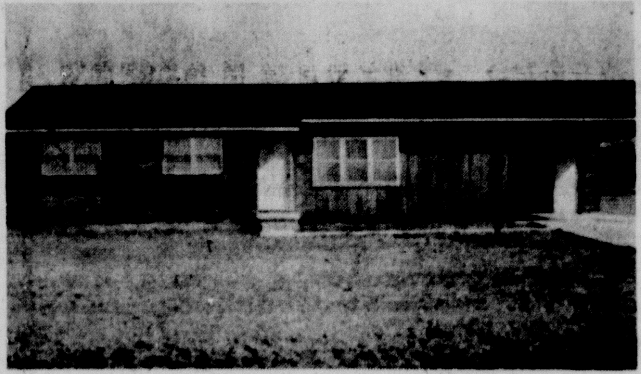
MINI FARM MARKET

New market serves northern area

To serve the growing area northeast of Sikeston, Byrd's Mini-Farm Market located at HH and Ingram Road began operation on June 9, 1975. With the part- time help of his daughter Sandra, owner Richard Byrd is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Byrd's Mini-Farm Market offers items much like that of a quick shop, as well as such items as packaged 3.2 per cent beer, lunchmeats, dry goods and fishing equipment may be found.

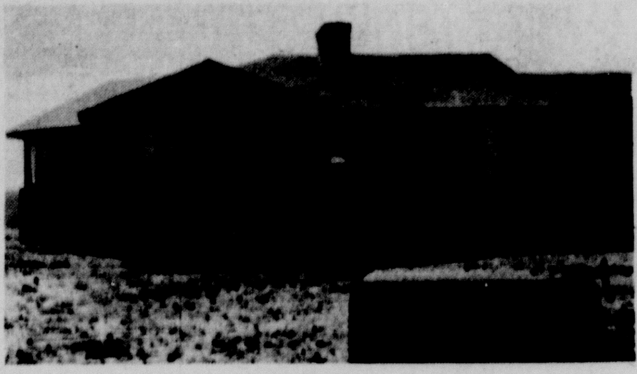
Treasure Hut opens

The Treasure Hut gift shop opened the week before Thanksgiving 1975 in the Northown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden. The store is owned by Mrs. Marcella Wells of Malden, pictured above, wife of Charles Wells, manager of the Otasco store at the shopping center. Doris Olness, an employe at the store, says the store offers "a complete line of gifts, accessories, gift wrapping and greeting cards." (Daily Standard photo)



Rough siding used

Rough wood siding is featured on this all brick three-bedroom home of Terisa Watson and her son Justin of 8 Dement Road. Done in contemporary decor, the home has a living room, den, utility room and kitchen. The home also features a patio with entrance through sliding glass doors to the family room. Ms. Watson works at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

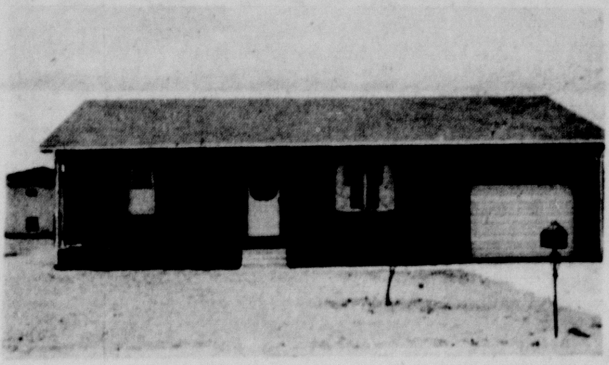


Home has unusual shape

Unusual in shape this three- bedroom home at 7 Mona Drive belongs to Barbara Schuchart. The home features a fireplace in the living room and primarily early American furnishings. Features of this home include the three- corner windows used in one of the bedrooms. Ms. Schuchart is a registered nurse at Missouri Delta Hospital.

Sundeck featured

Progress has already taken place at the new home of Jack Bloomer at 903 Cambridge Drive with installation of a fireplace in the family room. The home which is constructed of roughwood siding and brick is trimmed in gold and has three bedrooms and a special sundeck. Bloomer, who is single and is plant manager for DeKalb, has chosen Spanish- style furnishings.

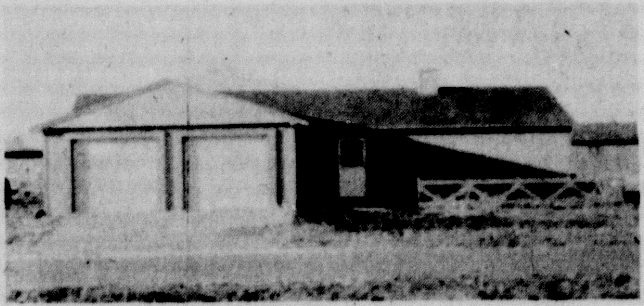


Patio fenced at side

This two- bedroom home gives the appearance of red used brick to those who see it but according to its owner, Mrs. O. D. Clayton of 707 Linden Lane it really isn't. The home features Spanish colonial and American colonial decor. This fully carpeted home also has a Ben Franklin Stove in the family room and a fenced in patio at the side. Mrs. Clayton is a fifth grade teacher at Matthews Elementary School in Sikeston.

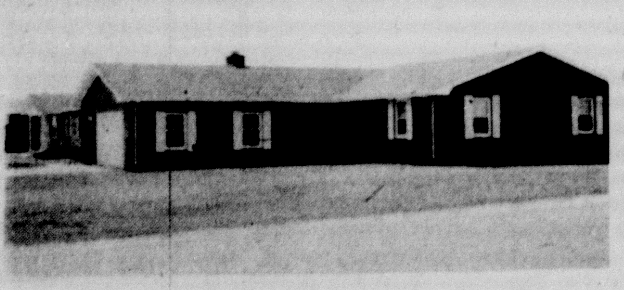
Early American decor

Early American furnishings of maple wood were used in the interior decorating of this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lathum at 6 Mona Drive. The home is constructed of buff colored brick, white trim and black shutters. Considered practical and convenient by its owners, this all electric home also features a patio. Lathum is with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Mrs. Lathum works for the Flower Basket. They have a daughter, Donna, 4.



Siding painted grey

This L-shape home located at 1326 Butler St. belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams. The home, which is constructed of light grey cedar siding has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and features a wood- burning fireplace in the sunken living room. Williams is a bio-medical consultant at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. They have two daughters Tracee, 18 months, and Judee, 9 weeks old.

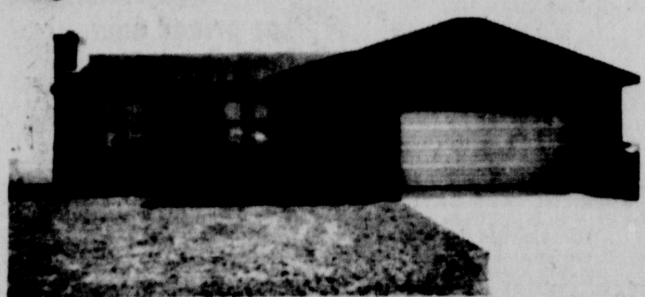


Game room featured

Antique brick accents this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of 701 Bayberry Drive. The home, which features a basement, game room, office, living room, kitchen and two- car garage has a sunken family room with a fireplace. Anderson is a self- employed contractor and Mrs. Anderson works at the Bank of Sikeston. They have two sons, Bradley, 7, and Blake, 3.

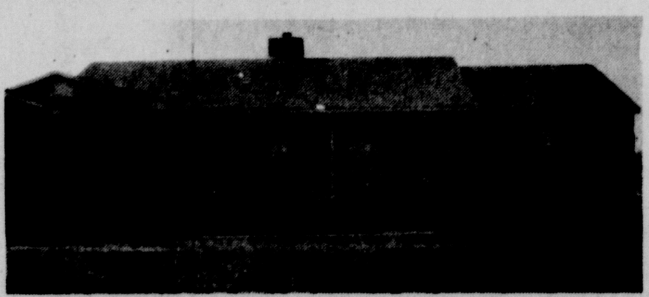
Laseter home new

Creme color trim and black shutters accent this three - bedroom brick ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laseter of Sikeston Route Two. The home which is done mainly in early American decor has three bedrooms, one and half bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and family room with wood- burning fireplace. Laseter farms near Sikeston. They have two children Sherry, 15, and Robby, 10.



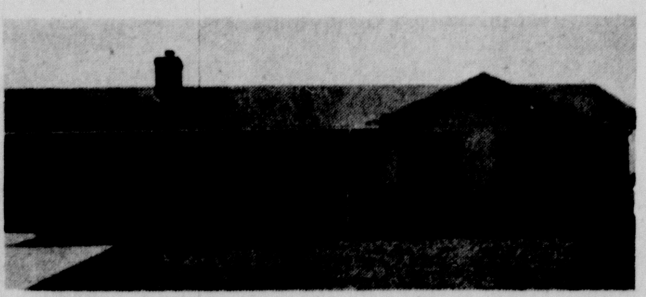
Living room sunken

Dark reddish brown brick and brown trim was used to construct this Spanish style home at 3 Mona Drive of Mr. and Mrs. David Dible. The three - bedroom home features a sunken living room with fireplace and sliding glass doors to a patio. Dible is the manager of the Wal-Mart Store and Mrs. Dible is a psychologist for Sikeston Public Schools.



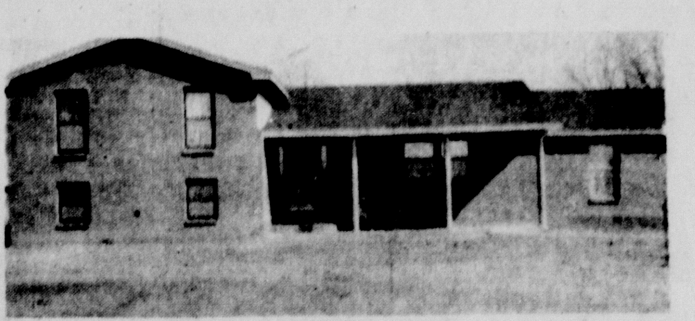
Stone used on front

Features in this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Smith at 31 Dement Road, is a bay window in the living room, fireplace in family room and patio. Constructed of brick, yellow siding, this home has a partial stone front. The decor is that of early American. Smith works at Aufdenburg Equipment Co. and Mrs. Smith works at a Quick Shop.



Window boxes installed

Brown window boxes and trim with partial brick was used in construction of this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers of 37 Dement Road. The home, which contains a living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, has a patio with sliding lgass doors leading from the dining room. Also featured is a fireplace in the living room. Sellers is the manager of Sears in Sikeston and his wife teaches remedial math in Morehouse and Southwest Elementary Schools. They have a daughter Katie, 2.



Home is tri-level

This tri-level brick house at 26 Dement Road is the home of the Phil Vaughn family. The home which contains a living room, family room, utility room, kitchen, four bedrooms and two bathrooms has a patio in the rear. The decor is traditional and Victorian and the house will soon have a fireplace in the family room. Vaughn, who is a hardware consultant for Steward Steel, and Mrs. Vaughn, who is a parttime licensed practical nurse for Shuffits Nursing Homes, have two sons, Nathan, 4, and Martin Phillip, four months.

Industries to be honored

Mayor Don Fulton signs a proclamation disignating the week of March 1-7 as Industrial Appreciation Week in Sikeston. Witnessing the signing, from left, are Bill Wellborn, Clem Beal and Phil Barkett. The Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Industrial Appreciation Banquet March 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Persons interested in purchasing banquet tickets may contact the chamber office at telephone number 471-2498.

FREE CANCER DETECTION PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to assist in the registration of persons and the distribution of free test kits on Cancer Detection Days, April 1, 2 and 3. Centers will be set up in all communities in Scott County. Any man or woman wishing to volunteer time please check, sign and mail the following form to the project chairwoman, Mrs. Keith Collins, 9 Bel Air Drive, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Volunteers will receive training and instruction. No professional skill is required for this phase of the project.

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Clarkton man sentenced to 4 years for stealing

KENNETT — Luther Gene Midkiff of rural Clarkton was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary Wednesday after he pleaded guilty before Judge Flake McHaney in Dunklin County Circuit Court to a felonious stealing charge.

Midkiff was sentenced without a presentence report being ordered since he was on probation at the time of the crime committed in recent months in the Clarkton area, when he admittedly stole several U.S. savings bonds from the Donnie Smith home and attempted to cash them.

In September 1973, Midkiff was sentenced to one year in the Dunklin County jail and placed on probation for three years after admitting to an uttering offense.

The prison term was recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker, who filed the case against the defendant.

In other court action Wednesday, four defendants were placed on probation by the court after admitting to various charges pending in Circuit Court.

James Gaylon Jackson was sentenced to three years in prison, but execution of the sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for that time period, conditioned on his staying out of Southeast Missouri, making restitution and paying costs. He was charged with felonious assault.

Clifford Hale Jones was placed on two years probation for felonious conspiracy, stemming from the burning of a co-defendant's car last year, on conditions he not associate with the co-defendant, maintain steady employment and pay the costs.

Paul Edwin Cantrell was placed on two years probation for felonious stealing.

Jackie Wayne Collins was placed on one- year probation after admitting to a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

A speeding charge, on a venue change from Magistrate Court against Clayton Wayne Hastings, was reset for March 24.

A mental examination for Robert Dale Moon was sustained by the court and the defendant ordered examined at the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center in Kennett.

A trial was set April 20 for Terry Raymond Davis after he pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charge, on a venue change from Magistrate Court.

El Capri leads in cancer fund-raising

The local unit of the American Cancer Society has placed buck boards in businesses throughout the city, and the early leader in collecting funds through use of the special boards is the El Capri Restaurant.

Addie Mae Jones, chairman of the local cancer drive, said that from noon Tuesday through Wednesday evening of last week, El Capri owner Troy Purkey turned over $101 which had been placed in the buck boards of his establishment.

She noted that this is an unusually high amount for the boards and urged other business people to emphasize the use of the boards in their businesses.

The buck boards are called such because they are designed for the placing of dollar bills in special sections.

Machine shed is broken into

PORTAGEVILLE —The city machine shed on Highway 162 East was broken into at 6 a.m. today and a chain saw was stolen.

Police Chief Joe Moore said a tire and wheel to the city's pick-up truck had been removed from the shed but was left by the burglars.

Two black men were seen leaving the scene in a 1965 model car.

A hasp on the door lock had been pried loose.

Enrollment hits recod for Southeast PTO

A Fathers Night program Monday at the Southeast Elementary School Parent-Teachers Organization meeting, was attended by 57 fathers and grandfathers.

An announcement at the meeting indicated the Southeast PTO has attained a record enrollment this year with 445 members.

Fifth graders performance provided entertainment with exhibitions of tumbling and square dancing.

A drawing for fathers only was won by Gary McClain, who received a toolbox as first prize. Second prize winner Jim Sweet received a tool kit, and third place winner Denzil Simpson was awarded a cap. The Booby prize, a fence post, was won by Mickey Williams.

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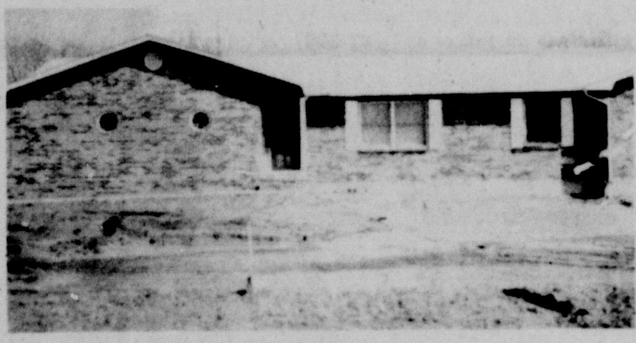


2 fireplaces featured

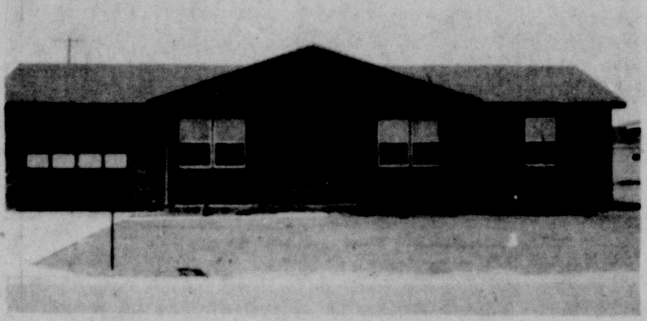
This colonial home at 22 Dement Drive, constructed of velour brick and white trim belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell. Done in early American decor, this home features lots of storage space and two fireplaces, one in the family room and one in the basement. Howell is a district gang foreman for the Frisco Railway and Mrs. Howell is the secretary to the district engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department.

Game room enjoyed

This new redish gray brick house with white trim is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey of 705 Aspen Trace. With a colonial style furniture scheme, this home features a family room, living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full basement which has a game room. Ramsey, who is a vice- president at First National Bank and his wife who is a secretary for Interstate Flooring have one son, Jeff, 4.

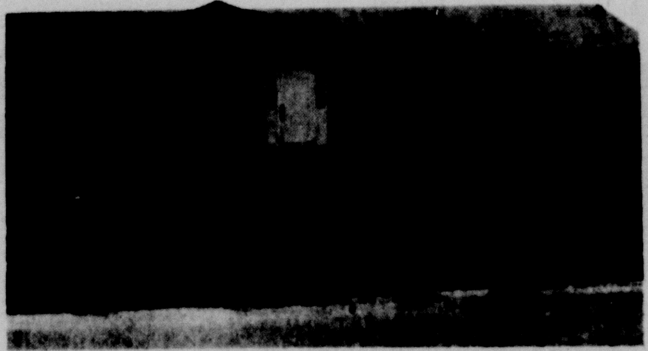
Decor early American

Red brick and white trim is featured on this ranch style home of the Herbert Schuerenberg Jr. family of 709 Aspen Trace. The home houses a 30x30 foot family room and office-den. The family room features a woodburning fireplace and the interior is mostly that of early American. Schuerenberg is a farmer and Mrs. Schuerenberg is an English teacher at the Sikeston Senior High School. They have one son Ricky, 12.



Hailey home new

This all- brick three- bedroom home at 711 Linden Lane is the new residence of the Hershell Hailey family. The home, which contains a living room, kitchen, two bathrooms is fully carpeted. The interior has contemporary styling. Hailey is the owner manager of C&S Ford Tractor and Mrs. Hailey works for Canedy Sign.



Home has back patio

A fireplace and sliding glass doors leading to a small back patio are features of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kiefer of 119 Thomas Drive, who have chosen Spanish for the interior. The home is constructed of red varigated brick with black shutters. Kiefer is a vice-president for First National Bank and Mrs. Kiefer is a secretary for Spitzmiller, Hobbs and Clay.

Built with 3 levels

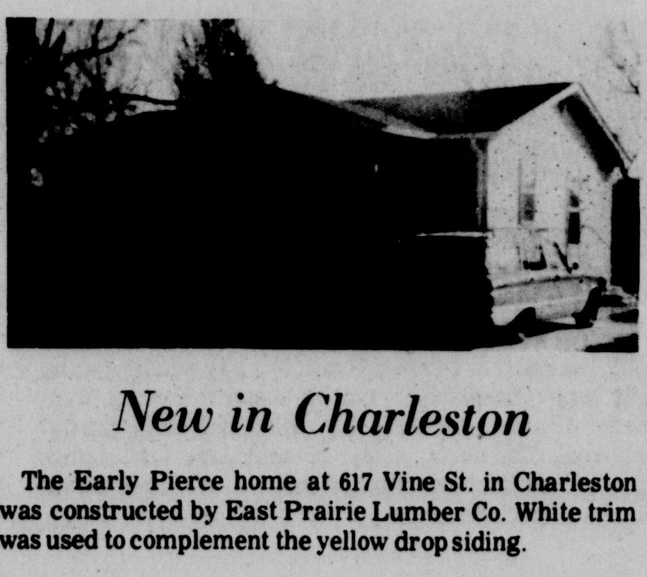
A planned covered patio will complete this new home of Mr. and Mrs. Flammger and daughter, Sherri Campbell, at 1005 Virginia Ave. The home is tri-level style and has cypress green siding and partial brick. The decor is mainly Mediterranian. Flammger is a resident adjustor for General Adjustment Bureau and Mrs. Flammger works with Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal.

Light brick used

Light brick with black shutters were used to accent this three- bedroom contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carl Marsh of 862 Cambridge Drive. The home, which has a living room, kitchen, family room, dining room and two- car carport features a fireplace and patio.

Kitchen built in

Sliding glass doors in the den of this three- bedroom brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of 1006 Helen St. lead to a patio. The home which features a living room, kitchen, one- car garage has a complete built-in kitchen.



New in Charleston

The Early Pierce home at 617 Vine St. in Charleston was constructed by East Prairie Lumber Co. White trim was used to complement the yellow drop siding.

UNDER ATTACK by radicals in the Chinese Communist party, Teng Hsiao-ping has dropped from public view in Peking. Temporary successor to the late Chou En-lai, Teng is the target of a propaganda campaign against "capitalist roaders" believed instigated by Mao Tse-tung.

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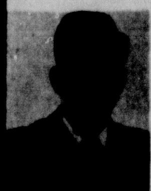

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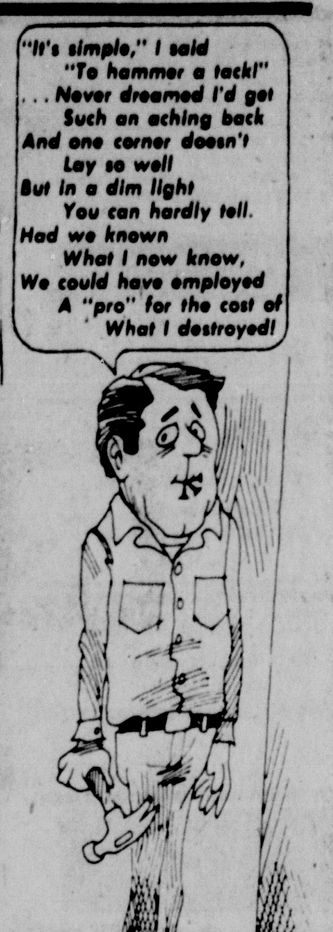

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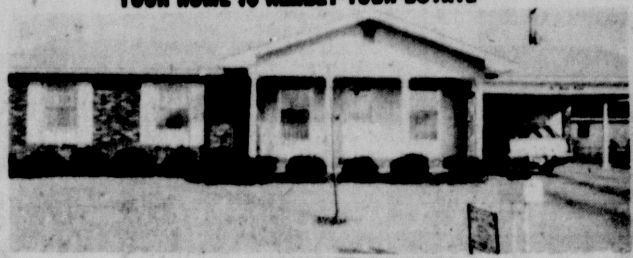

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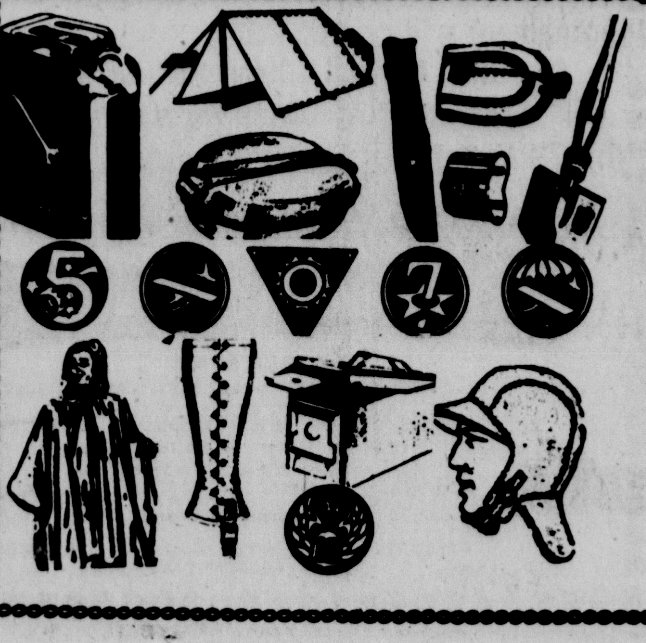

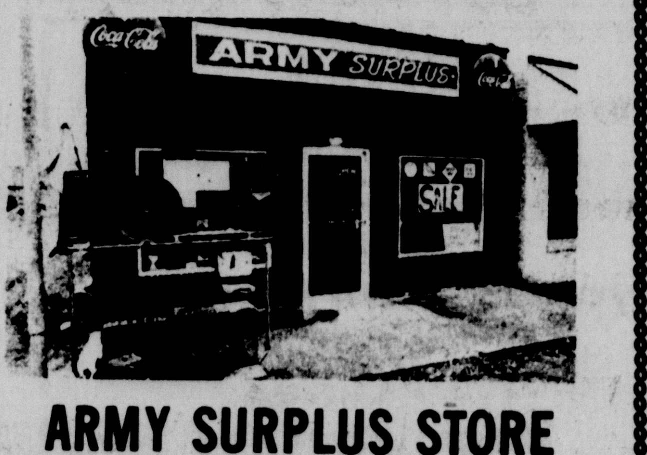

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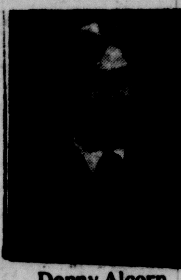
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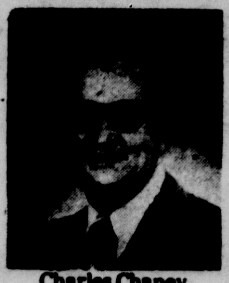
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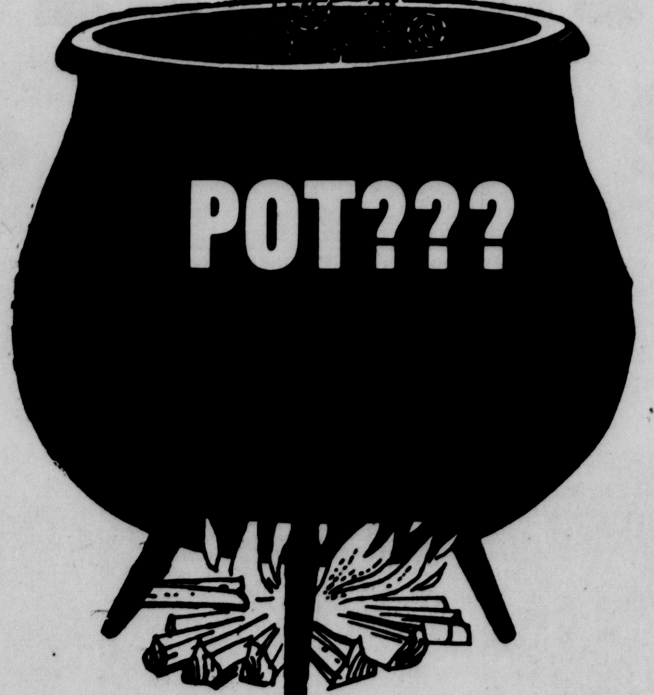

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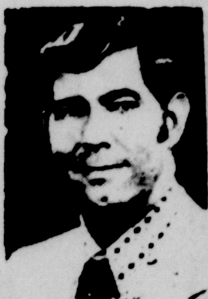
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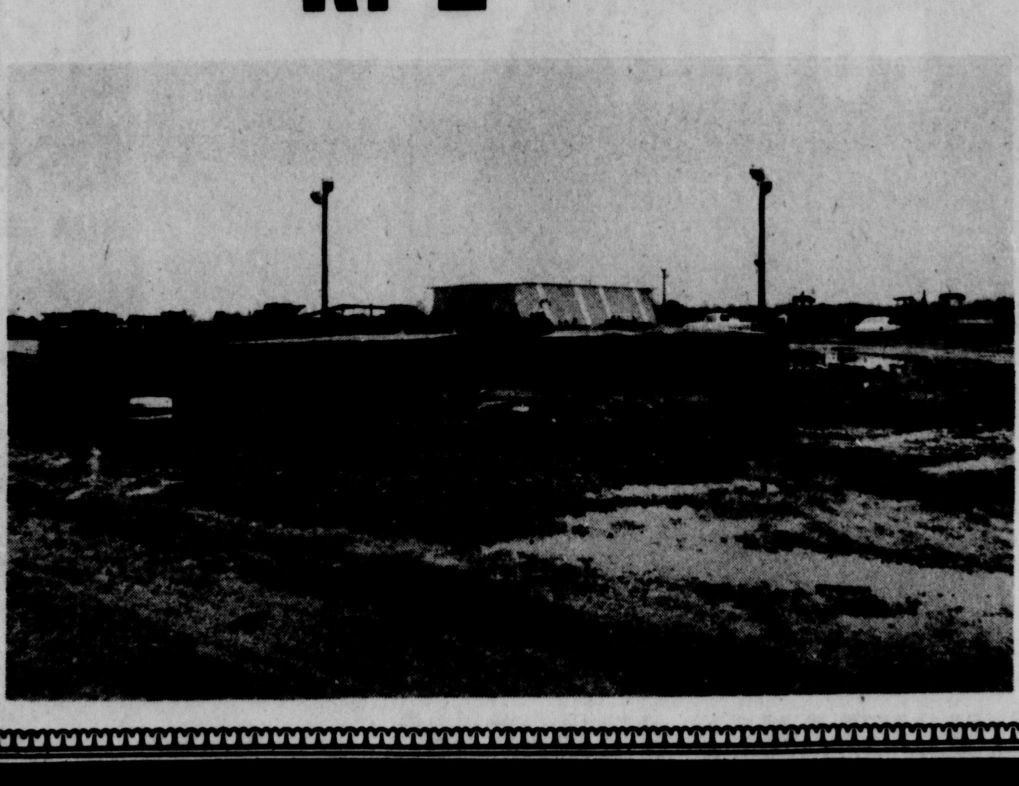

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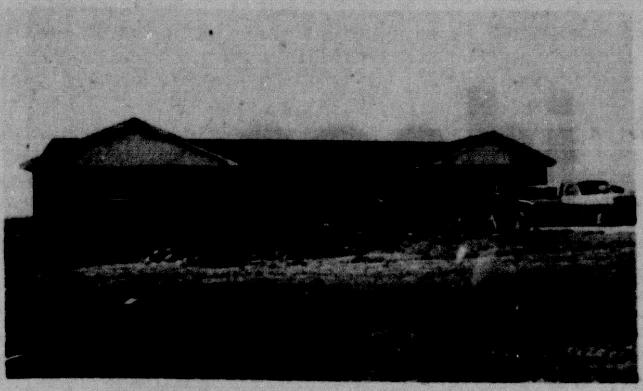

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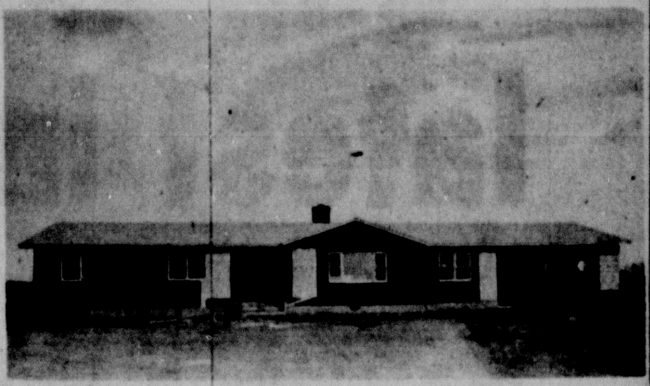

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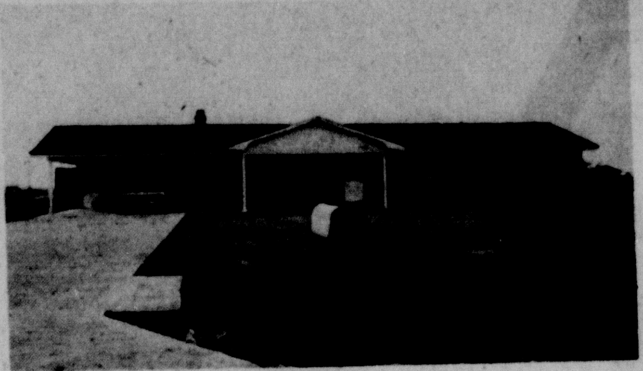

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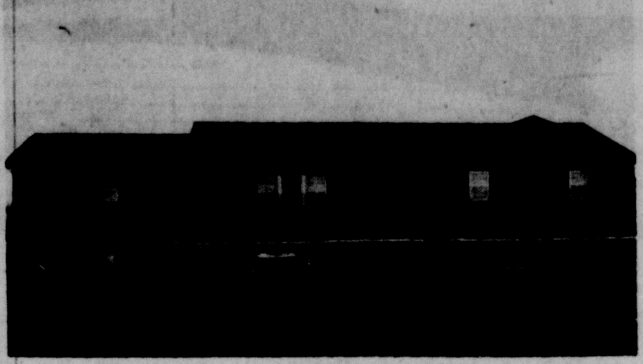

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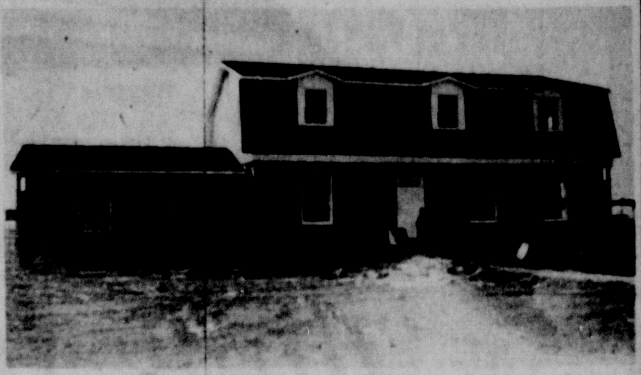

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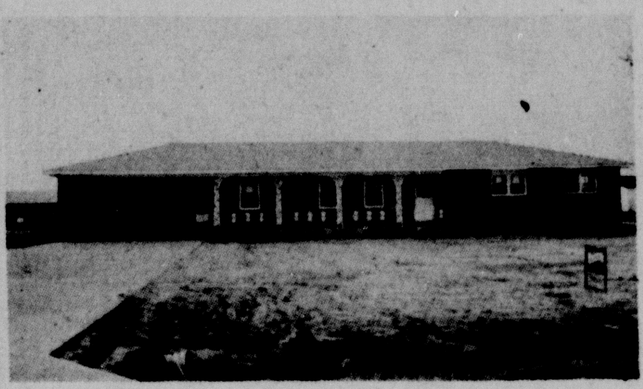

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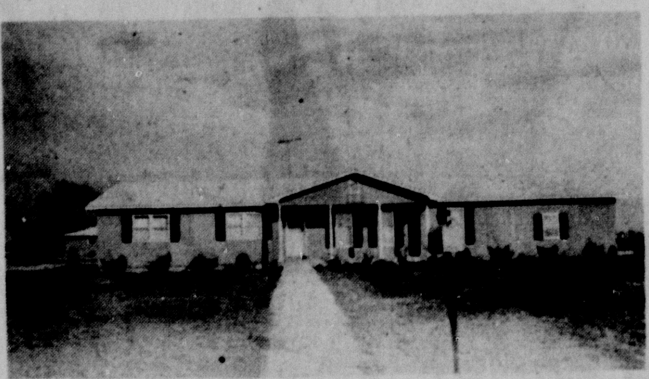

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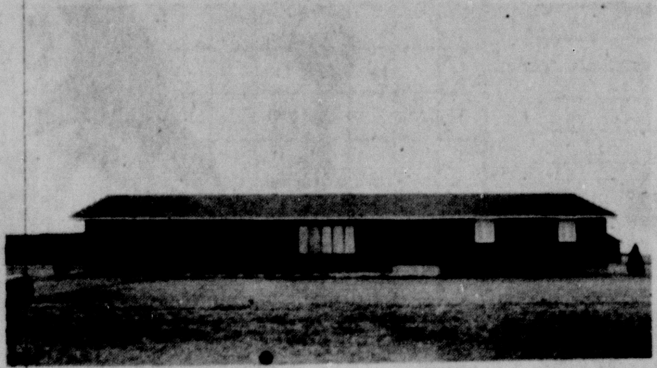

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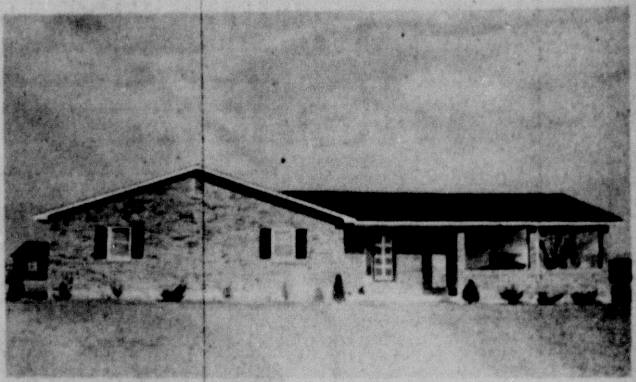

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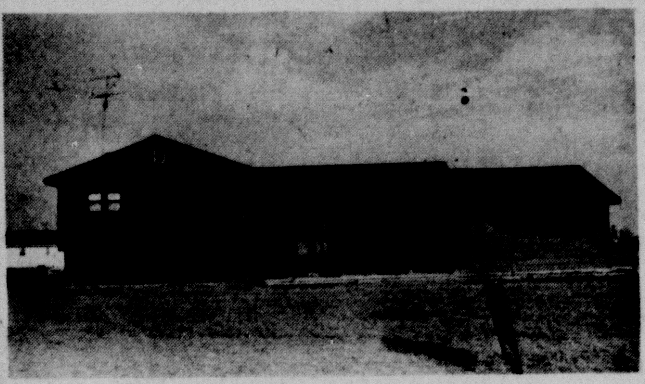

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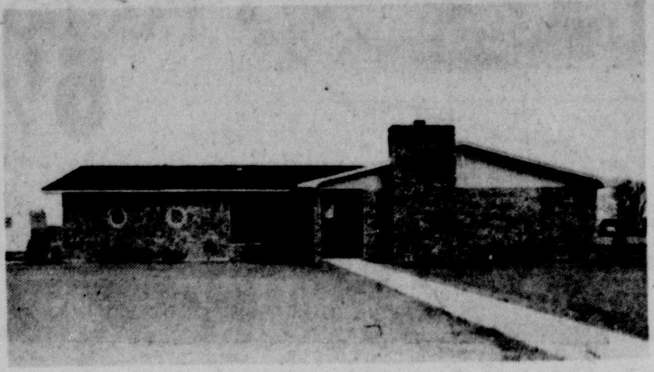

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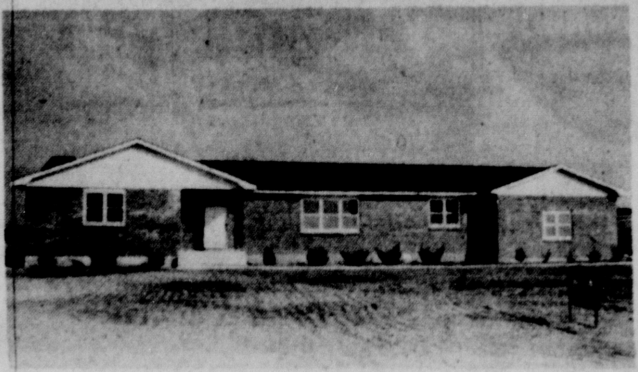

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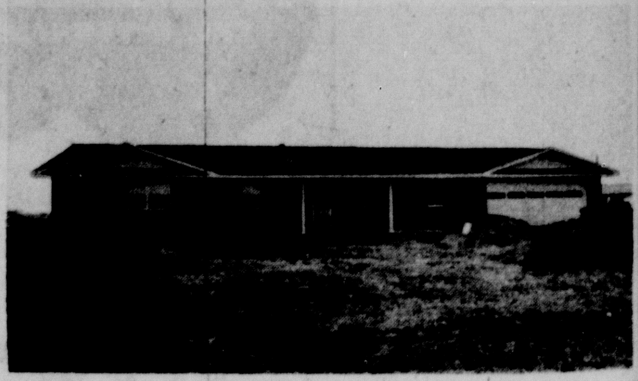

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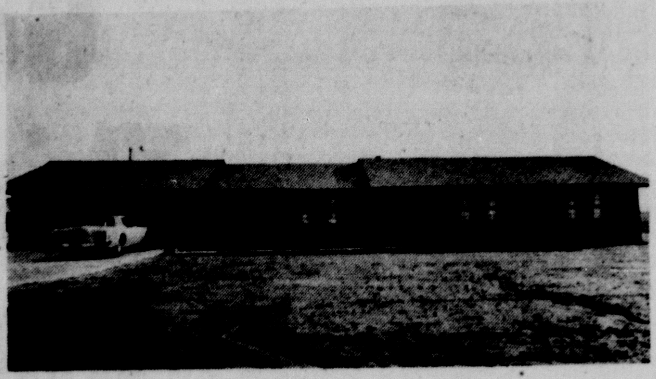

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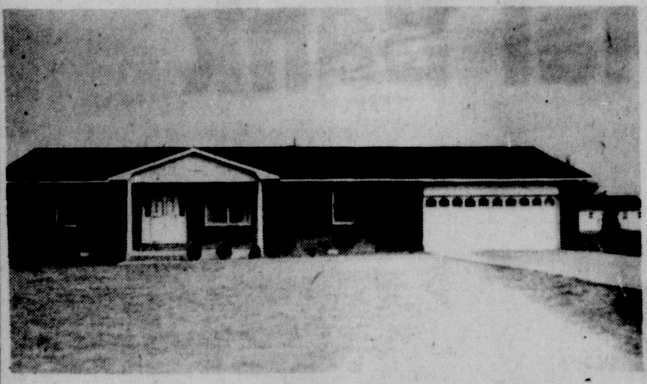

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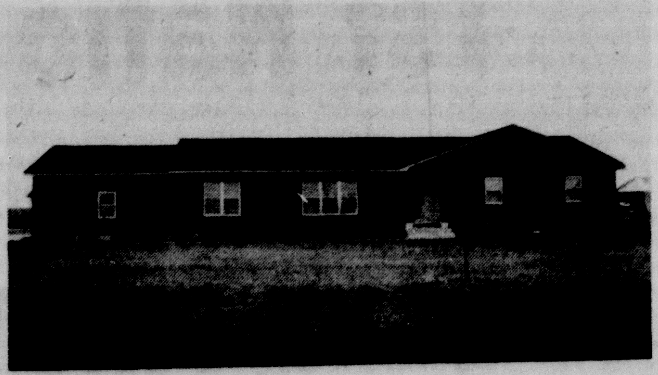

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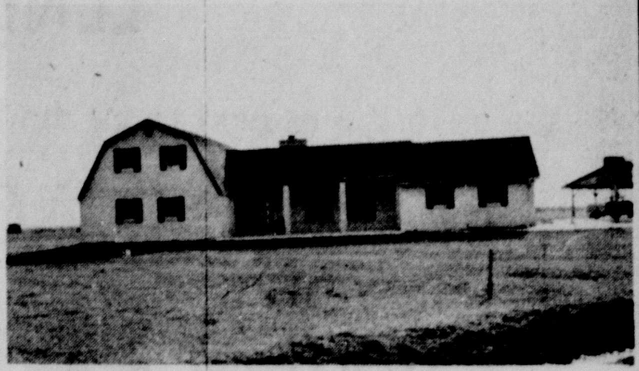

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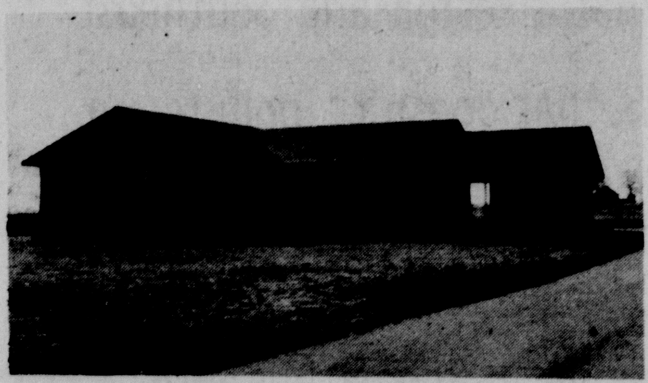

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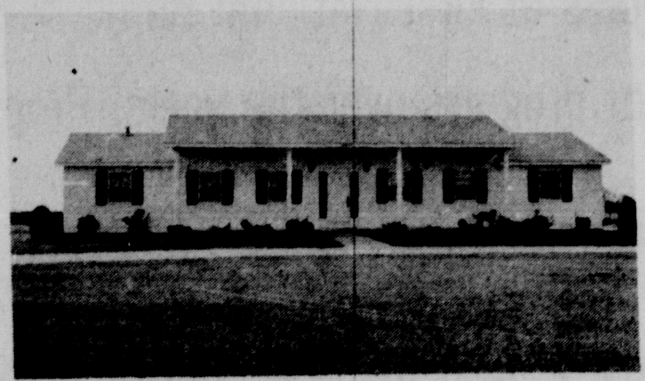

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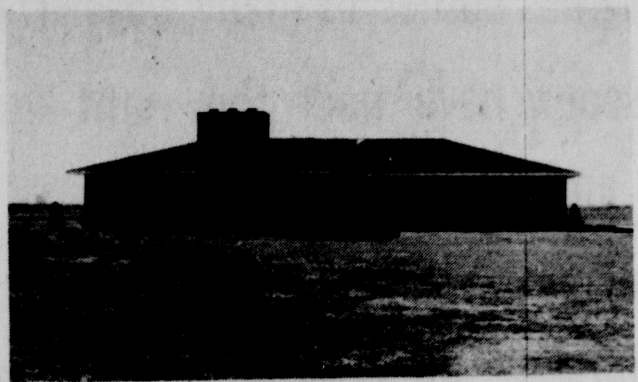

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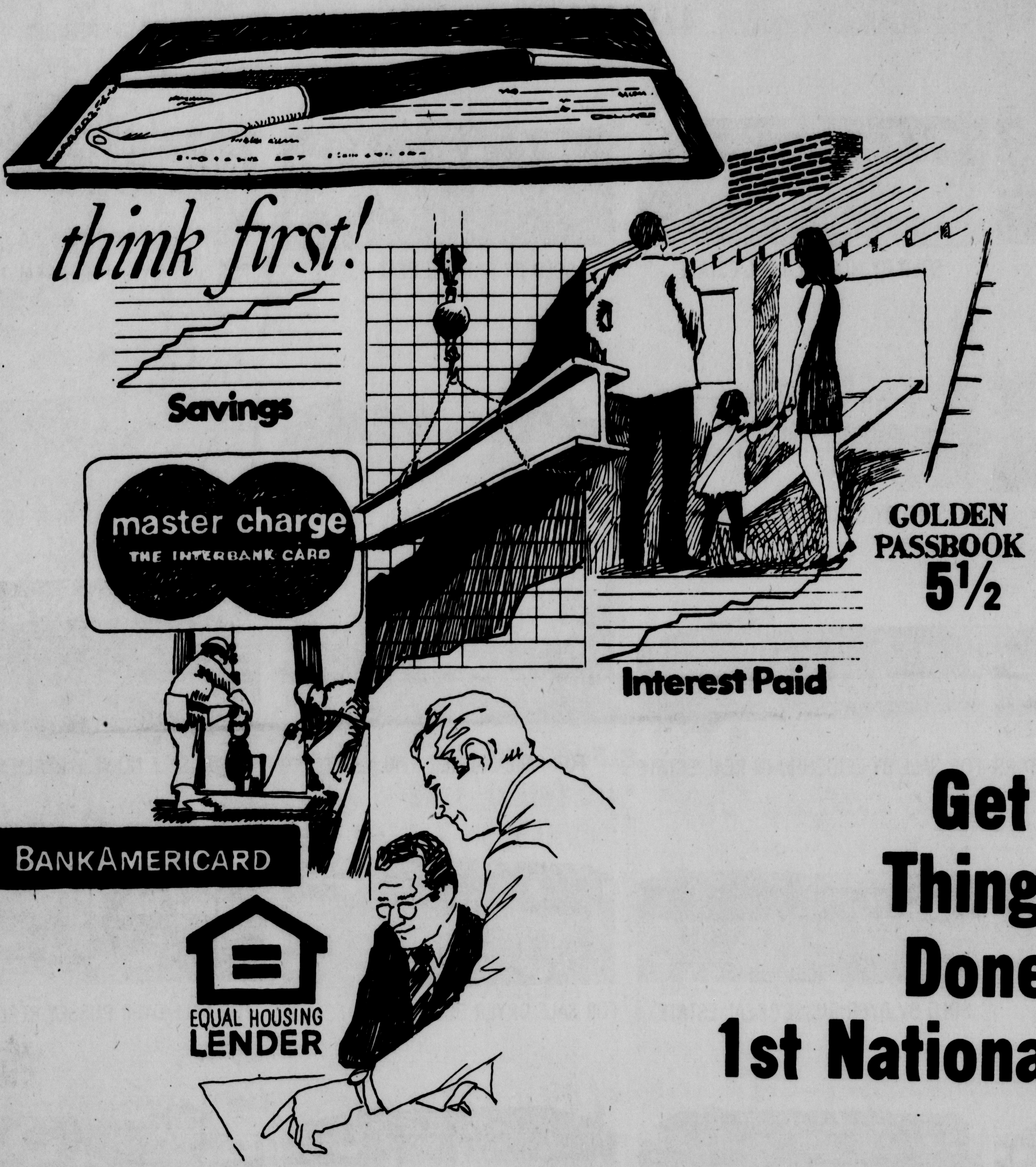
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New park, firehouse highlight city progress

Progress was evident in Sikeston during 1975 as the city opened its new recreational complex near the airport, purchased a site for the new northside fire station and made considerable improvements in the police department.

During the year Sikeston was named a Bicentennial Community and on Sept. 21, a flag presentation ceremony was held in Malone Park with many local groups participating. The Sikeston bicentennial Committee has planned several activities for celebrating the nation's 200th birthday.

Two city officials died during the year. They were fire chief L.D. Ramsey and city collector C.W. Martin.

City park system

The 140-acre recreational complex east of the airport opened during the summer and more than doubled the size of Sikeston's park system.

The complex includes tennis courts, four little league fields, two junior and two senior Babe Ruth fields, a fishing lake, restrooms, concession stands and picnic areas.

During the summer the various baseball leagues in town made full use of the diamonds.

The complex cost $350,000 with 50 per cent state and federal funding. Most of the construction work was done by city employes.

The Park board's authority was changed in 1975 to an advisory board instead of a governing board. The park maintenance crew maintains city parks, the city cemetery and city buildings and grounds.

The park board employes spent 3,742 manhours mowing and 68 manhours on maintenance of playgrounds and ballparks.

Park board members are Walter Bizzell, chairman; Ruth Sharp, secretary, and John W. Davis, Eula Burns, Geneva Beck, Willard Sexton, Roger Sherman and Hugh Goode. Park superintendent is Larry Traw.

Police and fire

Preliminary approval was received for a state grant to establish a Public Safety program. The program basically consists of training police officers in firefighting techniques.

City officials hope the program will help relieve the city's manpower shortage in the fire department.

The city implemented central dispatching of emergency policy and fire calls during the year. The new emergency number is 471-4711 and the new police administrative number is 471-6200.

A citizens band radio was installed at the police station to receive assistance and to aid the many local CB radio operators. Along with the new radio, modern dispatching equipment was installed at the station:

The police force is now composed of 32 regular officers and 22 auxiliary officers. The auxiliary officers worked a total of 2,593 manhours during 1975. The police cadets worked 891.5 manhours.

During 1975, there were 7,586 telephone complaints received; 3,103 radio messages received, 1,400 peace disturbance calls; 235 fire calls; 310 prowler calls; 675 answers to burglar alarms; 2,119 arrests; 970 warnings issued; 1,156 investigation reports made; 583 vehicle accidents; 663 thefts; 17 robberies; 148 common assaults and 118 cases of vandalism.

Humane officer Bob Beardsley picked up 731 stray dogs, of which only 84 were returned to owners.

There were 1,457 cases in municipal court resulting in 1,120 convictions.

There were 6,515 parking tickets issued, 5,956 collected and 3,435 courtesy cards given.

The department switched to smaller size police cars during the year hoping for lower operating costs.

A new speed gun for catching speeders went into operation. The hand held radar unit has an effective range of about one quarter mile.

The department also launched an Operation Identification program. Under the program engraving tools are loaned to residents to be used to mark property at home or at work.

The property is marked with the owner's driver's license number making the property traceable if it is ever stolen.

Police officers began issuing security citations for home and automobiles in December. The citations are left at homes or in automobiles where police officers saw the home owners were making burglary or theft easy for thieves.

On the citation, the police officer marks down what the property owner has done wrong.

Vernon Morris was named to replace Fire Chief L.D. Ramsey who died Sept. 9 after a brief illness.

In addition to the chief, the fire department consists of nine paid men and 26 volunteers.

During 1975 the department responded to 87 dwelling fires, 27 mercantile fires, 9 outbuilding fires, 46 grassfires, 42 vehicle fires and 21 false alarms.

The emergency rescue squad had one rescue mission.

Volunteers worked 1901 manhours during the year.

The city purchased the building on North Main Street formerly housing the Ethridge Tire Co. and will convert it into a new northside fire house.

Renovation of the building is expected to be completed this year.

The location is expected to improve the city's fire protection to the downtown area, the hospital and to middle school, as well as the remainder of the north side of the city.

Library

During 1975, the library registered 1,537 new readers. Readers checked out 56,482 books during the 305 days the library was open.

Miss Lenora Norman is the head librarian. The library is controlled by the library board which consists of Mrs. Bob McCord, Miss Uriel Haw, Mrs. John Hux, Tom Gilmore, Mrs. Steve Sikes, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Mrs. David Bowman, Mrs. Janice Matthews and John Scapino.

Street department

The street department performs a wide variety of work, including grading streets and ditches, mowing right-of-ways, removing and replacing pavement failures, patching streets, cleaning storm drains, and inlets, installing culvert pipe, constructing sidewalks and removing trees and stumps.

The work force of 13 men maintains approximately 105 miles of streets and alleys.

The street department also spent 2,618 manhours working on the new recreation complex.

Leo Rofkahr is superintendent of the department.

Other progress

Lynn Lancaster was appointed city clerk on Jan. 1, 1975 upon the retirement of John Vaughn.

A new airport beacon was installed with the aid of a 75 per cent grant from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Three subdivisions were approved during the year, including Matthews East Acres, Hunter Acres West Stafford Arms addition and Matthews South Acres.

The city cleaned the Stallcup Ditch south of the Clayton Addition and awarded a contract for the cleaning of the Matthews-Schuerenberg ditch south of Ables Road.

The city received a $60,000 Community Development Grant for the purpose of improving substandard housing. Also, the City Council has approved a $400,000 Community Development Grant application for further housing improvements and storm sewers and street improvements.

A one per cent sales tax proposal was voted down by voters on June 24. It would have provided funds for police, fire, street, storm sewer, park and industrial park improvements. The city is currently exploring alternate sources of revenue to maintain existing city services.

Building being renovated for firehouse

Work is currently under way on the old Ethridge Tire Co. building on North Main Street which was purchased during 1975 for a new northside fire house. The location is expected to improve the city's fire protection to the downtown area, the hospital and middle school, as well as to the remainder of the north side of the city.

(Daily Standard photo)

Recreation complex has 140 acres

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(Daily Standard photo)

Sikeston Chamber busy promoting city in '75

The Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce has been busy during the past year promoting Sikeston in a wide variety of ways.

The year began with formation of a committee to identify, evaluate and if possible secure an industrial tract for future development. This appointment was made after a meeting between members of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corp. and representatives of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industry. The representatives told SIDC members that the city would need an industrial park to attract new manufacturing jobs.

After closing of the International Shoe Co., the site selection committee for an industrial park met weekly for two months. Members of the committee represented the Chamber, SIDC and City Council. A recommendation was developed for a method of funding a 100-acre industrial park. After considering financing alternatives, the main committee decided the one-cent city sales tax would be the best plan. The later defeat of the tax proposal ended hopes for a quick solution to Sikeston's unemployment situation.

In May 1975 since the number of industrial inquiries had slowed down substantially from 1974, the SIDC and Chamber prepared and mailed about 1,000 personal letters to selected growth industries. Five solid prospects were developed.

To better assist local industries with their expansion projects and to improve communications between city and industry, quarterly meetings were begun in June. These meetings have served to air potential problems before they reach serious proportions and provides an exchange of information and ideas between city and industry officials.

The Chamber noted that during the year 10 prospects were referred to the city by the state commerce division and eight prospects were generated locally. Of those three are still considered active.

The Chamber continued throughout the year to sponsor Sikeston Value Day once a month. That project is in its second year. In addition Sikeston is promoted through sponsorship of 22 television spots each month, that urge people to come and shop in Sikeston.

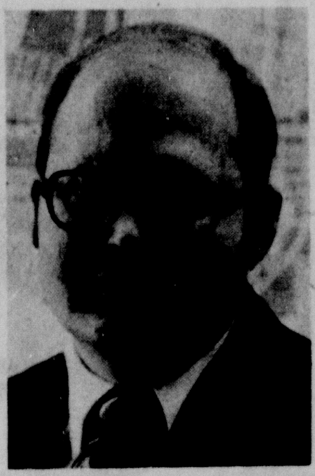
Plans for this year include a banquet March 4 at which the Chamber of Commerce will honor about 35 industries in the Sikeston area for their contribution to the city's economy. Attendance for the banquet is expected to exceed 200 people.

Bicentennial shelf featured

The Sikeston Library, 221 N. Kingshighway, has set up a special Bicentennial shelf to commemorate the nation's 200th birthday. The shelf contains a wide variety of history-related books.

(Daily Standard photo)

Sikeston city employes



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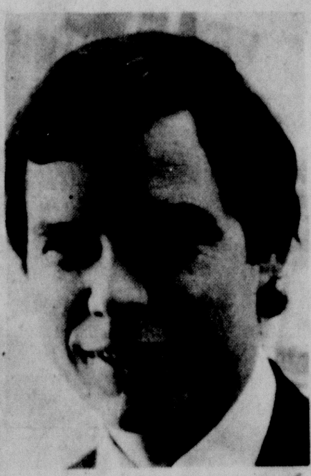

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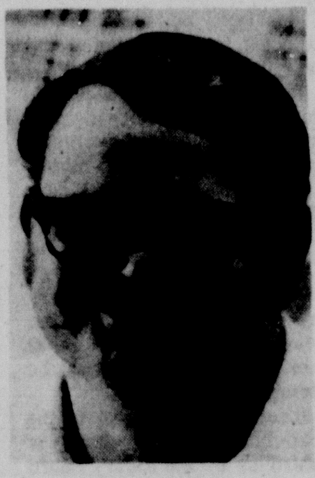

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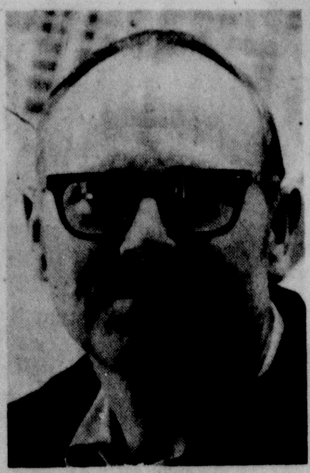


Lewis Phillips
Shop Foreman

Leo Rofkahr
Street Superintendent

Sandy McMackin
Secretary

At Sikeston library

Mitchell manuals acquired

The addition of Mitchell manuals to the reference section of Sikeston Public Library, 221 N. Kingshighway, has made that particular section of the library more popular as local residents discover the availability of the manuals.

Mitchell manuals are books which cover practically any information needed by the mechanic to repair any make of car. The books must be used in the library, but a copy can be reproduced on a copy machine for a small fee.

The library has also established a special bicentennial shelf, celebrating "Our American Heritage."

The circulation department shows that 51,638 books were checked out during 1975, including about 22,000 juvenile books. The library added 1,820 more volumes to the crowded shelves and registered 1,668 new readers.

Construction booming in Sikeston

Sikeston residents apparently did not let the inflation and the recession of 1975 bother them, if the number of building permits issued during the year is any indication.

Permits were issued for construction totaling $4,314,730. That was $1,739,419 more than 1974 and $1.2 million more than 1973.

The permits show that during the first half of the year building was moderate, but by August construction was booming. However, December was a month with only one housing start.

November led the year with construction permits totaling $814,655. July was the worst month with only $109,295 in building started.

During 1974, the best month had only $420,000 worth of building starts. During the worst month of 1974 only $56,000 worth of construction was started.

There were 92 housing starts during the year compared to 56 in 1974 and 71 in 1973. The best month for housing was August with 15 new starts. The worst month was December with one.

Permits issued by the month were January, $180,000; February, $295,750; March, $283,350; April, $502,430; May, $232,225; June, $258,315; July, $109,295; August $732,050; September, $362,000; October, $316,000; November, $814,655, and December $228,6

Scott County aim set at becoming 2nd class county

BENTON— If Scott County continues to grow as it has since 1974, by 1979 it will become a second class county, according to predictions by county officials.

If overall annual assessments of at least $70 million can be maintained for five consecutive years, second class status can be granted. Last year assessments amounted to more than $79 million. The County Court is gearing toward second class status by making long range plans in this direction.

Presiding Judge Louis Hirschowitz of Oran said the court realizes it will be much more expensive to operate a second class county rather than the present third class entity. Second class statues require a county auditor and one sheriff's deputy to every 3,000 people, as well as a different salary rate for elective offices.

Should the county's status be upgraded, some changes in the organization or the sheriff's department and court facilities are likely to be made.

Second district Judge Melvin Glueck, said the court is aware of the need in the county for a separate Magistrate Court away from the Circuit Court facility. There is conflict now, he said, when both courts have scheduled sessions the same days.

Should the county become a second class one, another building to house the Magistrate Court will be needed. A site under consideration is between the county jail and the present county-owned sheriff's home, Judge Glueck said.

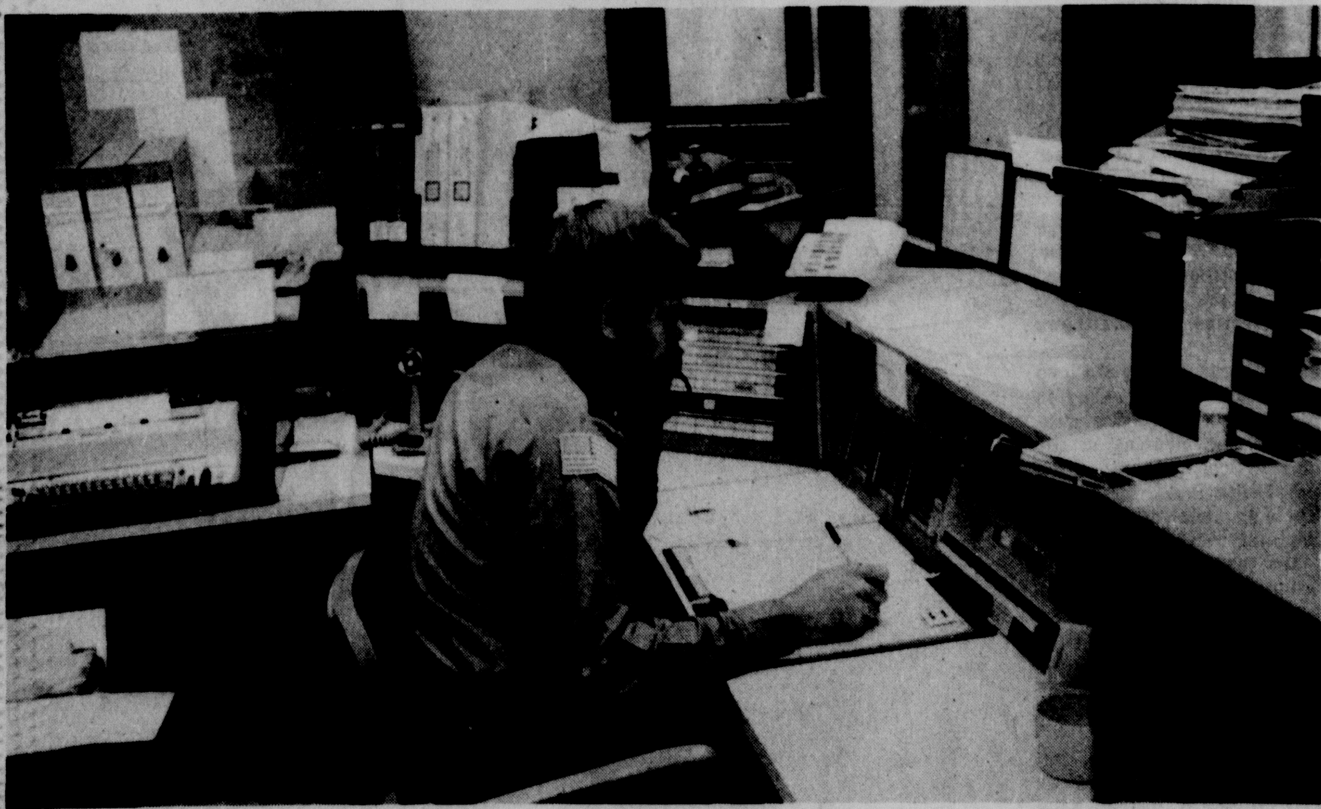
The county court judges said they would investigate the possibility of obtaining a federal grant through the Law Enforcement Assistance Council (LEAC) to build a magistrate courtroom.

Judge Hirshowitz said plans to convert the sheriff's home into a sheriff's office are also being considered. All communications would be centralized for that department, he noted, and one dispatcher could likely be eliminated.

Judge Eldon Ziegenhorn of Sikeston said he believes the move would be an economical one, and would also present less of a hazard by having the sheriff's office, court and jail grouped together at one location.

Moving the sheriff's office from its present location in the county courthouse would provide space for an auditor's office and for the county prosecuting attorney to retain an office. The sheriff's department currently occupies three rooms.

For many years, the prosecutor's office has been in Sikeston, which is considered by many an inconvenience to those people living in the northern part of the county.



Radio console installed

Officer Richard Kreitzburg takes a call at the police department's new radio control console installed this year. The console combines police and citizens band radios, the department's computer terminal, and other items into an efficient unified command center.

(Daily Standard photo)

Chaffee Chamber active

CHAFFEE— Cooperation and an increase in membership resulted in a successful year for the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce.

Community spirit, industrial development, closer harmony with the downtown businesses, promotion home shopping and providing recreation for youth were the main concern for the citizens of the community. These concerns were discovered through a questionnaire sent to Chaffee residents by the Chamber.

The increase in membership revealed the Chamber and community spirit.

In the second category, industrial development an attractive brochure has been compiled for distribution to industries early this year.

The community retail and manufacturing growth was increased by the location of some new business at the Crossroads Shopping Center including E-Z Pump Gas Station, P.N. Hirsh Co., Ben Franklin Store, Pizza Shack and the Nickens Pharmacy and by a new manufacturing firm, the Namac Apparel Inc. located on Main Street and the Ford Furniture located on Yoakum Street.

In the promotion of the downtown area to the home shopper, three successful Moonlight Madness Sales were held.

The Chamber had an outstanding youth program for a community of this size and the program was expanded to provide entertainment enjoyed by adults.

Some of the activities were Friday night movies held at the football field and Sunday evening entertainment at Circle Park which included talent shows featuring local talent, theater in the round with local talent, drama class and modern dance troupe from the Southeast Missouri University of Cape Girardeau and other professional entertainment. A Teen-Help work program and a bicycle club were also started.

Other activities initiated by the Chamber included a drive to become a Bicentennial city which resulted in 76 interested persons becoming involved with the project and a program to welcome new residents to the community.

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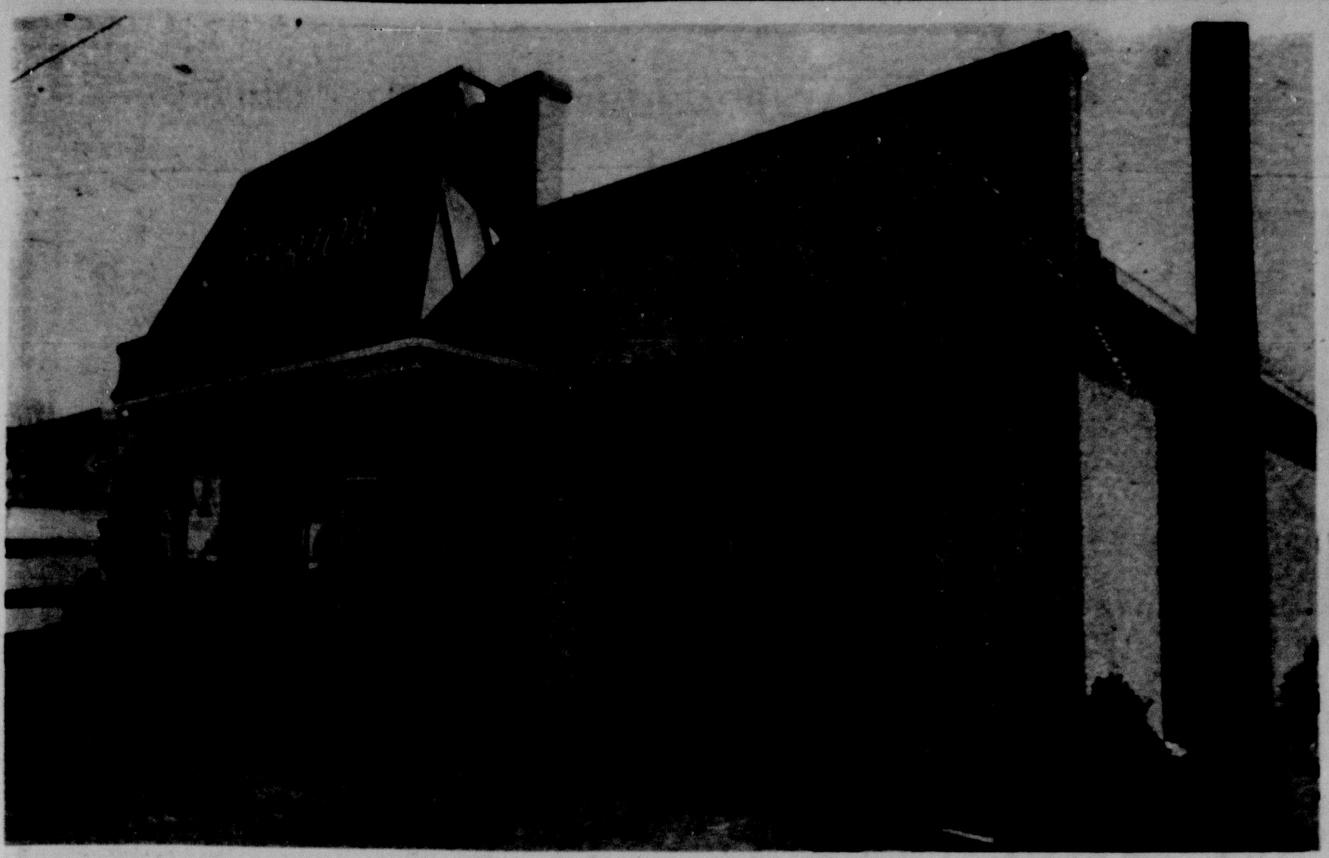


Building extensively remodeled

Superior Business Machines moved the first of this year into a newly remodeled building at 523 E. Malone Ave. The new facility has three times more space than the old location at 112 E. Center Street. The Sikeston firm carries an increased inventory of business machines and office furniture.
(Daily Standard photo)

Superior completes move to much larger facilities

The new facility of Superior Business Machines at 523 E. Malone Ave. provides three times the amount of space as the old facility at 112 E. Center St.

An existing building was extensively remodeled inside and outside—so much so that it appears to be an entirely new building.

The current facility has four times more showroom which has allowed the store to carry a much wider selection of office furniture, including complete groupings, lounge seats, and even a conference table. This is quality wood furniture in many different styles, and is a finer line that was previously handled by the firm.

The overall inventory was also increased to provide better service to area customers.

New products handled by the firm include the Savin Model 750 bond copier and Victor Model 560 electronic cash register.

Twelve employes provide service and sales assistance for customers, and free parking is available.

The move was completed in January and grand opening festivities were held Friday.

First National reports successful year in '75

The year 1975 was a very progressive and successful one for First National Bank, according to bank officials.

On Sept. 12, an open house was held at the bank to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The bank opened Aug. 30, 1955 with total resources of $877,818.12, and had grown to $34,992,11.92 in total resources at the close of business on Aug. 29, 1975.

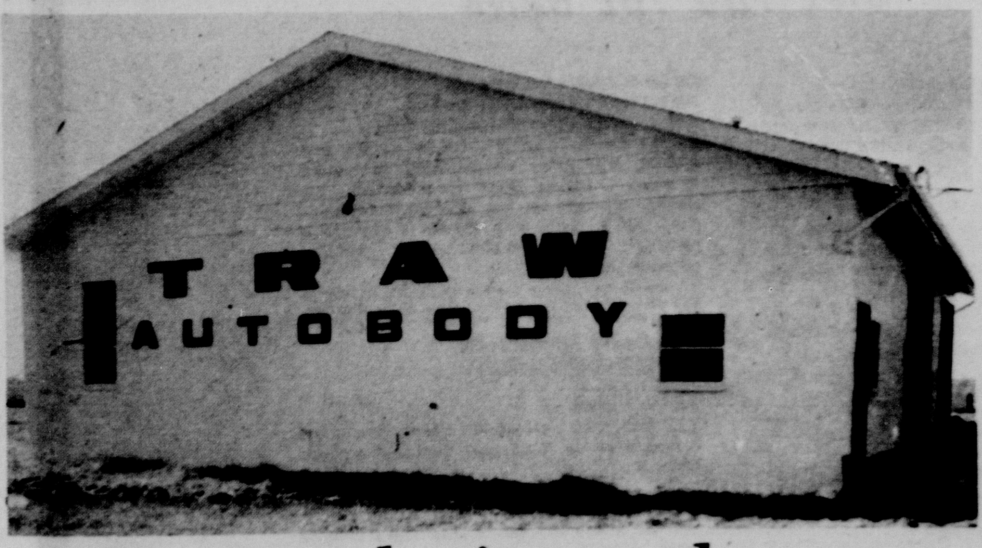
In March two employes of the bank were promoted to higher positions. Jim Ramsey was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president and Roger Tolliver was promoted from commercial loan officer to assistant vice president.

In June, Emma Owen, vice president, became the officer in charge of the bank's Kingsway Plaza drive-in facility. Mrs. Owen has been associated with the bank for 20 years.

Also in June, First National Bank held its second annual employe awards banquet. Employes were awarded necklaces, tie tacks, or lapel pins displaying the First National Bank emblem for their number of years of service. Those receiving the one-year awards were Sharon Black, Patty Mattingly, Anna Warf, Kathy Frankum, Carolyn Tribble, Dan Eaton, Bill Sharp and Roger Tolliver. Those receiving the five-year awards were Sandy Buchanan, Wanda Witt, Alice Williams and Vaudean Gimlin. Pat Lambert was the only employe to receive the 10-year award.

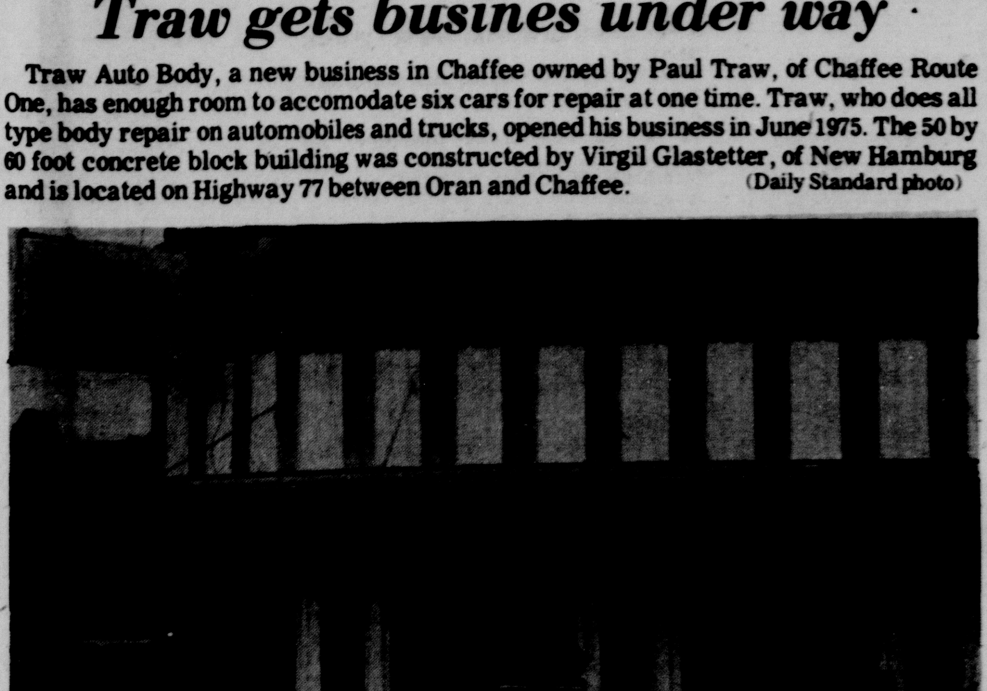
Three officers of First National Bank continued their education in the banking industry in 1975. William W. Bess, senior vice president, completed his second year at the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., and Roger Tolliver, assistant vice president, completed his first year. Stephen L. Matthews, assistant vice president, completed his first year at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

First National Bank closed out the year 1975 with total resources of $44,530,194.53.



Traw gets busines under way

Traw Auto Body, a new business in Chaffee owned by Paul Traw, of Chaffee Route One, has enough room to accomodate six cars for repair at one time. Traw, who does all type body repair on automobiles and trucks, opened his business in June 1975. The 50 by 60 foot concrete block building was constructed by Virgil Glastetter, of New Hamburg and is located on Highway 77 between Oran and Chaffee.
(Daily Standard photo)



Western Auto relocates

The Western Auto Associate Store in Dexter, owned by Carroll and Pat Robinson, moved to its present location at 5E. Stoddard St. a year ago November. Mrs. Robinson said the move doubled the space available at the store. The couple has owned the store since 1971.
(Daily Standard photo)

Scott extension officers named

BENTON— Officers of the Scott County University of Missouri Extension Council for 1975 were elected March 8, 1975.

Frank Stanley of Sikeston was elected chairman of the group. Other officers are Donald Heisserer of Illmo, vice chairman; David Diebold of Kelso, secretary; and W.G. Mason of Oran, treasurer.

Other elected council members were Jim Bob Davis and James E. Emerson of Benton; Terry Dame, Jim Abernathy, Jerry Aufdenberg, Layton Hubbard and John D. Hux Jr., of Sikeston; and Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett.

Appointed council members include Lewis Blanton of Sikeston representing the city of Sikeston; Don Heisserer of Illmo, representing the Scott County Farm Bureau; Frank Stanley of Sikeston, representing the Missouri Farmers Association; and Melvin Glueck of Illmo, associate judge of the Scott County Court, representing the court.

The Scott County Extension Council is the legal body which directs the University of Missouri extension program in Scott County, working with Glen Patton, area director and Tom Stroup, area associate director.

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Propst doubles space in move

Propst Mobile Homes relocated to Highway 62 East, a half mile east of Miner in June, doubling the space available for displays from three acres to six acres.

The family-owned firm is headed by Lanus Propst, president, and his wife Myra. Robert Propst and Bud Meyers serve as vice presidents and the entire sales and service department consists of 12 persons.

After moving from their former location at 1313 E. Malone Ave. across from Homestead, the company added several new lines of mobile homes including Town and Country, National, Marietta, Holiday and Rockwood. Previous lines carried included some of the most popular sellers, Magnolia and Schult.

Another feature added to the firm this past year is the selection of pre-owned mobile homes that have become more in demand because of the trend toward mobile home living according to Robert Propst. Propst said the market is just beginning to open up and he credits the popularity of these homes to people becoming more oriented to the economy, style and roominess of new models. Also ease of financing makes them less prohibitive than conventional housing with larger down payments.

All-furnished models available will range in cost from $6,000 to $22,000. The double-wide homes, usually metal, and modular, which are shingle and come in two sections are most in demand. Homes will be moved anywhere in the United States for a buyer and cost of moving will be included in the total price.

Many styles available

One of the most popular double-wide modular homes offered at Propst Mobile Homes, Highway 62 East, a half mile east of Miner is this three- bedroom split level model. Many makes and styles of mobile homes, new and pre-owned, are on display at the six- acre lot and seven sales person are on hand on answer questions. (Daily Standard photo)

Book Bug new type of bookstore

The Book Bug's Books and Things, located in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center was a new experience in bookstores for Sikeston.

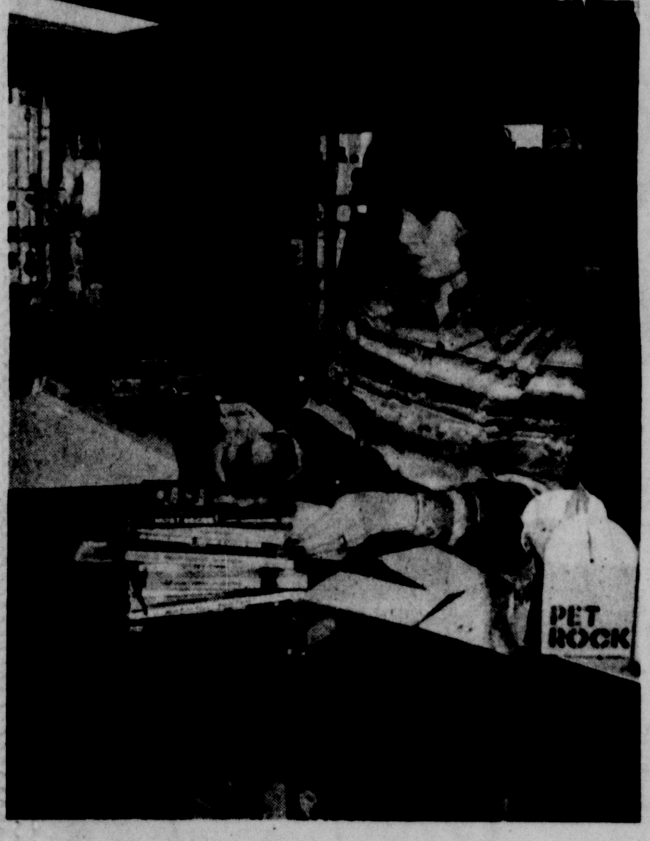
The new store, owned by Judy Bowman of Sikeston, offers a large selection of books in 10 categories as well as a wide variety of gifts.

Customers interested in books may purchase used paperback books for half the original price, or trade in their own paperback books at the rate of two for one in the same price category. The books are divided into 10 categories: mysteries, science fiction, westerns, war stories, non-fiction, light romance, historical fiction, novels, gothics, classics and children's books.

In another room of the new shop is a wide selection of unusual and different gifts. There are gifts for every age group and nearly every occassion. They range from hanging pots, incense and turquoise jewelry to French gourmet cookware, copper from Portugal, and brass from India, and many other items.

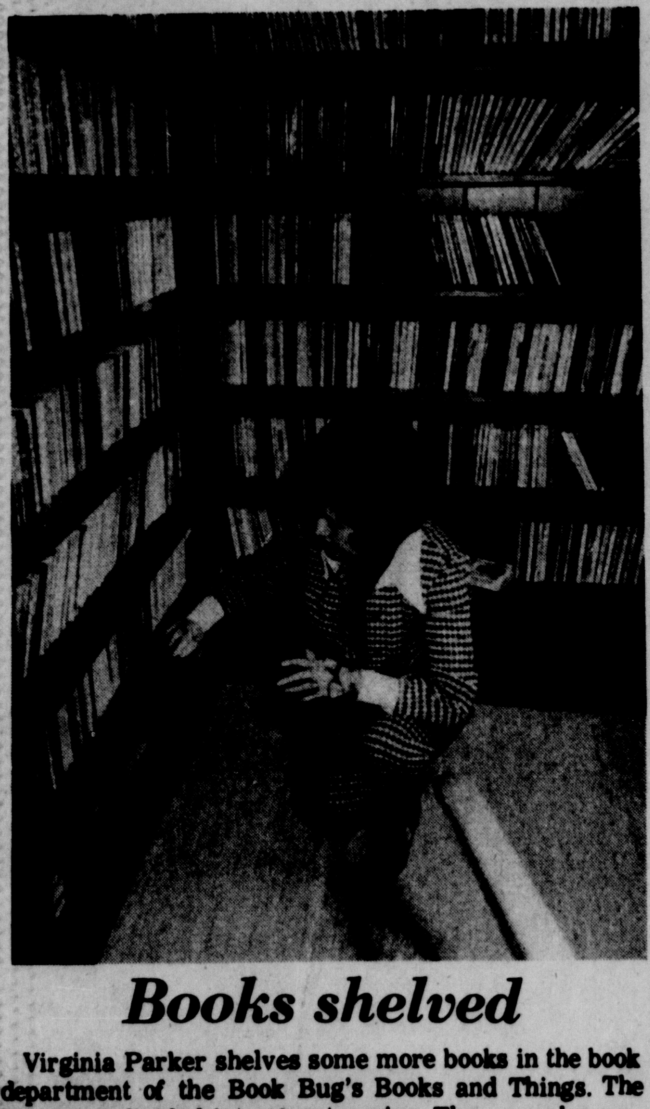
One special feature of the Book Bug is the availability of many different room settings and accessories of doll-house furniture.

Customers can browse in the cozy, congenial atmosphere at the Book Bug from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Gifts also available

Diana Hunter, an employe at the new Book Bug in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center, prepares books for the shelf. In addition to the books, a wide selection of unusual gifts, some shown in the background, can also be found at the store. (Daily Standard photo)



Books shelved

Virginia Parker shelves some more books in the book department of the Book Bug's Books and Things. The books are divided into 10 categories. They may be purchased at half price or swapped two for one in the same price category. (Daily Standard photo)

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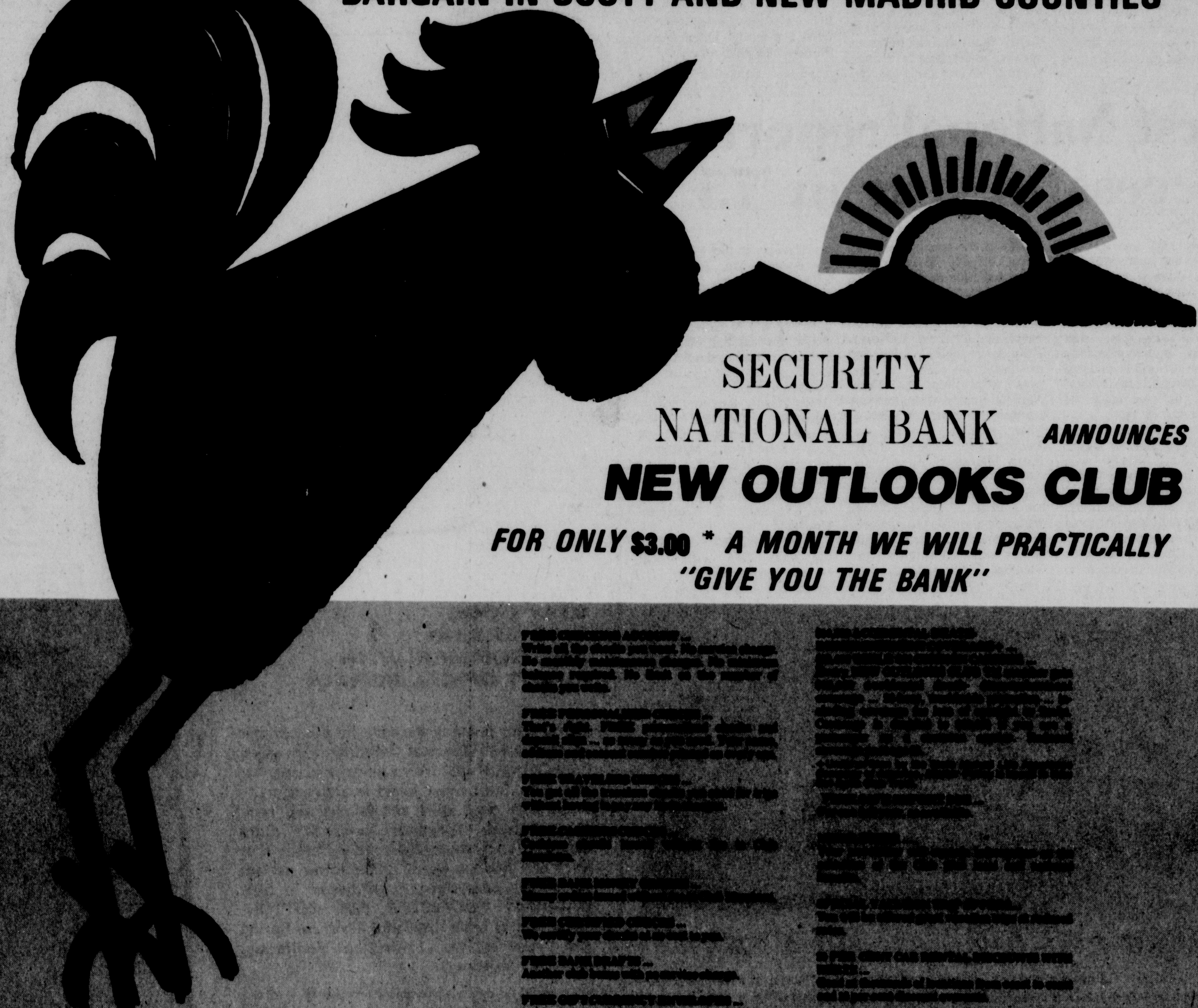
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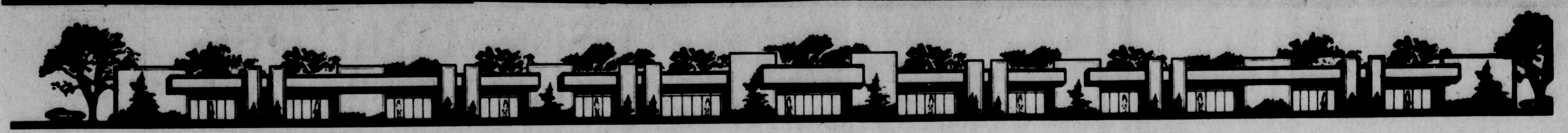

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On Kingsway Shops

Construction under way

Construction is currently under way on Kigsway Shops, a new 13- store shopping center, on South Kingshighway across from the Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston.

The new center is being built by Boyer Construction company and is designed for maximum flexibility to be used by a variety of retail tenants. Completion of the 460 foot building of various depths is scheduled by July 1.

Ralph Boyer, president of the company, said that Sikeston has emerged in recent years as the retail trade center for the Bootheel. "We believe this new facility will increase Sikeston's appeal to area consumers and will have a positive effect on the local economy," he said.

Designed by Grojean Engineers of Sikeston, the new 25,000 square foot facility uses three primary materials: velour textured burnt orange brick, smooth white plaster and aluminum b ronze windows (or curtain walls).

The linear dimension is broken up through use of an intricate rhythm pattern of masses and voids, created by the masonry vertical panels and pierced white plaster overhead planes.

For shopper convenience and comfort a covered walkway spans the length of the building. Parking will be provided in front of the building.

Chrisman gallery opens

The opening of Chrisman Wildlife Art Gallery at 111 E. Center St. in Sikeston marked the fourth town in which Carol and Joe Vinson have located a gallery.

The new store joins others in Dexter, Cape Girardeau and Kansas City which offer limited edition prints and custom framing.

Nancy Moessner is manager of the Sikeston shop. After visiting the Vinson's in Dexter to add to her own collection of Charles Harper prints, her interest in collecting lead to an offer of managing the new facility. Sikeston was decided on as a convenient location in this area.

Since opening at the new location, Mrs. Moessner has found the work of David Hagerbaumer, an Oregon artist whose prints have been displayed in Ducks Unlimited, is one of the most popular and best selling. Other artists well-liked by Sikeston area residents are Don Whitlatch of West Virginia and a native Missourian, Bob Younger, who is a friend of the shop's owners.

A limited edition print is one in which the artist paints an original and then a limited number of copies are made in a process such as serigraph on silkscreen or lithograph. High quality color reproduction control are required and when completed most artists number and sign each print personally. When a print is sold out it then increases in value and becomes a collectors item. Although there are collectors in the Sikeston area, more area residents make purchases for decorating or because they like certain pictures.

Other limited edition and collectors items available at Chrisman's are paper weights, handmade sterling silver jewelry, Black Hills gold jewelry and plates by Limoges and Spode. Bronzes, hand carved wood decoys and framed mirrors are also stocked.

The Sikeston store is primarily a Frame House Gallery distributor for the Louisville-based outlet for nationally known artists. Other galleries prints and catalogs are also available, such as, Wild Wings Inc., Regency House Art Inc., and Greenwich Workshop which specializes in western art.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and keeps several hundred prints on display in its four showrooms at 111 E. Center St.

Popular artist's work pointed out

Nancy Moessner, manager of Chrisman Wildlife Art Gallery, 111 E. Center St., points out one of the limited edition prints by David Hagerbaumer, an artist from Oregon, whose work is popular in the Sikeston area. She feels his art is accepted because of the landscape and ducks included in many of his paintings. The show opened in October and is one of four owned by Carol and Joe Vinson of Dexter. In addition to prints it offers many other collector items including bronzes, paper weights and plates.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bleachers built by youth

VANDUSER — Thanks to the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) Vanduser had a summer maintenance crew in the form of two 16 year-old boys.

They were James Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Crowder and Joe Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davison of Vanduser. Both attended Scott Central High School.

The Vanduser chairman of the board, Harold Gravitt, who assigns work details, said that with little help the boys constructed new bleachers for the Vanduser baseball field in addition to their regular jobs of upkeep of city-owned areas.

Harper's continues to grow

Nineteen years ago this month a new business was started in Sikeston, part of a vast new enterprise or venture in the world—the air travel business. This business, Harper's Travel Service Inc. was to undergo a lot of changes in the next 19 years with the advent of jet travel. The business did undergo a lot of changes, not only in physical aspects, but in making the world seem smaller by opening up new travel opportunities.

Harper's also has experienced a great many changes, not only in locations, which have included the old Del Rey Hotel, an office at the corner of Front and North Kingshighway and then the Leslie Insurance Building at 217 Tanner St. which they purchased in 1965, but in its staff as well. Starting with the founder and president, Mrs. Mildred S. Harper, the staff now numbers four full-time and two part-time people, including Mrs. Harper's son, John, who joined the agency in 1971. Along with the Harper's, Maxine Berkbigler has been with the agency since January 1, 1966. Diane Pearson joined the agency in 1975 and recently attended TWA's Breech Academy Course "Advanced Agency Product Knowledge".

Among services the agency performs are plane reservations for travel anywhere in the world, hotel reservations, car rentals, travel insurance, cruises, tours, independent travel, passport information, group tours and many, many, others too numberous to list.

Harper's has kept their staff moving on familiarization trips also to better aquaint them with the many areas and problems encountered while traveling not only in foreign countries, but the United States as well. Their travels this past year have taken them to Louisiana, California, Boston, Mexico, Jamaica, Virgin Island and Arizona plus many seminars and travel meetings.

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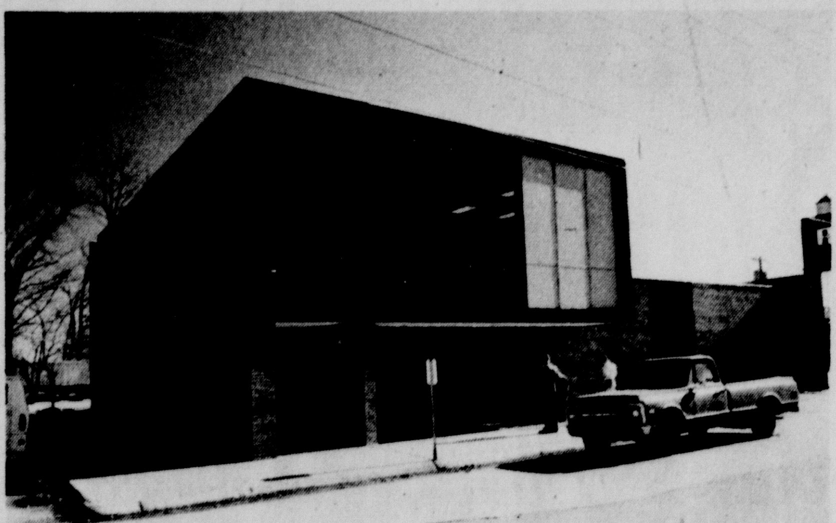

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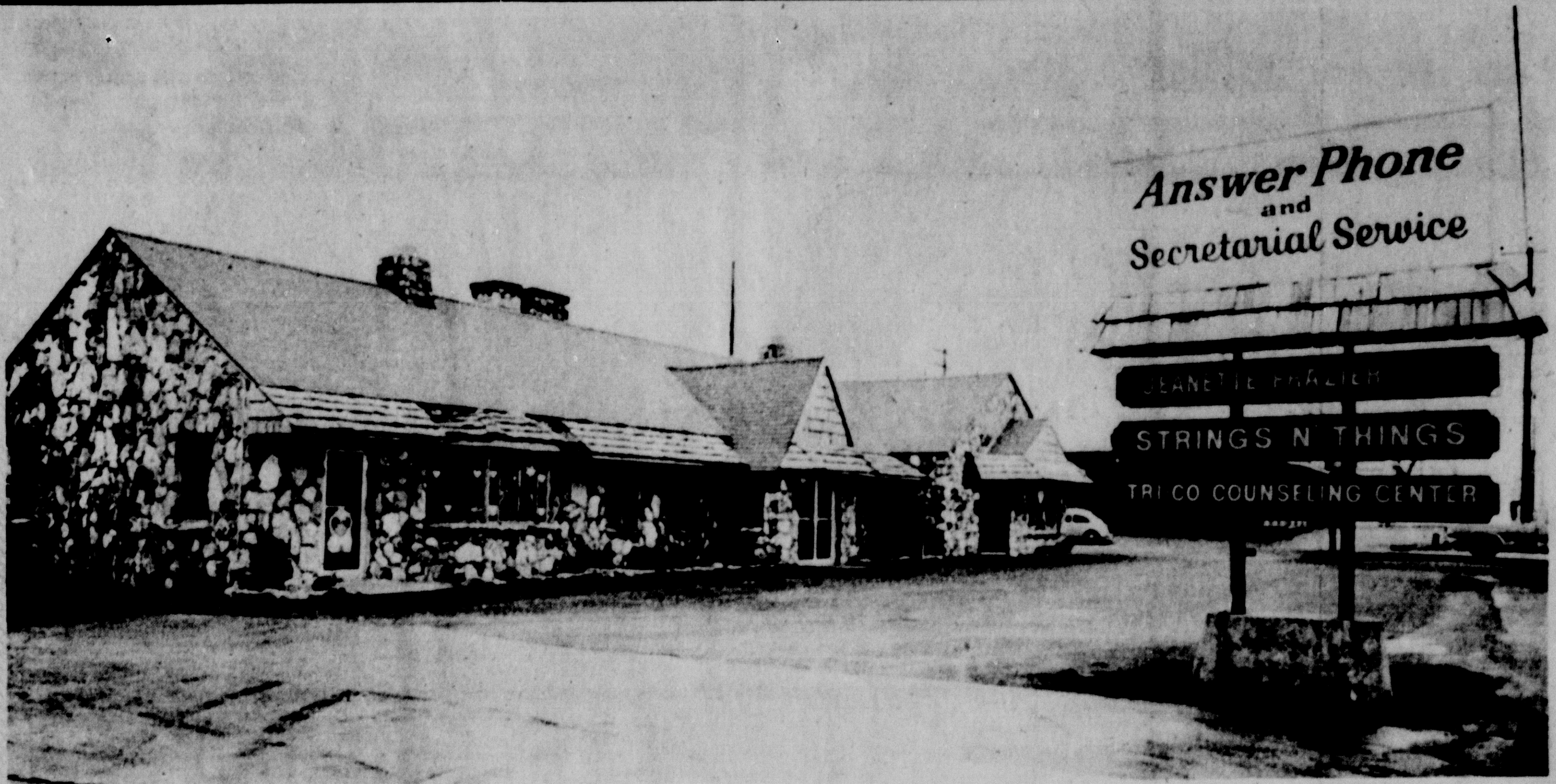


Rustic Rock extensively remodeled

The building which formerly housed the Rustic Rock Restaurant on Highway 61 North was purchased by Keith Ziegenhorn of Sikeston in 1975 and extensively remodeled, inside and outside. With a new decorative roof, large display windows for the businesses located there and particioning, carpeting, and paneling of the inside, the building was made more attractive. The remodeling project was started in August and finished the first of November. The building now houses seven businesses and organizations. Businesses operating from there are Answer-Phone and Secretarial Service, Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Co., Jeanette Frazier Real Estate, Strings 'n Things, Tri-County Counseling Service, Scott County Public Health Department and Ann's Levi. (Daily Standard photo)

State MAMIC office moved to Sikeston in '75

The state headquarters office of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies was moved to Sikeston effective Jan. 1, 1976 and is now located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building.

The office of the trade association had previously been located in Jefferson City, according to Ron Borders, president and general manager of the association. Borders and his family have been living in Sikeston since 1973 and during 1975 convinced the board of the association to allow him to move the office to Sikeston.

In addition to his position with the Missouri association, Borders is also a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Mutural Insurance Companies, and chairman of the national education steering committee. He has been president of the state association for four years.

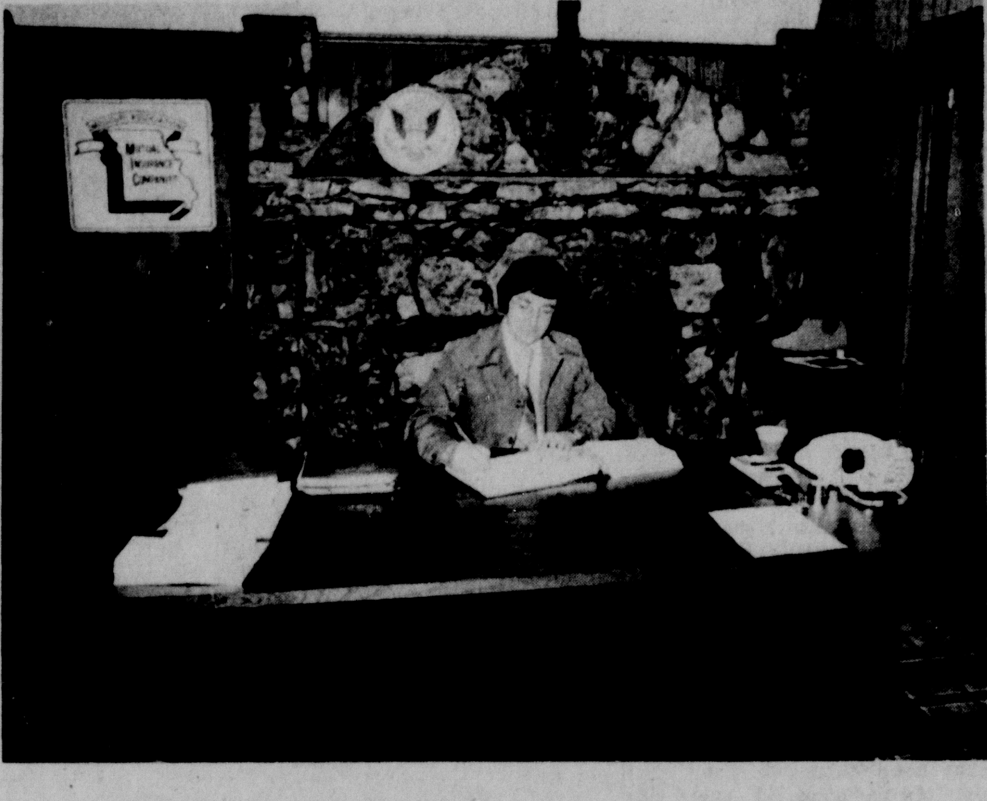
The Missouri association represents 126 insurance companies domiciled in the state. Borders said that the main thrusts of the organization lie in three areas: education, legislation and public relations.

He noted that in the education area, the association conducts schools and seminars for insurance company management people.

As a registered lobbyist, Borders reviews all bills relating to insurance and the association issues its positions on such bills. Legislators often use the association as a source o information, Border added.

In the area of public relations advertising and public relations kits are provided for the companies.

The association publishes a monthly newsletter and industry magazine each month to keep top officials of the state companies up - to- date on what's happening.



President works in new office

Ron Borders, president and general manager of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, carries on company business in his new office in the old Rustic Rock Building in Sikeston. The fireplace behind Borders is one of the two original fireplaces of the building. The office was one of many formed during remodeling activities. The state headquarters of MAMIC was moved to Sikeston effective Jan. 1, 1976. (Daily Standard photo)

Wide variety of Levi items available

Donna Bennett, left, manager of Ann's Levi's Barn and Ann Miller, owner of the new store, look through the Levi's line of leisure shirts--one of many lines available at the store. Located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building on Highway 61 North, the new specialty business opened Dec. 18. (Daily Standard photo)

New Levi store is opened

Ann's Levi's Barn opened Dec. 18 in the south portion of the former Rustic Rock Inn building, located on North Main Street.

The new specialty shop, owned by Jack and Ann Miller of Sikeston, carries many different items made by Levi.

Mrs. Miller noted that not all are constructed of denim cloth as many people believe. In addition to jeans, the store carried leisure suits, casual shirts and jackets for men and dresses, blouses, etc. for women. Ann's Levi's carries a complete line of children's attire.

Miscellaneous items such as hats, tennis racket covers, belts, billfolds, notebooks and handbags are also among the items available.

The Millers also own an Ann's Levi's store in Cape Girardeau, which opened during 1975 before the Sikeston store.

Donna Bennett is manager of the Sikeston store.

Better facilities provided in clinic's new location

The Sikeston office and clinic facilities of the Scott County Health Department were moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center to the former Rustic Rock Inn building. The entrance to the clinic is on the east side of the building at 604 Tanner St.

Warren Manning, administrator of the Scott County Health Department, said the move provided better facilities for wheelchair patients since it was on ground level with easy access to the parking lot. It also provides more space for clinic services, prenatal care, child health care, immunizations and nursing services.

Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, Registered Nurse, is in charge of the Sikeston clinic. Each month two child health conferences, one pre-natal clinic, one family-planning clinic and one immunization clinic are held at the facility. Clinic days are the first and third Mondays and Tuesdays of each month. Other nursing services are performed by orders of family physicians.

Over the past year the caseload has increased. Mrs. Sitzes sees about 125 people during a four-week period. Last month, she saw 112 people in the 18 days the clinic was open.

The new facilities include a waiting area, office, two bathrooms and a clinic room.

Strings 'N' Things established

Charlotte Godwin, owner and manager of the new String 'n Things, located in the newly remodeled Rustic Rock Inn building in Sikeston, sits at counter amid displays of the many needlework items available at the store. The new specialty shop opened Nov. 23, 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

Specialty shop is set up

String 'n Things, a new specialty shop located on the north end of the newly remodeled Rustic Rock Inn building, opened for business Nov. 23.

Charlotte Godwin, owner of the new store, explained that she has tried to offer a finer quality of merchandise in the needlework line than is available in most places.

Items carried in the store include assorted yarns; needlepoint, crewel and cross stitch kits; a latch hook rug center; full line of embroiderly floss; instruction booklets; tapestry yards; afghan and pillow kits; plain, plastic and rug canvasses; needles of all shapes and sizes; transfers; and knitting baskets.

The store has already begun offering classes in crocheting and needlepoint and is planning to begin a class in knitting.

Immunization one of many functions

Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, registered nurse at the Scott County Health Department Clinic in Sikeston, gives an injection to Nekka Sumlin, who attends the Child Development Center. Sheila Hawkins holds Nekka, who seems interesting in watching the procedure. The center holds one immunization clinic each month at the Sikeston office. (Daily Standard photo)

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Home care case discussed

Matilde Stone of Kennett, medical social worker for the Southeast Missouri Regional Home Health Agency discusses a current case with Linda Boyd of Sikeston, Registered Nurse in charge of the Sikeston office of the Hayti-based agency. The Sikeston branch office of the agency was moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center to the former Rustic Rock Inn building. (Daily Standard photo)

Home Health Agency expands its services

The Southeast Missouri Regional Home Health Agency office moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center for the former Rustic Rock Inn building on North Main Street.

The office is accessible from the north end of the newly remodeled building.

Linda Boyd of Sikeston, a Registered Nurse (RN), is in charge of the Sikeston office of the Hayti-based agency. She noted that the local office serves residents of Scott and Mississippi counties.

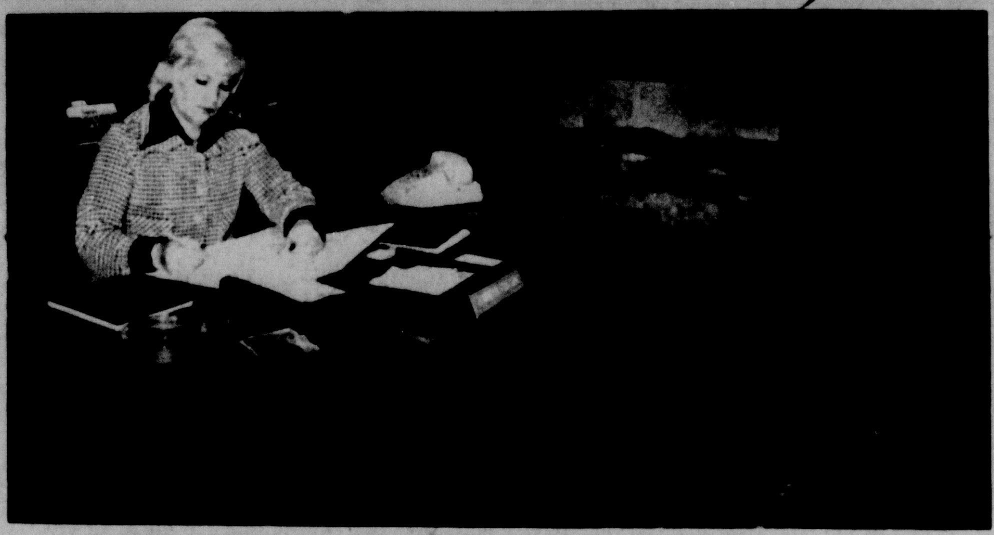
During the past year, the caseload handled by the agency in these two counties has more than doubled. This is partially due to the new services undertaken during the year.

Now in addition to skilled nursing service, the agency can also offer home health aides, and a medical social worker. They hope to soon have a speech therapist for the two count area and are studying the possibility of hiring a full-time physical therapist for the six-county area.

A staff of six now serves residents of Scott and Mississippi Counties. This includes a registered nurse, two full-time licensed practical nurses, one part-time LPN and two home health aids. Prior to November only the RN and two full-time LPNs were working in this area.

Secretarial services provided

Mary Lou Taylor operates the new Answer Phone and Secretarial Service located in the Rustic Rock building on North Main Street. The service started the first of this year and can be used by "anyone who doesn't want to keep someone in the office," she noted. Ms. Taylor, who has been working in public about 20 years, also manages the newly remodeled office building. Secretarial services provided by the new business include general services, part-time bookkeeping, TWX for telegrams, copying and notary service among others. (Daily Standard photo)



Real estate firm established

Jeanette Frazier works on some contracts in her new office located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building. She opened her office in the building in November. During her 15 years in real estate, she was associated in two other Sikeston firms before opening her own firm. She is past president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors (1972-73) and former secretary-treasurer of the group (1970-1972). (Daily Standard photo)

Illmo church has new pastor

ILLMO-- The Rev. William Charles "Bill" Cox of Wheatley, Ky., assumed duties in March 1975 as pastor of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Cox received a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1970 from Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar and master of divinity degree in 1974 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Progress
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Dreams for counseling center become reality

Through the organizational and fund- raising efforts of many local citizens, the Tri-County Counseling center became a reality in early January of this year.

The center is located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building at the corner of Tanner and North Main Streets, and has an entrance on the north side of the building.

The three people currently on staff at the center include Ron Steinmetz, director; Ed Maguire, alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and lizabeth Ferrell, outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital. Steinmetz said they hope to have a psychologist and part- time medical person in the future.

The center came about because of local community involvement. It serves the three counties of Scott, Stoddard and Mississippi and all three county courts pay an equal amount for the budget. Other funds have come from numerous donations by organizations and church groups.

Steinmetz emphasized that the interest shown by residents of the local community was a primary factor in convincing the state department of mental health to approve operation of the center.

It is a not-for-profit organization which is recognized as a state agency by the Department of Mental Health.

The purpose of the counselors at the center iss to see people who are mentally and emotionally ill. Steinmetz noted that they will handle a wide variety of problems including those involving alcohol and drug abuse, child guidance, marital status and family therapy. They will also be sponsoring some group sessions for those with emotional problems.

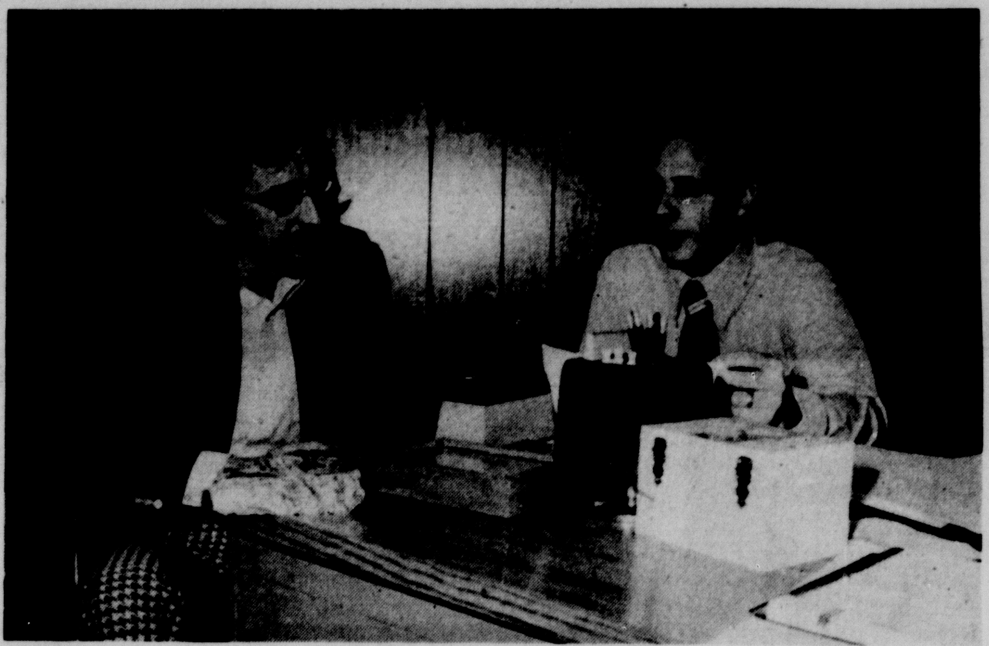
Although the emphasis of the center is on direct service to individuals, the counselors also collaborate or consult with people in existing services, such as the juvenile departments of the counties and cities.

A fee is charged for individuals services at the center, but no one is turned away for inability to pay. Steinmetz said fees differ for each person and would be taken from a state sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Steinmetz has a master's degree in social work. He has worked in a state mental hospital in Kentucky and a mental health center at Ft. Riley, Kan., for three years while serving in the Army; and was employed at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled for the past four years.

Maquire is completing his master's degree in social psychology. He has been in the counseling field for six years, and during the past one and one-half years specialized in drug and alcohol counseling.

Mrs. Ferrell has an associate of arts degree in nursing form Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and has completed 80 hours in an intensive care course at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Before becoming an outreach worker she received intensive psychiatric training at Farmington State Hospital.



Services discussed

Ed Macquire, left, alcohol and drug abuse counselor, and Ron Steinmetz, director of the Tri-County Counseling Center, discuss the counseling services offered at the new center. The center opened in January and provides a wide range of services for residents of Scott, Mississippi, and Stoddard counties. It was established through the efforts and donations of funds by area residents and organizations. (Daily Standard photo)

Outreach office relocated

Elizabeth Ferrell, Ourtreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, moved her offices in January to the remodeled Rustic Rock Building on Highway 61 North.

Since the program began in December 1974, Mrs. Ferrell had been located at 111 Branum St. In addition to more room at the new location she now has telephone facilities that are connected directly to the state hospitals and Jefferson City.

Although Mrs. Ferrell still functions as an Outreach worker, she is also a staff member of the Tri-County Counseling Service which is located in the building.

Throughout the past year, Mrs. Ferrell averaged 198 contacts a month. She noted that most of the people she sees are not mentally ill, but rather just have problems in daily living or need assistance in finding how to cope with a problem in a different manner.

She added that she works with a large number of people with depressive anxiety type problems. She has also provided counseling on alcohol and drug problems, marital upsets, and general counseling for the entire families.

As the year progressed, Mrs. Ferrell received referrals from the suicide and crisis line in Cape Girardeau and "more and more referrals" from local physicians.

During 1975, a traveling clinic from Farmington State Hospital began visiting Sikeston on the first Tuesday of each month. The clinic is held at the First Christian Church and contains a staff of four psychiatrists, two to three social workers and a nurse. Mrs. Ferrell noted that the staff of the clinic sees between 90 and 100 people each month, indicating that the need for such a service is present and continues.

In addition to her counseling services, Mrs. Ferrell also works with the University of Missouri Extension program planning to meet mental health needs for the area and with local civic clubs. In 1975 she also provided programs for low income mothers through the Child Development Center.

In reviewing the past year, Mrs. Ferrell said it has been a "super satisfying" year. She added that her goals for the past year had been to gain enough exposure that people would know not only that such mental health services were needed but that they did exist, to bring the traveling clinic to the area, and to aid in the development of a counseling center. She noted that all these goals have been achieved with assistance from local residents.

Her goal for 1976 is to see as many people as she can that need her services.

The Outreach program serves the 90,000 residents of the three-county area of Scott, Stoddard, and Mississippi.

Worker averages 198 contacts

Elizabeth Ferrell, Outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, talks with one of her clients in her new offices as part of the Tri-County Counseling Center facilities in the old Rustic Rock Inn building. The Outreach program is in its second year of operation. During the past year, Mrs. Ferrell saw an average of 198 contacts a month. (Daily Standard photo)

Freightways locates in Sikeston

Freightways Express, Inc. of Memphis, Tenn., moved into the 2,000 square-foot warehouse in December which was vacated by the dissolved REA Express. Terminal manager is R.L. Richards of Matthews.

The firm handles freight shipments primarily between St. Louis and Memphis but has affiliation with other carriers for shipments going beyond these points. Merchandise is shipped for both companies or individuals.

The office is located at 1815 Garwood Ave., after moving from its former location at 2006 E. Malone Ave.

Chaffee woman serves on state RSVP board

CHAFFEE-- Mrs. Robert Knight, Scott County Retired Senior Volunteer Program director, was elected secretary of the state RSVP Directors Association and appointed to the legislative committee, while attending the directors meeting in Columbia.

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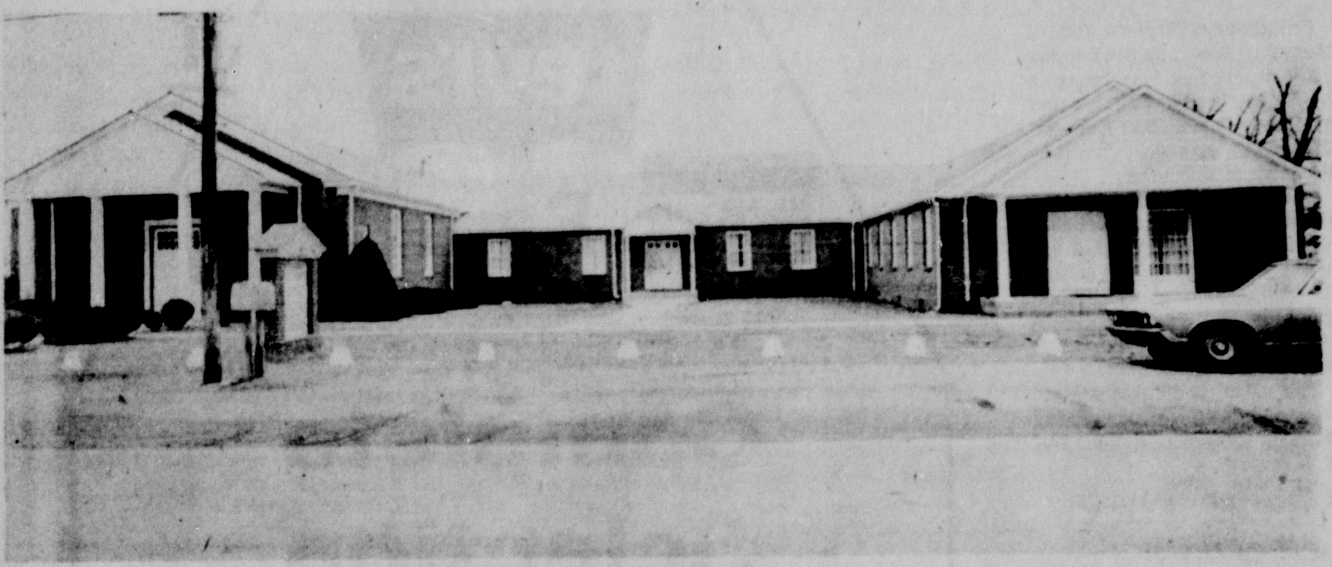
New back facility erected

The Bank of Sikeston opened its new mid-town facility at 120 S. Main St. early this year to better serve their customers. The new facility, fashioned after the downtown main bank, contains four drive-in windows, five units for inside tellers, safety deposit boxes, two offices, night depository, new accounts desk and walk-in vault. It also includes a convenient customer unit with adding machine. Employes at the bank are Ural Coppage, assistant cashier; Mary Ancell, Geraldine Miller, Fay Carter, Beth Zoellner and Cathy Irwin.

(Daily Standard photo)



Church builds new addition

Fellowship Baptist Church on 228 Missouri Ave. this year added a 58 by 39 foot brick addition consisting of a new nursery, pastor study, church office and two restrooms. The addition, which connects the two main buildings, is fully carpeted and air conditioned, and is paneled except for the nursery. Fellowship Baptist, under the direction of Rev. Ralph Buckley, has a membership of approximately 300. (Daily Standard photo)

At Matthews

City park being built

MATTHEWS — Visible signs of progress in the city during 1975 may appear insignificant to some, but to a concerned mayor like Mrs. A. W. Wagley, there has been progress and more is planned for 1976.

A major project underway for which the mayor is enthused and gratified is development of a city park and the progress that was made in the past year towards its completion.

A $45,013 grant by the state Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation has been approved for development of the 11- to 15 acre site located at the west edge of town along Route H.

A natural feature of the tract is the large cypress trees that make it an ideal park area.

Through volunteer donations from citizens, concrete picnic tables and seats have been installed and fencing erected. Plans call for the park to be equipped with children's playground equipment, lighted ball diamonds, multi-purpose courts for basketball, tennis and volleyball, restrooms, and parking areas.

When completed, it will be a complete community recreational area.

Efforts are continuing to secure approval of $221,700 in state and federal funds for a city sewage system. The project was initiated about three years ago, and two bond issues totaling $250,000 were approved in 1974 by the voters for partial financing of the system.

The system will include 24,000 feet of eight- inch clay pipe, 300 service lines, three lift stations and a four- cell lagoon.

Adequate police protection for the community is a grave concern, according to the payor, who said many of the citizens are elderly or live alone and need to feel secure. Currently the town does not have a fulltime officer due to insufficient funds, and is seeking assitance from government financial resources.

An agency representative has not given the mayor much encouragement, however, because he said Matthews did not have a high crime rate. Mayor Wagley said she had responded that the whole purpose in asking for the funds was to prevent crime and not to wait until it happened.

The mayor emphasized that without revenue sharing funds most of the necessary improvements could not have been made. These included repainting the water tower, cleaning and painting of the water treatment pump house, installation of additional vapor street lights, purchase and installation of street markers and some repairs to the streets and sewer lines.

Through federal funding the city has been able to employ a full- time clerk and a general maintenance man, and also benefitted from the summer job program for youth who did general cleanup work.

The mayor noted that a city truck and a used car for the police department had been bought; the city hall and library facilities were paneled inside; a city- wide sanitation service was instituted for weekly pickup of trash; and that the purchase of 400 feet of two- inch hose and 250 feet of one and one-half inch hose for the fire department had been made from proceeds of the annual community fall festival.

Two acres of land adjoining the city cemetery have been donated by Bob Matthews in behalf of the Matthews estate, provided it is used for enlarging the cemetery, which, the mayor said, the city planned to accept.

The only maintenance to the cemetery has been by interested individuals, Mayor Wagley said, and the sale of grave lots will provide funds for better upkeep and regular maintenance.

The town has been approved for funds to upgrade 15 preexisting rental housing units, the mayor said, and added that a new church building has been constructed, two other churches remodeled and some delapidated buildings have been torn down.

The city has applied for $400,000 in funds from the Community Block grant Program, and if approved, the mayor said the money will be used for street paving, sewer lines, a community building and fire station.

A small industry or factory would help the community and the mayor did not rule out the possibility of one locating in the town. However, Mayor Wagley envisions the future growth of Matthews as an attractive, friendly residential area offering excellent community services and larger home sites at reasonable prices for those who want to live away from the hustle and bustle of the larger cities where they work.

"The things the city has done have been small, but each has to have a start. We have a good working community and our town is growing," Mayor Wagley concluded.

Mayor checks notebook

Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor of Matthews, finds facts and figures concerning every phase of the town's progress in her updated notebook which is kept close at hand.

(Daily Standard photo)

Construction firm reports good year

The year 1975 was a good year for the William Brothers Construction Co. of Sikeston. In fact it was the best year the company had experienced in its four to five years of operation.

During the year, Mickey and Charles Williams and their five full-time employes completed 15 houses in the Bootheel area. Although most of the houses were in or around Sikeston, houses were also built by the company in Charleston, Benton and Advance.

Two new employes, Bill and Jim Western of Sikeston joined Ted Worley and Tom Hyde of Sikeston and James Jackson of Matthews on the construction crew.

Operating under the motto of "your future home is our business," the brothers said they believe quality is most important in construction.

While Mickey oversees the framing of the house, Charles does the finishing--including custom finishing--work. The pride and enjoyment in their work shows in the finished product. The brothers emphasized that a lot of credit must go to their employes.

In addition to building complete houses, the firm also does remodeling work. Among the current jobs, an addition is being constructed onto Carol's Kiddie College in Sikeston.

Mickey and Charles noted that they have books of basic plans and also books to aid in interior decorating. They emphasized that they custom build houses to suit the needs and tastes of the owners.

New Charlotte's Web opens

Charlotte Stone

CHARLESTON — Charlotte's Web, owned by Mrs. Charlotte Stone of Sikeston, is Charleston's latest women's and children's clothing store.

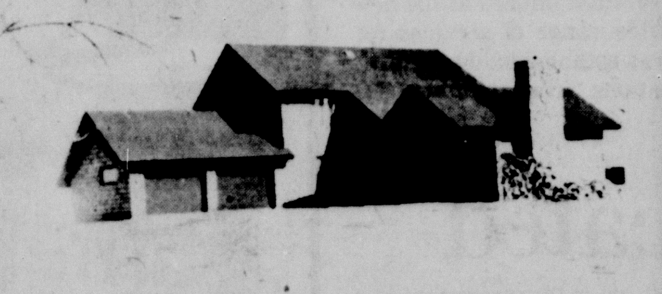
Opened Oct. 13, 1975 at 106 S. Main St., the store occupies the Joe Ellis building, just southof Ellis' Confectionery.

The exterior was renovated and enlarged prior to opening and new fixtures were installed. Soft green walls are accented with a bright green trim to correspond with the darker green carpeting.

Store personnel include Bobbie Powell, Pat Day and Jill Hess and the store is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m on Saturday.

Featured lines include Karom, Carlye, Julie Miller, Melissa Lane, Gay Givson and G. G. II in the misses line. For the half- size woman Willa Lane and Lady Laura are available and in the sportswear department selections may be made from such lines as Caper Mates and F. S. Sportswear. Sir James, Jeffery Richards and Aileen Pennington blouses are stocked and in the children department, ages infant to 12, mothers may choose Peaches and Cream, Mary Louise, Jackie Tate, Scoreboard and Barn-a-O.

Lingerie, lounge wear and evening apparel are also avaiable for the selective woman along with a complete line of accessories, scarves, jewelry and purses.



Home has many extras

Wood shingles and stone were combined on this unique home of the Mickey Williams family at 201 Nancy St. in the Mini-Farms. Williams and his wife, designed their three bedroom home. With a 20-foot wall of stone, this home has many extras of a dream home. The home has two fireplaces — one in the family room constructed of all stone and the other, an artificial one, containing a stereo and located in the lounging room of the master bedroom. The family room has been done in all western styling with beam ceilings and wagon wheels. The Williams' sons Marty, 13 and Jeffrey, 8, have decorated their own bedrooms in the "spirit of '76." Williams owns Williams Construction Co. and Mrs. Williams operates Williams Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service.

Streets move in

Lloyd and Alice Street, along with their two children Shawn, 11, and Jason, 3, live in this Apache brick house with vertical siding located on Highway 77 east of Benton. It is furnished with Spanish style furniture with a brown and gold color scheme. Contractor was the Williams Brothers Construction of Sikeston. Street is the basketball coach at Kelly High School near Benton and Mrs. Street is a secretary for the Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cape Girardeau.

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The House of Mitchell

A new structure, with authentic Williamsburg colonial character was built during 1975 as the new home of the House of Mitchell insurance services. The new office building located at 901 N. Main St. directly across Wakefield Avenue from their previous location at 811 N. Main St., opened Feb. 16. The facility, which was designed by Grojean Engineers, was built to provide more complete, efficient and expendious service for their clients. (Daily Standard photo)

Mitchell insurance firm moves to new facilities

The House of Mitchell Insurance services opened their new office at 901 N. Main St. on Feb. 16, directly across Wakefield Avenue from their previous location at 811 N. Main St.

Owner Bob Mitchell said the new facility was custom-designed to enable Mitchell Insurance to provide the most complete, efficient and expedious service for their clients. Designed by Grojean Engineers, the Williamsburg colonial character was accomplished with the use of brick quoins, lintel boards, and lavish frieze and trimwork.

The front- columned portico and pediment lead into a slate-floored foyer. Special care was taken to insure the continuity of character to the interior by using wood floors, ornate molding and authentic Williamsburg antique white tones.

The 3,000 square foot main floor contains five private offices, two claims offices, conference room with outside entrance, secretarial pool area, vestibule, reception area and a large open stairwell leading to the basement. A colonial decor lounge and kitchenette are on the lower level with the remaining 2,000 square feet allocated for future growth and expansion beyond their present 10-man operation.

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Coffey opens new business

Coffey's Paint and Wallpaper opened Nov. 5 at Number 7 Midtowner Village Shopping Center.

The new business is owned by Ken Coffey and offers paint and paint accessories for interior and exterior needs. Antiquing supplies are also available.

Customers can select wallpaper patterns from over 100 books and some wallpaper is stocked by the store.

At the new store, customers can also choose kitchen or whole-house carpeting, or brick and slate for foyers and hallways. A carpet shampooer and steam cleaning equipment is even available for rent.

Alma Coffey, Ken's wife, provides free interior decorating service for those needing help in coordinating paints, wallpapers, carpets, drapes, etc. Custom-made draperies and wood window shades are also available through the store.

Plans are now being made by Coffey to add a custom picture framing service and a line of automotive paints.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. six days a week.

Coffey formerly owned and operated Coffey Appliance in downtown Sikeston for six years.

Owners provide decorating services

Jerry Coffey, left, opened the new Coffey's Paint and Wallpaper Nov. 5 in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center. He is assisted in the business by his wife Alma. The store offers paints and accessories along with wallpaper, carpeting, custom- made draperies and decorative wooden shades among other items. Mrs. Coffey provides a decorating service. (Daily Standard photo)

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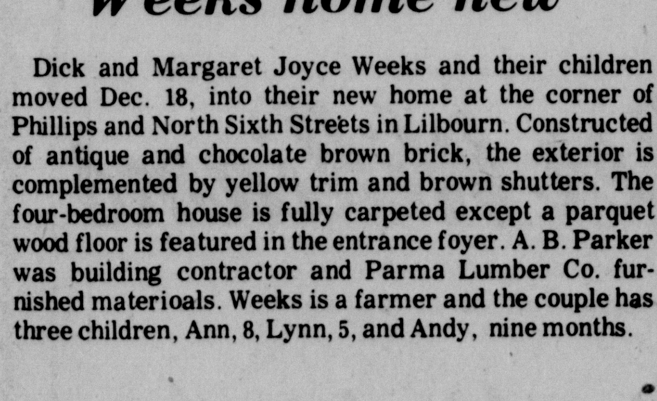
Weeks home new

Dick and Margaret Joyce Weeks and their children moved Dec. 18, into their new home at the corner of Phillips and North Sixth Streets in Lilbourn. Constructed of antique and chocolate brown brick, the exterior is complemented by yellow trim and brown shutters. The four-bedroom house is fully carpeted except a parquet wood floor is featured in the entrance foyer. A. B. Parker was building contractor and Parma Lumber Co. furnished materioals. Weeks is a farmer and the couple has three children, Ann, 8, Lynn, 5, and Andy, nine months.



Siding is avocado

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and their son Roger Allen, 7, moved in May 1975 to their new home on Route Y east of Kewanee. Avocado green siding and trim, black shutters and window-height brick were combined for exterior features of the three-bedroom house that was built by Gary Martin of Conran. Williams farms and Mrs. Williams is employed by Empire Gas Inc. in New Madrid.

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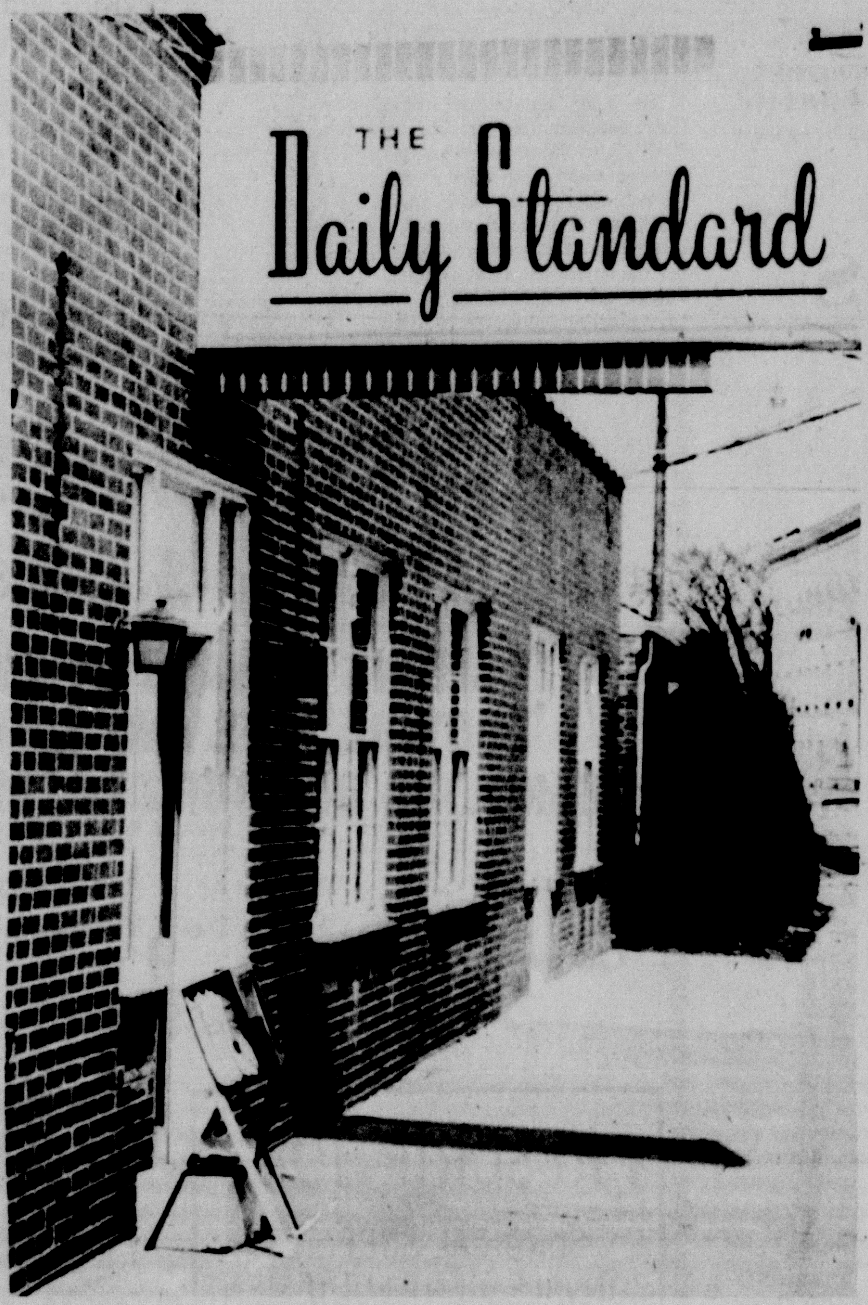

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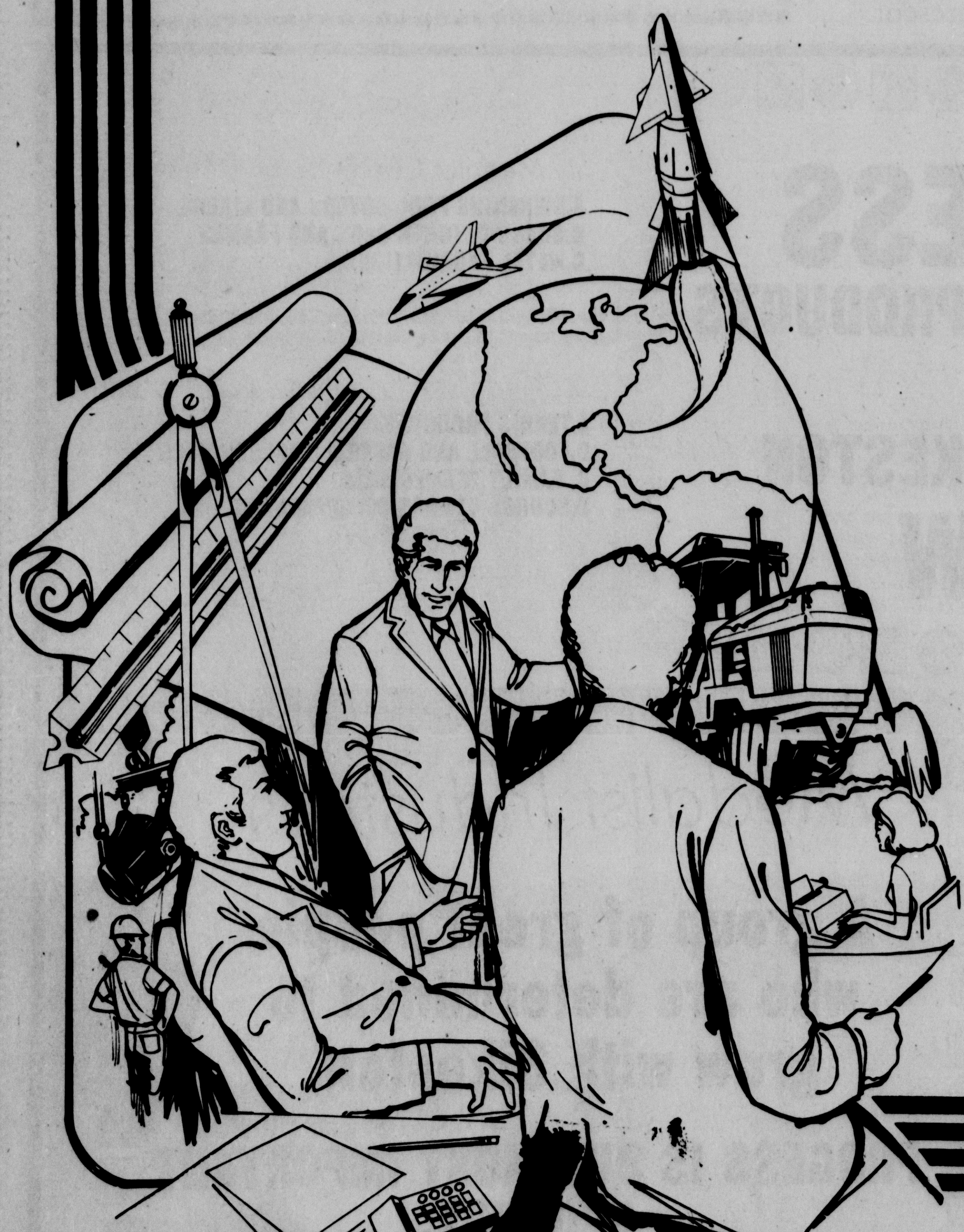

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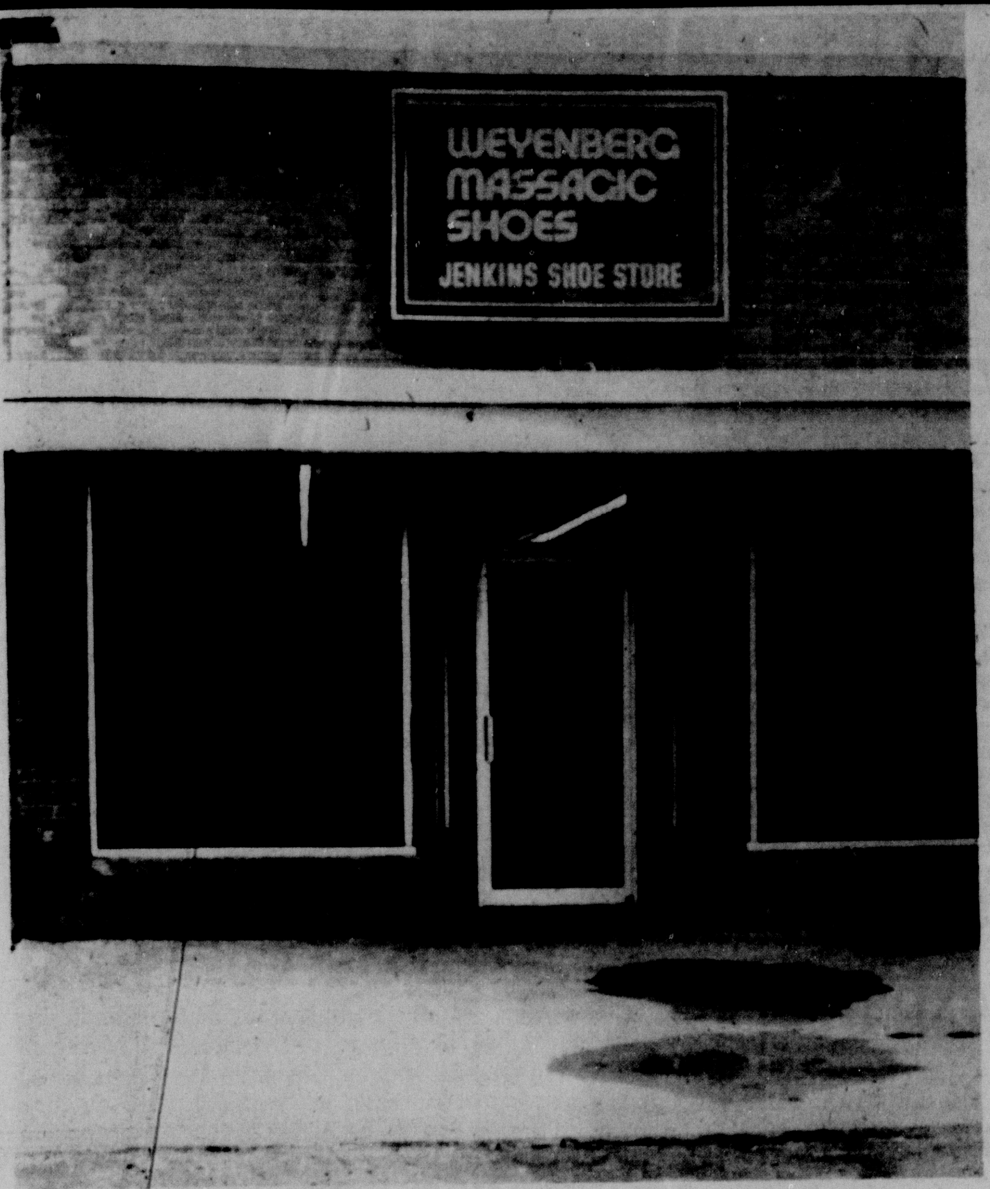


Jenkins opens

Jenkins Shoe Store, located in Northtown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden, is owned by Bob Eubanks of Sikeston and Bill Jenkins of Doniphan and opened for business in December 1975. The owners also own Jenkins Shoe Store and Britts in Sikeston. J.R. Eubanks of Malden is the manager of the Malden store and Lynn Woolverton is an employe at the store. (Daily Standard photo)

Upholstery firm moves to Malden

Don's Upholstery is not a new firm, but it's new to Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Don Walters formerly operated the store in Bernie, and later out of their home. Mrs. Walters said that they couldn't find a big enough building in Bernie so they moved the business in October 1975 to Malden although they still live in Bernie. Here she works on a Honda seat.

Flower Basket expands

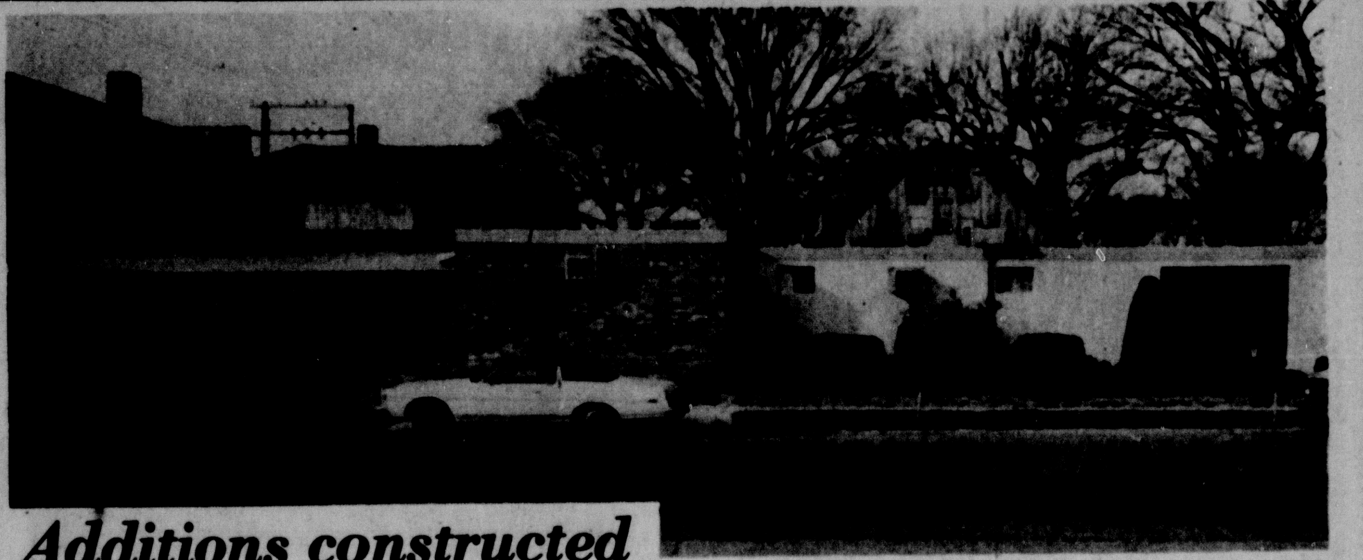
During the past two years, the Flower Basket has doubled in size through a continuing expansion and remodeling project.

Although work is still going on in a center portion of the building which is being converted from a work area to a display area, an addition at the back was completed in the fall.

During the previous year, a greenhouse and work area addition had been constructed.

All together, the expansion program has allowed for better display of a wider selection of merchandise.

To more attractively display the many items, the interior front part of the store will be remodeled this year.



Additions constructed

Additions to the back part of the building housing the Flower Basket at 201 W. Center St., has more than doubled the amount of space of the business. During 1975 a back work area addition was completed and remodeling of a center part of the building was undertaken in an effort to convert that room from a work area to a display area. (Daily Standard photo)

Stoddard County stays within budget in 1975

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County managed to stay within its budget in 1975, a sign of stable economy in the county.

The tax assessment situation, however, proved to be complicated for awhile. This was perhaps the biggest story in the county during the year.

County Clerk John Marvin Capps said the county revised its assessments in an attempt to meet State Tax Commission requirements. A total assessment of $41,138,668 had been submitted originally to the state, but the tax commission ordered that figure increased by .02 per cent to $1,153,129.

The county attempted to divide the increase fairly and proportionally, based on the same ratios as 1974. Townships having the most added to their assessments were Richland, Pike, New Lisbon, Elk and farmlands in Duck Creek township.

Of course, Stoddard County wasn't the only county in SE Missouri ordered to increase its assessments by the state commission. Increases ordered for other SeMo counties ranged from under three per cent to almost 13 per cent.

Another state law required county government units--from townships to school districts--to lower the tax rates proportionate to the increase in assessments. Capps pointed out that all school districts and most of the cities reduced their rates to comply with the law.

Other SeMo counties have been involved in countywide planning and zoning, but Stoddard County in 1975 continued to resist the move.

Harold Snider, associate judge of the court, seemed to state the position of the court when he said, "It's kind of my feeling that if I have a little piece of land it's mine to do with what I wish as long as I don't bother anybody else."

In October the court asked the Mississippi River Commission for help on a problem on the Castor River, asking that the channel be cleared, widened and that some straightenfing be done.

In July the court appointed a special investigator to help Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers. The investigator will receive no pay, only mileage and meals when work takes him out of the county. The court has asked that the investigator not be identified since much of his work is conducted undercover.

New machine acquired

Stoddard County Clerk John Marvin Capps demonstrates a new accounting machine purchased by the county during 1975. He said the machine, used mainly for taxes, is faster and better than the old one, which was sold to the city of Dexter. The new machine can also be programmed to handle the county payroll, and for other uses. (Daily Standard photo)

Scott City park is dedicated

SCOTT CITY— State Sen. Al Spradling of Cape Girardeau was the keynote speaker at the dedication May 31, of the new Scott City Park.

Other speakers included George Pendergrass, president of the park board; State Rep. Fred DeField, of Charleston and Louie Hirshowitz, presiding judge of the Scott County Court.

The Sikeston unit of the National Guard 1140th Engineers Battalion conducted the flag-raising ceremony with the Illmo-Scott City High School accompanied by Mrs. R.H. Foster, of Scott City who sang the National Anthem.

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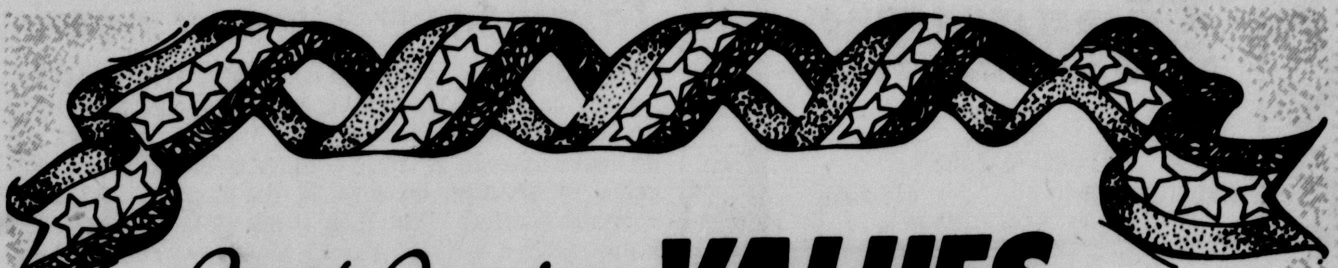

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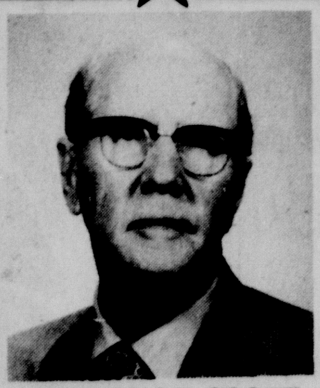

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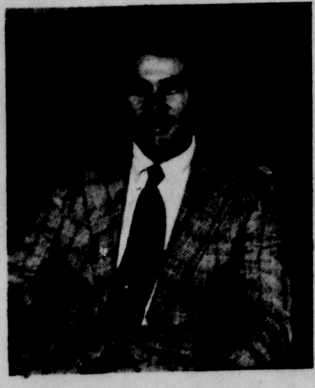

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Extensive remodeling completed

The Grecian Steak House, 531 Greer St., has been completely remodeled increasing seating from 150 to about 240. New paneling, ceiling, carpeting and air conditioning were put in along with a centralized, enlarged kitchen shown in the rear of one side of the dining room. The redecorated facilities not only make it more comfortable for patrons but aid the staff in giving faster service with more ease. (Daily Standard photo)

Grecian redecorates

Redecorating of the Grecian Steak House, 531 Greer St., has increased seating capacity from 160 to nearly 240 and total square footage of the restaurant to 5,000 an additional 1,800 square feet.

Nick Zaharopoulos, 154 Autumn Drive, owner of the restaurant said the redecorating represents an investment of $110,000 which he hopes will make the premises more convenient for the employes and more comfortable for patrons.

Remodeling included removing petitions, putting in new paneling and ceiling, carpeting and completely redoing the plumbing. The kitchen was enlarged by 1,000 square feet with coolers, dishwashers and other equipment totaling $60,000 added to speed the service and preparation of food.

Three restrooms were added so that they are accessible from each side of the dining room and there are now five. The building was insulated and re-roofed. Other redecorating to be completed soon will cost an additional $20,000 and will include outside work on the building and sidewalks.

The added space has opened up jobs for five more employes bringing the total crew to 20. Zaharopoulos said there would be no increase in meal prices and he is planning some menu changes in the future.

First Federal continues growth

CAPE GIRARDEAU— First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Southeast Missouri, which is headquartered in Cape Girardeau, has grown throughout its history and is continuing to grow steadily.

In October 1975, First Federal opened a new branch office in Poplar Bluff. The association now has facilities in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff and at present has made application to open a new branch office in Portageville.

The Poplar Bluff office is located at the corner of Highway 67 North and Sunset Blvd. It offers all customers modern conveniences and has a staff of three: Paul N. Taylor, vice president and branch manager; Marilyn Million, new accounts; and Jeannie Becker, secretary-teller.

The Sikeston facility was opened in late 1974 at the corner of South Kingshighway and Kathleen Avenue. Its conveniences include two drive-in windows, night depository, spacious lobby and ample parking. First Federal of Sikeston now has six employes on its staff. They are E. E. "Chuck" Grant, vice president and branch manager; Henry "Butch" Holyfield Jr., assistant branch manager; Debbie Guttenfelder, new accounts; Dana Fair, secretary; Dianne Wallace, teller; and Cindy Collom, secretary-teller.

First Federal ended the year 1975 with $135,580,729.58 which showed an increase of about $17 million in assets over the previous year.

The association was founded in 1928 by Lindsay W. Simmons. By 1950 it had assets in excess of $3 million and by 1975 had grown to be reportedly the largest financial institution in Southeast Missouri. Simmons is president and chairman of the board of the association.

Glenda's opens

Glenda's, a ladies ready-to-wear shop opened for business at 109 E. Center in December. Owned and operated by Glenda Bridges, Glenda's offers name brand ladies ready-to-wear fashions ranging from evening gowns to blue jeans. To be added is the Lily of France line of women's swimwear and lingerie. Glenda's which also offers a gift bar, jewelry and perfume, is opened from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. (Daily Standard photo)

Food mart expands

A 5,400- foot addition to Marks and Marks Food Mart at 700 N. Main St. made it possible for the large grocery store to spread out and carry a wider variety of merchandise in all areas.

With the addition, the food mart now has 16,000 square feet of space.

The new space, which was connected to the north side of the original building, is used mostly for display area. It was erected to provide better service for Marks and Marks customers.

Completion was Dec. 20.

Coffey's Appliance moves

Coffey's Appliance, 106 E. Front St., was purchased by Jerry Coffey from his brother, Kenneth C. Coffey during 1975.

The firm was located previously at 107 W. Center St. and moved into the former Graber building, which was remodeled June 25. The move increased the square footage from 3,500 to 5,000 of which 3,500 is used for showroom and 1,500 for storage.

Two lines, Amana refrigeration equipment, and Miida stereo have been added and citizen band radios will be included soon. A new feature available is a kitchen design service with a consultant from a St. Louis firm who will help to plan cabinets and appliances for customers.

A branch store will be opened in downtown Charleston in approximately three to eight weeks and will offer the same lines of merchandise as the Sikeston store. The new facility will be under the management of Moffit Latamer of Charleston.

New, larger location

Insurance agency new

Rick Fitzpatrick opened his new State Farm Insurance Agency Jan. 1 at 309 A West Malone Ave. Fitzpatrick, who has been affiliated with State Farm for six years as an underwriter in their home office of Bloomington, Ill., came to Sikeston because of the opportunities this community offered. The Fitzpatrick State Farm agency is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. State Farm and Fitzpatrick offer insurance for almost any need. (Daily Standard photo)

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Management changes made at Ramada

Three management changes were made at the Ramada Inn, Highway 62 East, in 1975 and included a new general manager, co-restaurant manager, and sales representative.

Bob Gray of Malden assumed the general manager position in March following 15 years of experience in various positions in hotels and motels in Texas, Virginia and Georgia. His most recent position was as general manager of the Ramada Inn in Lavonia, Ga., prior to joining the staff in Sikeston.

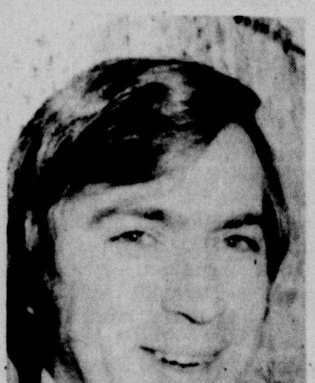
Gray attended Central State College in Edmond, Okla., Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., and North Texas State University in Denton, Tex.

Rovina Ralph of 115 Daniel St., joined the staff in March in a newly developed position for Ramada Inns as sales representative. Her work involves sales promotions and banquet coordination. Mrs. Ralph's background for her work came from her parents who operated the Breeze Restaurant in St. Genevieve for 30 years. She also worked extensively with the American Legion in banquet and menu planning and studied business management in Cape Girardeau. She is the mother of five children, one of whom is still at home, and two grandchildren.

Mike Koehler, 814 William St., came to the Ramada Inn as co-manager of the two restaurants from the Flaming Pit Restaurant in Cape Girardeau where he served as assistant manager. He attended Southeast Missouri State University and joined the staff in June working with Eddie DeRoush, 920 Tanner, in managing food services for the Cafe Dinette, a family- style daytime restaurant, and the Prime and Wine, a formal evening dining room specializing in prime rib beef and wines.

Margaret Tucker of Route Two is the beverage manager of the Ramada's two lounges, the Matador, a small daytime bar, and the El Toro Entertainment Lounge which features live entertainment and music.

Other new additions at Ramada Inn during the past year include a tennis court, an outside marquee to announce special group meetings, and a new catering service available for private parties or large group gatherings.



David Dickerson

Manager new at Big K

David Dickerson came to Sikeston Jan. 16, 1976 as new manager of Big K Department Store.

Dickerson came to Sikeston from Murphysboro, Tenn. He has been with Big K for the past five years.

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Lilbourn extends city limits during past year

LILBOURN — The city's corporate limits were extended in 1975 by annexation of a 40-acre tract for residential purposes, new housing construction is on the upswing, and the city is showing a population growth according to projected figures released by the Office of Revenue Sharing in Washington, D.C.

The annexed acreage is south of Route U in the northeast section of town and marked the first extension of the city's boundaries since it was incorporated in 1903.

Already a number of new homes are under construction in the newly annexed addition where street beds have been laid and some water and sewer lines installed.

Lilbourn's population gain is estimated at 157 over the 1970 census figure of 1,152 according to projected figures used as a basis to distribute federal revenue sharing funds.

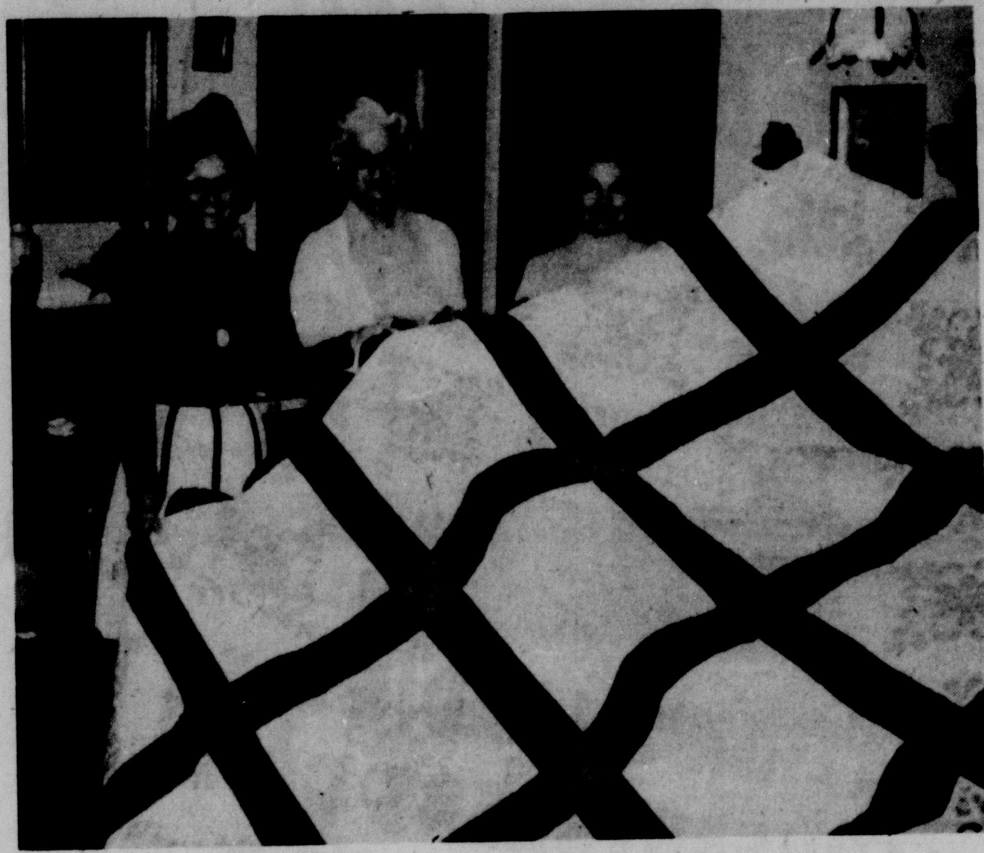
A notable improvement in the city park has been the construction of double, regulation - size, tennis courts. Financed jointly by park funds and memorial funds in honor of the late William Greene, a former Lilbourn resident, the project was completed in early August 1975 at a cost of nearly $8,000.

The courts, which have asphalt surfacing, permanent wire mesh nets and 10-foot high chain link backstop fencing, have proved to be a popular asset to the park.

The city administration has used revenue sharing funds for the purchase of a street motor grader and a sizeable amount of graveling and street improvements were made. Supplies and equipment were purchased for the fire department. The city was aerial sprayed for mosquito control and water department supplies were purchased and water analysis made.

A Bush hog machine was bought for cutting weeds and a concerted effort was made to improve the town's appearance by cleaning out several large ditches and the placement of litter barrels with tops throughout the town.

Additional street lights have been installed, some minor sewer construction was completed and the city marshal's expense allowance was provided by revenue sharing funds.



Quilt made by members

Gwen French, 304 Lake St., was winner of a Bicentennial quilt, handmade during 1975 by members of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Chapter members helping Mrs. French display the quilt are Bea Stauffer, left, and Velva Parrish. Sorority members made and sold chances on the quilt as a money-raising project.

Social activities part of year

In addition to the cultural and civic activities of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, social functions play an important part. One such social enjoyed by members during 1975 was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell of Dexter. Enjoying the party are from left Beau Stauffer, Mary Etta Prewley, chapter sponsor Lila Harwell, Nadine Collins, Jessie Taylor and Lila Brannock.

Lodge officers are elected

MOREHOUSE — Morehouse Masonic Lodge No. 603 elected officers Dec. 11.

Elected were: Gary Kastings, worshipful master; Ray Marshall, Jr., senior warden; Walter Wilson, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; Guy Comer, secretary; and Bob McReynolds, trustee.

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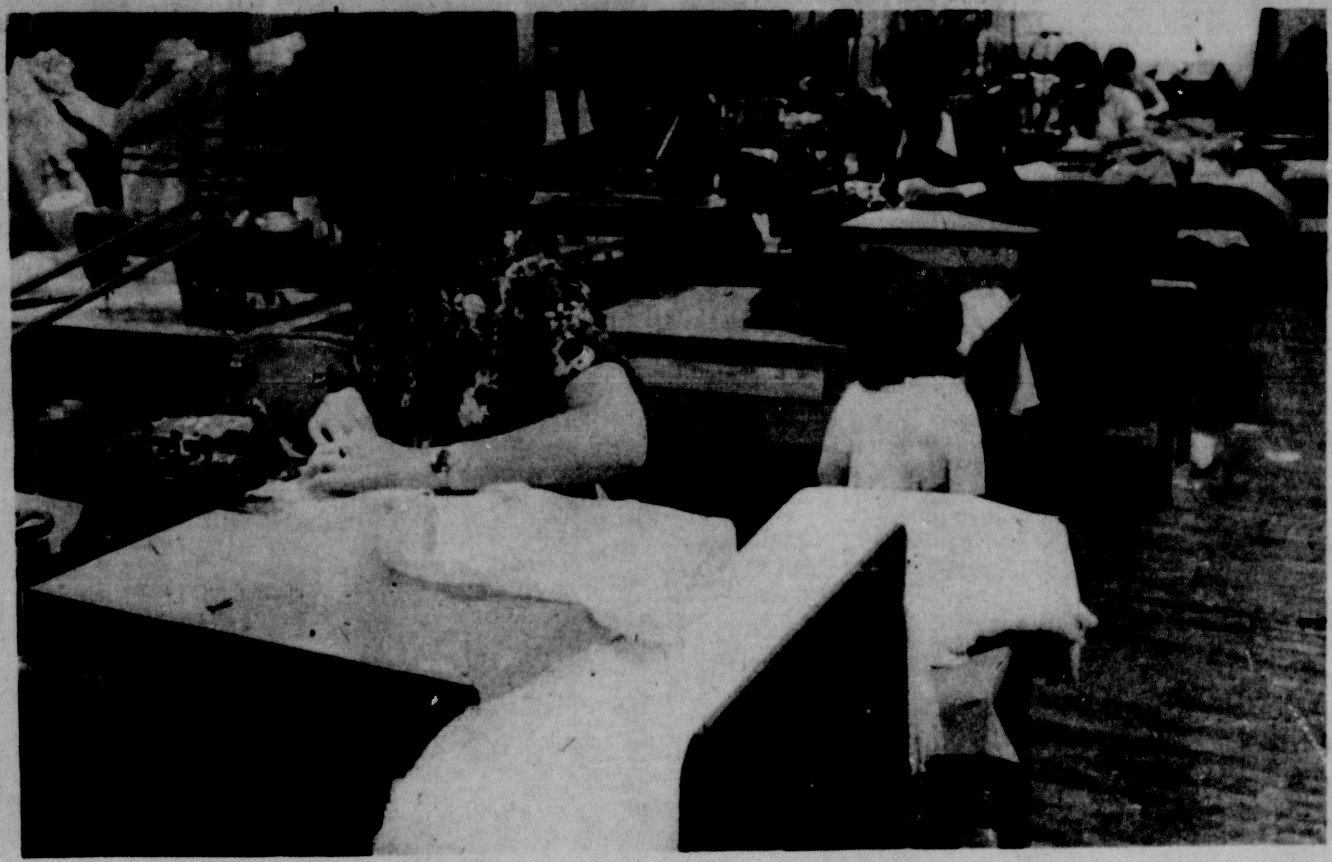

Athletic apparel manufactured

Athletic apparel is being manufactured by the new Namac Apparel Inc., which set up operations Dec. 29 in Chaffee. Some of the employes include from left Betty Rievley and Notra Fuller. Currently employing 12 persons, the firm hopes to have 75 operators by the end of 1976.

(Daily Standard photo)

Namac begins operation

CHAFFEE— In less than a month of operation, Namac Apparel Inc. manufacturers of athletic clothing increased its number of employes from four to 12. The company began operations Dec. 29, 1975 and makes such items as warm-up suits, award jackets, basketball suits and football jerseys.

Lou Naeve and Bill McMeley, owners, said tentative plans are to have 75 operators by the end of 1976.

The Namac firm has secured a sufficient amount of orders to meet the current requirements for 20 operators in the first six months of 1976.

Sales department is headed by Herman Margrabe, who is also a stockholder in the firm.

The young firm which originated last January plans to enter many fields of apparel manufacture, including jeans and leather trimmed leisure suits, as well as women and children's denim apparel.

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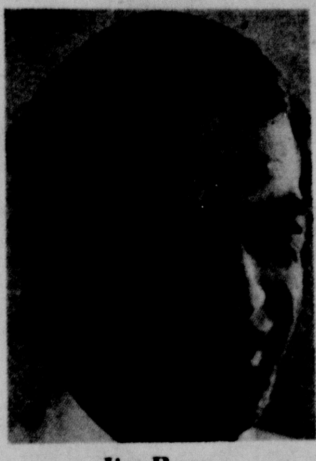
Staff increased by one

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser was eating lunch in his office at the jail as he paused to think over 1975 and the progress made.

"The County Court allowed us an extra man in April," he said, while he thought a few minutes before he could remember which deputy it was. The problem was that there had been some shuffling of personnel in the department.

One deputy quit to become chief of police in Dexter, and another had quit to join the Dexter police force, but later rejoined the sheriff's department, so Mouser wasn't sure who belonged in the category of "new deputy."

After a bit of thought, he finally said that Jim Ross could be considered the extra man. Even so, Ross was not totally new to the department since he had served as special deputy with the department for two years.



Jim Ross
New Deputy

He has also had formal police training at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and through extension courses from the University of Missouri.

Ross, 30, is single and was born and raised in Dexter, where he now lives.

Mouser also said a new base station had been installed, giving the department the use of two additional frequencies.

The old base station had a frequency used by all sheriff's departments in Missouri and a point-to-point frequency for talking to the highway patrol in Poplar Bluff and local city police forces. Mouser said that these frequencies were so used that they were usually jammed up so that the sheriff's department could barely get in during busy hours.

The new station has these two channels, but in addition has a frequency just for use by the department and another for use by Southeast Missouri Civil Defense units.

In other progress during 1975, Mouser said the County Court authorized two new jail cells in the jail to expand the juvenile facilities. With the new cells, the jail has a 24-bed capacity.

Ferrell fights statewide tax directive

BENTON— The State Tax Commission, issued a directive in January 1975 that was to be the subject of much debate and controversy, throughout the year and that resulted in an increase of 11 per cent in valuation of all real estate.

Leading in the fight against the increase statewide was Scott County assessor Bill Ferrell along with the Assessor's Association.

The controversy was sparked when the law required all property to be assessed at 33 and one third per cent of its value, before the new law, a 30 per cent assessment was used.

According to Ferrell, the Tax Commission was to have each assessor raise the valuation 11 per cent above the average normal growth for the previous five years.

"In our county", said Ferrell, "we have had an unusual increase in construction over the prior five years, which would make our average larger than other counties comparable to our size that have not had as much growth in the five year period."

In May members of the Missouri Tax Commission, were in Scott County to inform county officials of the procedures to be used in enforcing the 11 per cent increase. Ferrell, at that time told the officials that using the commission ratio of 30 per cent of 1974 as a basis, the Scott County ratio automatically increased last year as valuations went down. Therefore, he told them he believed there was no need for Scott County to raise their valuation and that his office would not increase the valuation for 1975.

Valuations were not raised until the Scott County Court was forced by an order from the State Tax Commission to raise the valuations by a five per cent blanket increase.

Ferrell stated that he was glad that his resistance to the Tax Commission resulted in a six per cent savings in the overall increase, but was sorry that a blanket increase, which was an increase in all property, was required.

County assessor Ferrell said that he will continue to fight tax increases he believes to be unfair.

Sorority chapter is active

Money to be donated by Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to several different civic causes was raised in a rather unusual way during 1975.

Keeping in mind the nation's upcoming Bicentennial celebration, sorority members handmade a Bicentennial quilt. Chances were sold on the quilt, which was won in a drawing by Gwen French, 304 Lake St.

Funds raised were used to aid the Tri-County Health Service, Heritage House and a few other causes.

Sorority members also collected used eye glasses and frames throughout the year. The frames are put to use for underprivileged persons who require glasses.

Social activities of the year began with an oriental party at Wesley Methodist Church. Other activities included a Hawaiian luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, 801 Park Ave. and a Christmas social at the Steve Bell country home in Dexter.

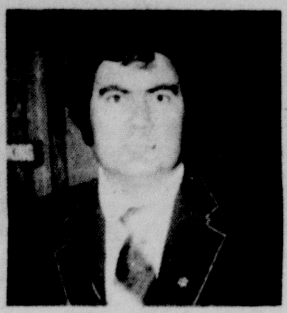
PROGRESS

Ladies golf group elects officers

Officers were installed at the April 1st meeting of the Sikeston Ladies Golf Association at the Country Club.

Those elected were Jo Spitzmiller, president, Carrie Slattings, vice president, Alice Brown, secretary and Margaret Jarrell, treasurer.

As present Scott County deputy sheriff and candidate for sheriff in the upcoming election, I am proud of the progress of Scott County and Southeast Mo.



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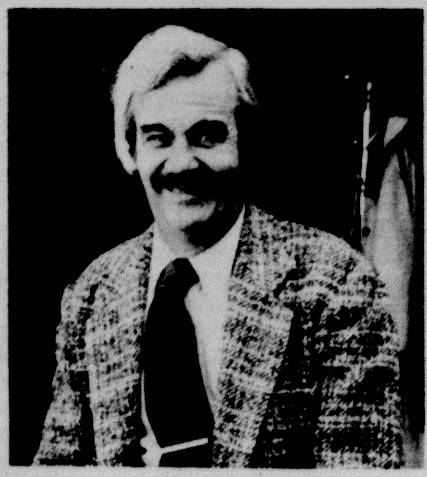

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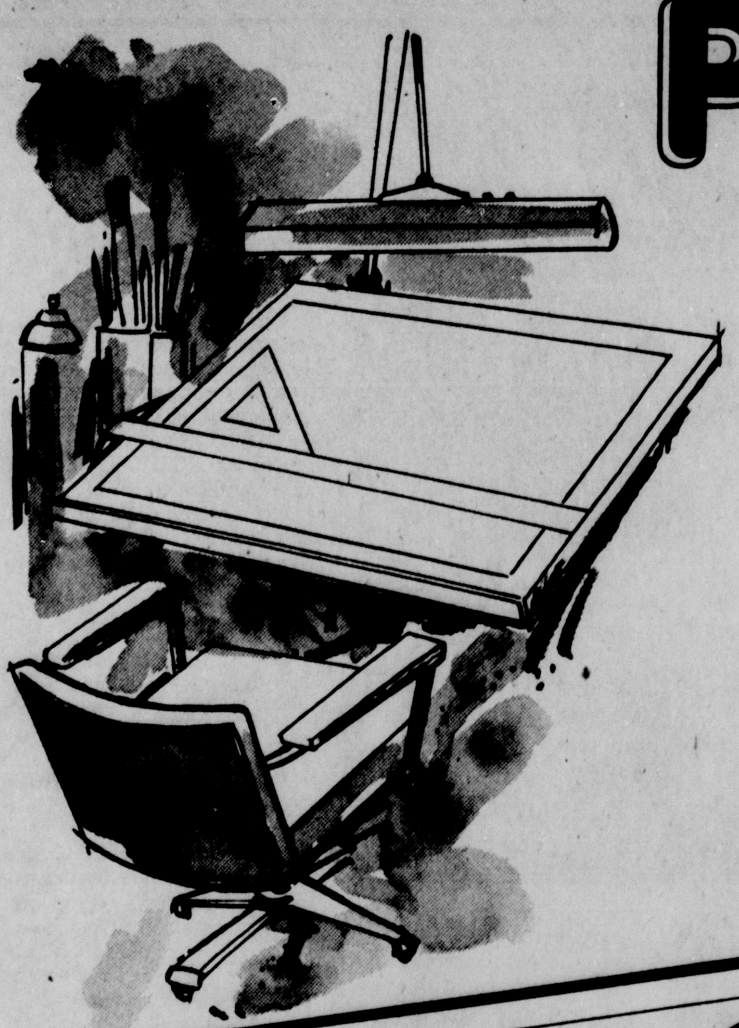

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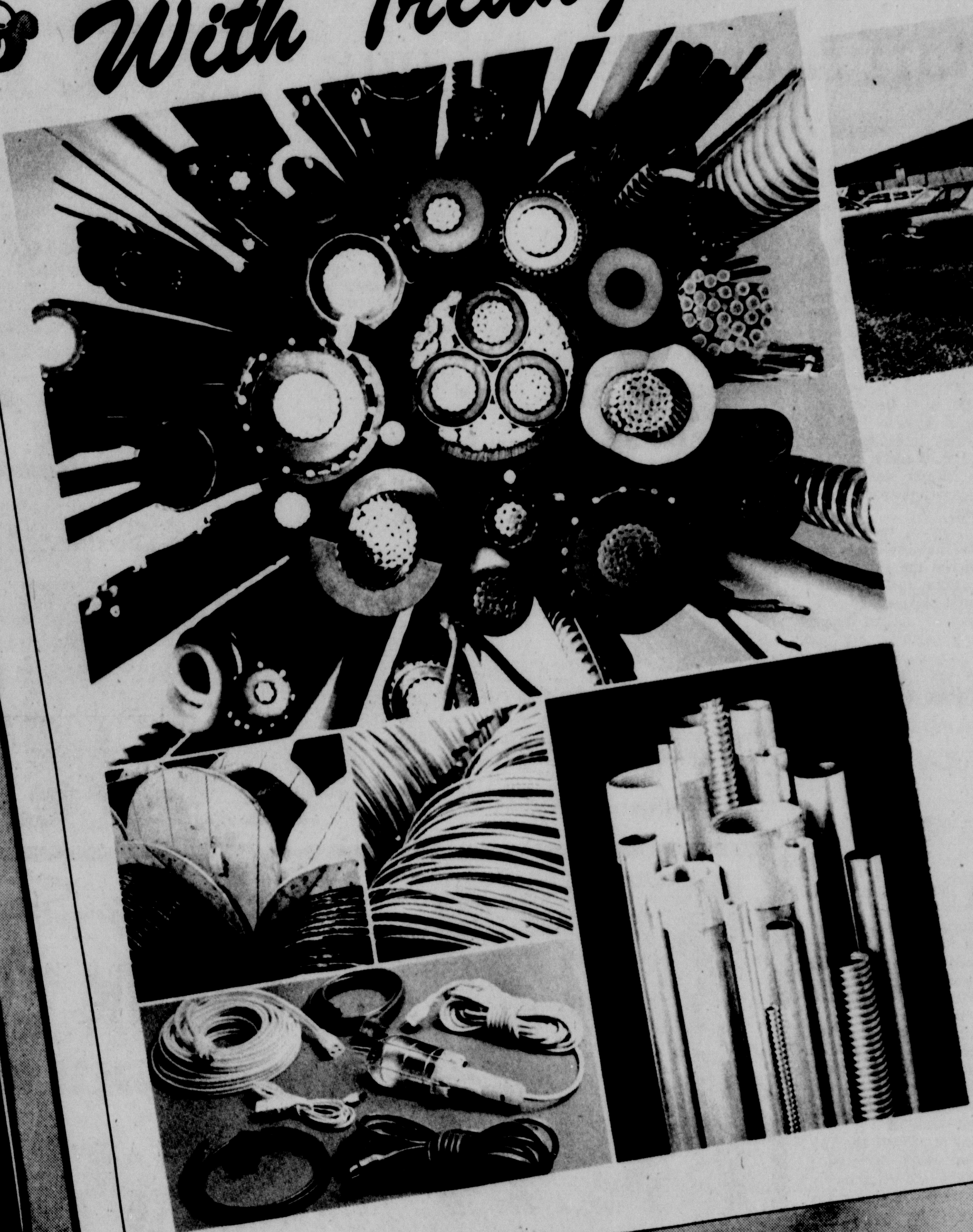

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Hotel given new life

The Dunn Hotel, an old Sikeston landmark, is being remodeled and given a totally new life by Dearmont Oliver of East Prairie.

Oliver has already opened two new businesses in the building -- a restaurant with two extra dining rooms and a lounge-- and there is still more to come. The rejuvenation project began about 14 months ago, when the redecorating got underway, both inside and outside the building, located at the corner of Malone Avenue and South New Madrid Street.

In March, Oliver opened the Office Lounge, which features live entertainment and will hold about 150 people. Located in the eastern downstairs portion of the old hotel, the Office Lounge has been decorated with a nostalgia theme of the 1935 period in New Orleans. The lounge is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to midnight.

Next to open was Johnny Hamm's Shangri-La, a restaurant featuring Chinese and American food prepared by Hamm, a well-known cook throughout the area.

The first dining room to be opened in June in connection with the restaurant is located in the southeastern portion of the building, just inside the west entrance. That dining room seats about 100 people and is also decorated in the New Orleans theme.

The Pinhook room-- a smaller private dining facility with seating for about 25 -- was opened in August.

A third dining room -- the Golden room - got its initiation on New Year's Eve. Oliver is particularly proud of the antiques used in decorating this room which seats about 75 people. In addition to the decorating items, all tables are antiques and some are about 150 years old. The hallway between the dining rooms is also furnished with a wide variety of antiques.

A special feature of the restaurant, Oliver said, is that they will furnish the birthday or anniversary cake on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for any party over 10 people.

He added that people have come from all over to eat at Johnny Hamm's. The guest book register shows people from 235 different towns, 35 states, Canada and two foreign countries.

The restaurant and its dining facilities are open from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Oliver noted that all the newest equipment was purchased for the restaurant.

Plans for the future of this part of the new Dunn Hotel call from installation of a charbroiler and display area for steaks and lobsters which would allow customers to choose their own piece of meat or lobster. Charbroiled chicken would also be featured, Oliver said. In connection with this he plans to add an oyster bar for an extra special touch.

The first floor is not the only area being rejuvenated. On the second floor, Oliver has had nine apartments installed. These are two and three room furnished efficiency apartments. The second floor has been completed, but the third floor is undergoing the same type project, with sectioning of apartments and a few sleeping rooms. Work has not yet begun on the fourth floor, but Oliver says it will soon.

Assisting Oliver with the decorations have been his wife, daughter and daughters-in-law.

Office Lounge opens first

The Office Lounge was the first business to be opened in the newly remodeled Dunn Hotel. The lounge, decorated in the theme of New Orleans in the 1930s, will hold about 150 people and opened in March 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

Golden Room newest dining area

The Golden Room was opened on New Year's Eve 1975 as the third dining room in the former Dunn Hotel, which is being extensively remodeled. A display of antiques is one of the highlights of this room and the other downstairs areas. In fact, tables used in the Golden Room are antiques and some are as old as 150 years. This dining room will seat about 75 people.

(Daily Standard photo)

Slusher enlarges

Slusher Farm Supply, recently expanded the walls of their warehouse to meet the increase in sales to the public.

Glenn Slusher, owner, said that Slusher Farm Supply had been in Sikeston for the last three years and has 17 employees.

Located on Highway 61 South, Slusher offers a complete line of farm, home and veterinary supplies. They are open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Jolliff expands services

After six years in the Sikeston area, Jolliff Flight School is still growing and expanding their services. During the past year, more than 50 pilots from throughout Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois, have been trained and issued licenses by the flight school. Perry Jolliff, owner and manager holds multi- engine and single engine instrument ratings as well as instructor ratings, with more than 10,000 hours of instruction and flying.

In addition to offering flight training, ground school and check rides, the Flight Service continues to offer plane rentals. Services have recently been expanded to include an agriculture division, located at Painton and Charter Oak. This service to the farmers through aviation, will be managed by Donald Jolliff and Perry Jolliff, Jr., and will include crop spraying fertilizing and seeding.

Don holds instrument multi-engine and ag-crop spraying and dusting ratings and has in excess of 5,000 flying hours. Perry Jr. has received his commercial license with ag rating for dusting and spraying, with 500 hours of flying time.

The flight service ground school provides six nights of instruction and gauranteed passing of the written examination. Ground school is taught by Terry Irwin, a qualified flight instructor and teacher in the Bell City public schools.

The Jolliffs expressed their thanks to the many friends and pilots in the Sikeston area for the continued success of the flight school and to the city of Sikeston and to the airport manager for the opportunity to serve this area.

New ag division set up

Jolliff Flight School, owned by Perry Jollif Sr., center, expanded its services during 1975 to include an agriculture division in Painton and Charter Oak. This service is to be managed by Donald Jolliff, left and Perry Jolliff Jr., right, and ill include crop spraying, fertilizing and seeding.

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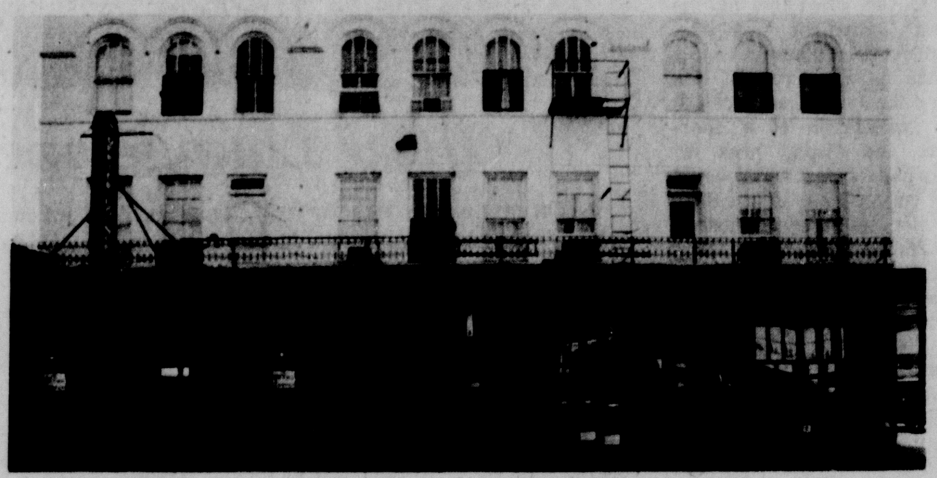

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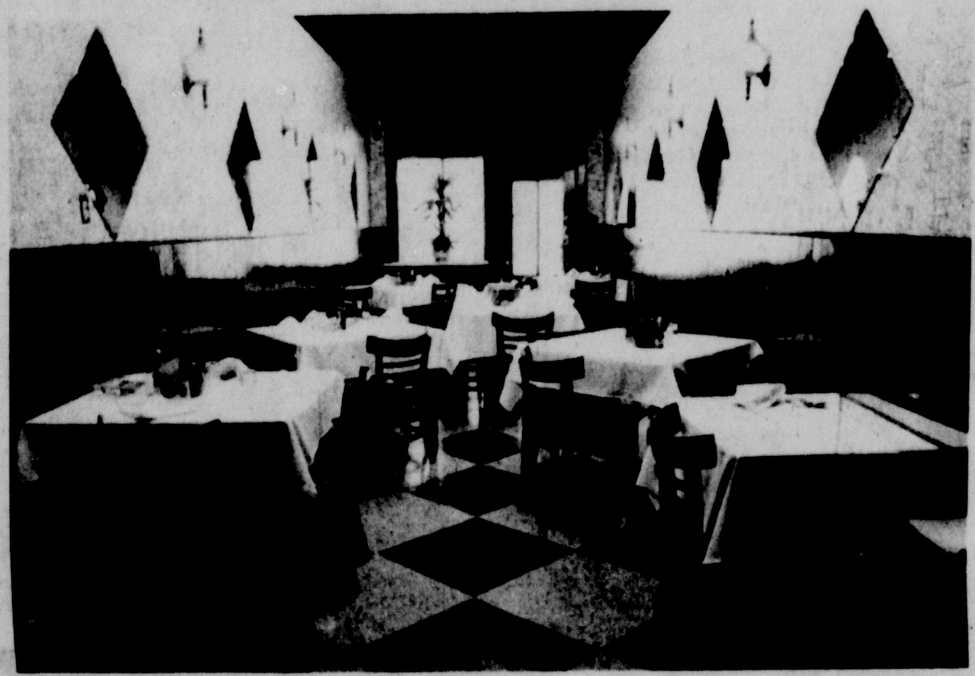

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In East Prairie

Manager says sales tax was most progressive step taken

EAST PRAIRIE — The approval of a one- cent sales tax to be used for street improvements was one of the most progressive measures taken by the city during 1975, according to City Manager Frank Carter.

The tax measure was approved by a margin of 110 votes with 301 voting for the tax and 191 voting against the measure.

An estimated $70,000 a year in revenue will be brought into the city under the tax proposal, Carter said. Two-thirds has been earmarked for street improvements, 10 per cent for park and recreation improvements, 10 per cent for the police department and the rest will be used for administrative purposes, Carter said.

The city began collecting the tax in October and to date approximately $19,000 has been derived from the tax.

While money has been received, street improvements have been delayed due to winter weather. Carter said two streets, West Pine and North Streets have been approved by residents for paving this spring.

Hunt Wellborn, elected to the council for a three year term in April, was elected mayor for a one-year term by council members. Mrs. LaWanda Douglas, who was successful in her bid for re-election for a three year term, was named vice-mayor. Jones Hedge was re-elected to a two-year term. Louis "Blue" Turley and Marion "Bud" Morgan are the remaining council members.

The 1975-76 budget submitted by Carter, was approved by the council in May. Estimated revenue for the year totaled $382,000, including $35,000 in anticipated funds from the one-cent sales tax. Estimated disbursements were set at $325,675, an amount approximately $98,875 lower than 1974-75 expenditures. Total revenue collected during 1974 was $345,185.88.

Carter said the purchase of a small model police car and a small truck for use by the water department was one of the areas used to curtail spending during the past year.

During 1975 all city vehicles had new radio equipment installed and a new base station was also set up at city hall. The complete communications system cost $6,100, of which 81 per cent was paid for through the Bootheel Law Enforcement Council at Malden.

Another improvement awaited by residents near the intersection of Williams and North Street was the installation of two- 800 gallon per minute centrifugal pumps, which were installed in January of this year.

Carter said the project cost approximately $13,000 and eliminates the problem of odor and sewer problems experienced in that area for a number of years. Two surface pumps had previously been situated in the middle of the intersection. the new pumps, according to Carter, have three times the capacity of the surface pumps.

The city has made its pre-application for $400,000 in discretionary funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Carter said he was optimistic about the city receiving assistance and said if approved the money would be used for storm sewer improvements and as housing block grants.

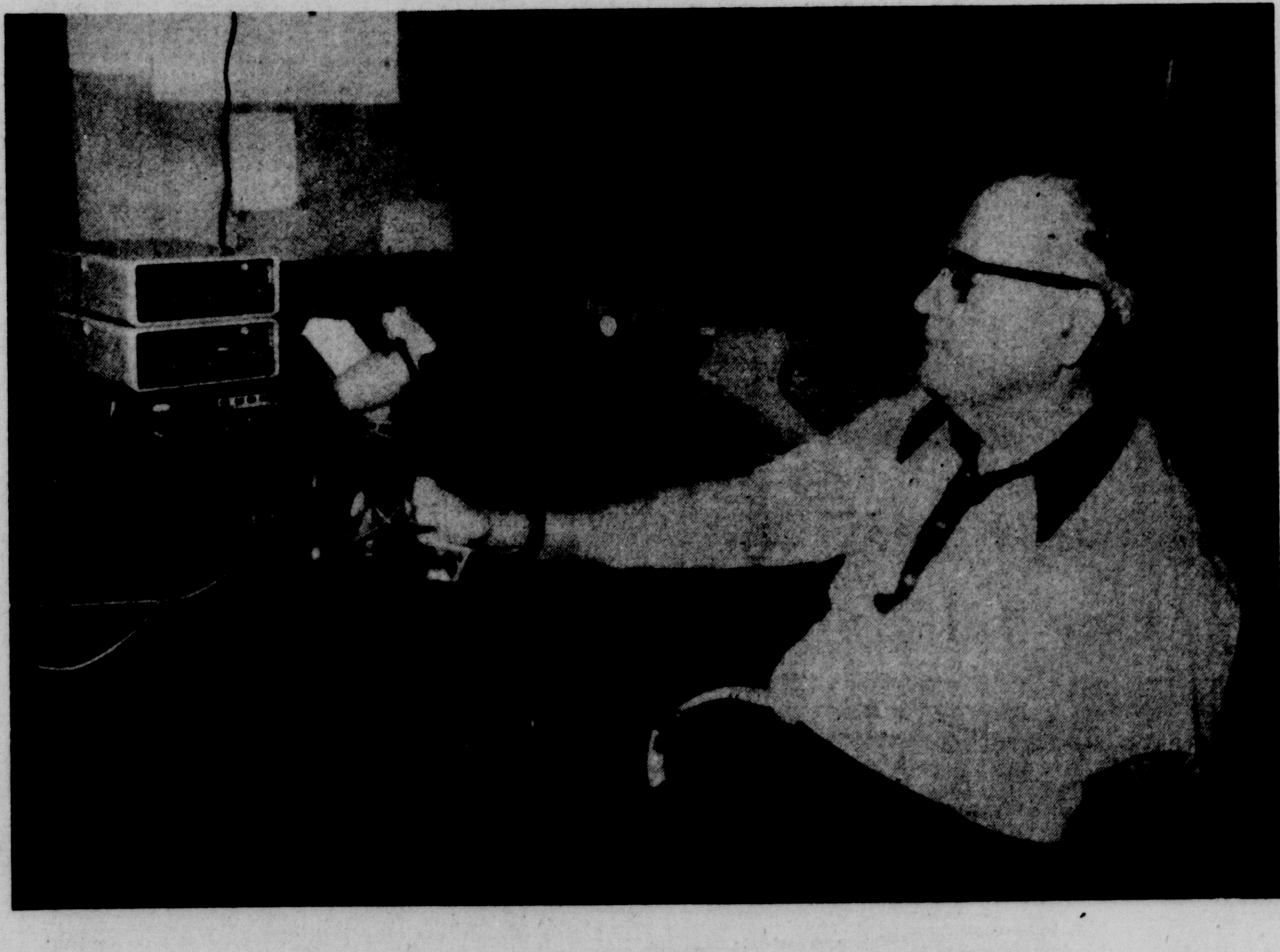
In conjunction with Fourth of July festivities, the city held it's first Sweet Corn Festival and plans are now being completed for the Second Annual Sweet Corn Festival which will also be held the week of July 4. This festival will this year include the city's Bicentennial Celebration.

Representatives of various service clubs, sweet corn growers, and city representatives have been formulating plans for this year's festival.

Plans now include having the annual parade, a Sweet Corn Queen, farm to market sales, merchants sidewalk sales, a horse show and fireworks display.

To stimulate interest Mayor Wellborn issued a proclamation whereby colonial dress is required for the ladies the first Saturday of each month on downtown streets and men in the community are to sport beards or other facial hair growth. Anyone not observing the proclamation is subject to a fine of .50 cents and a brief stay in a downtown calaboose. The Jaycees are serving as the sheriffing organization for the project.

The 1975 Sweet Corn Queen was Miss Lisa Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson. First runner-up was Miss Dorothy Redfering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redfering and Linda Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Powell was second runner-up. This project was sponsored by the Junior Civic Club.



Communication system installed

A new communication system was installed in East Prairie in October 1975 at the city hall. City Clerk Webb DeField, who serves as dispatcher during the day, demonstrates the base unit. All city vehicles had new mobile units installed also. (Daily Standard photo)

East Prairie Chamber officers listed

EAST PRAIRIE - - Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1976 include L. S. "Joe" Watson, president; Nellie Tinnon, vice-president; and Shirley Allen, secretary-treasurer. Board directors are Barney Webster, Frank Carter, Dr. Randall Shurtz, Carey Johnson, Joel Savell and Joe Webb.

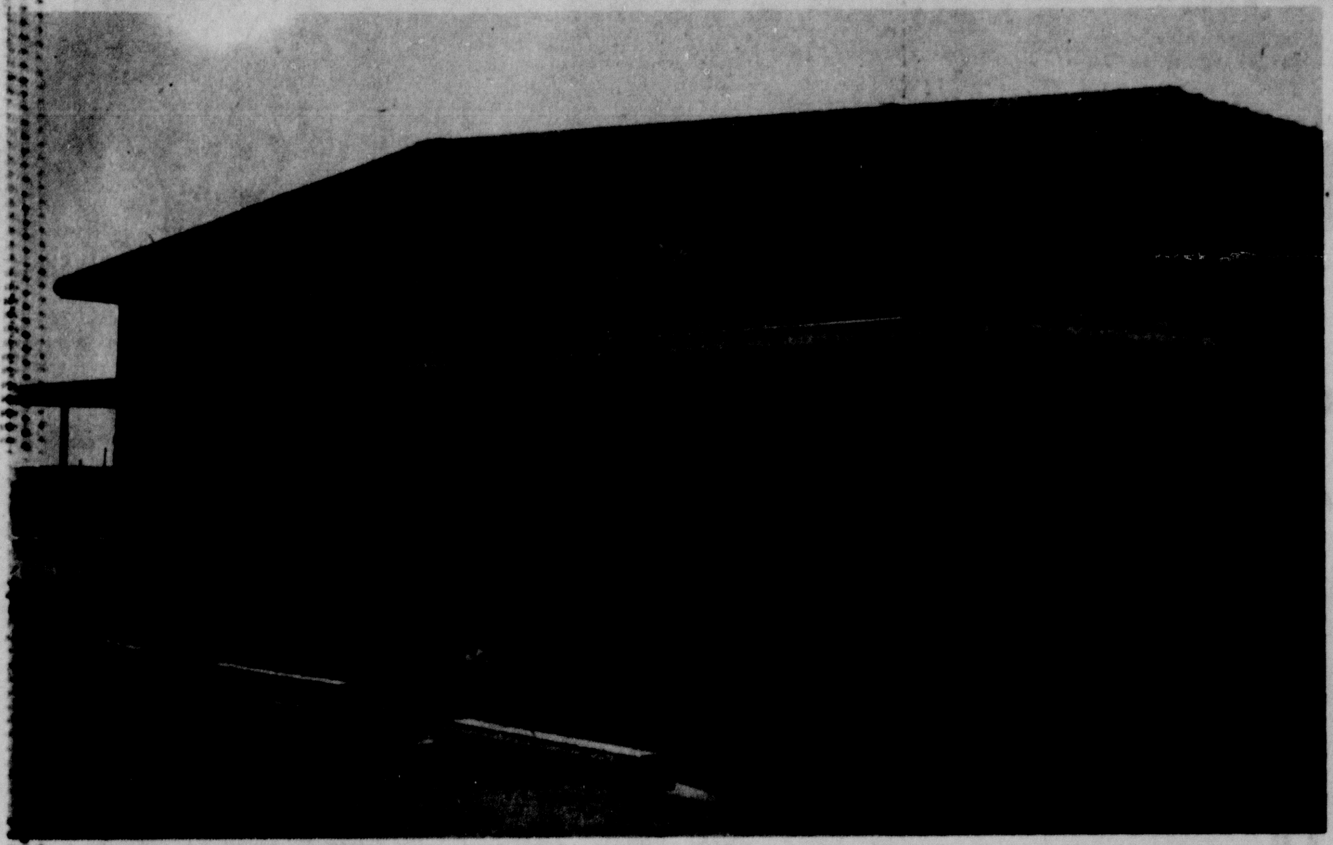
During 1975 the organization had a membership of 75 and a membership drive for this year is currently in progress. In addition to local business men and women, the chamber is also seeking to enroll agri-business men since the area is primarily a farming community.

The chamber is presently in its third year as sponsors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which serves Mississippi County. The program now boasts 120 members and is under the direction of Mrs. Betty Johnson, whose office is in the Chamber building. Operating funds for the program are 60 per cent federal and 40 percent local assistance.

Community Betterment continues to be one of the organizations projects. The Sweet Corn Festival the week of July 4 together with a planned bicentennial celebration will be this year's number one programs.

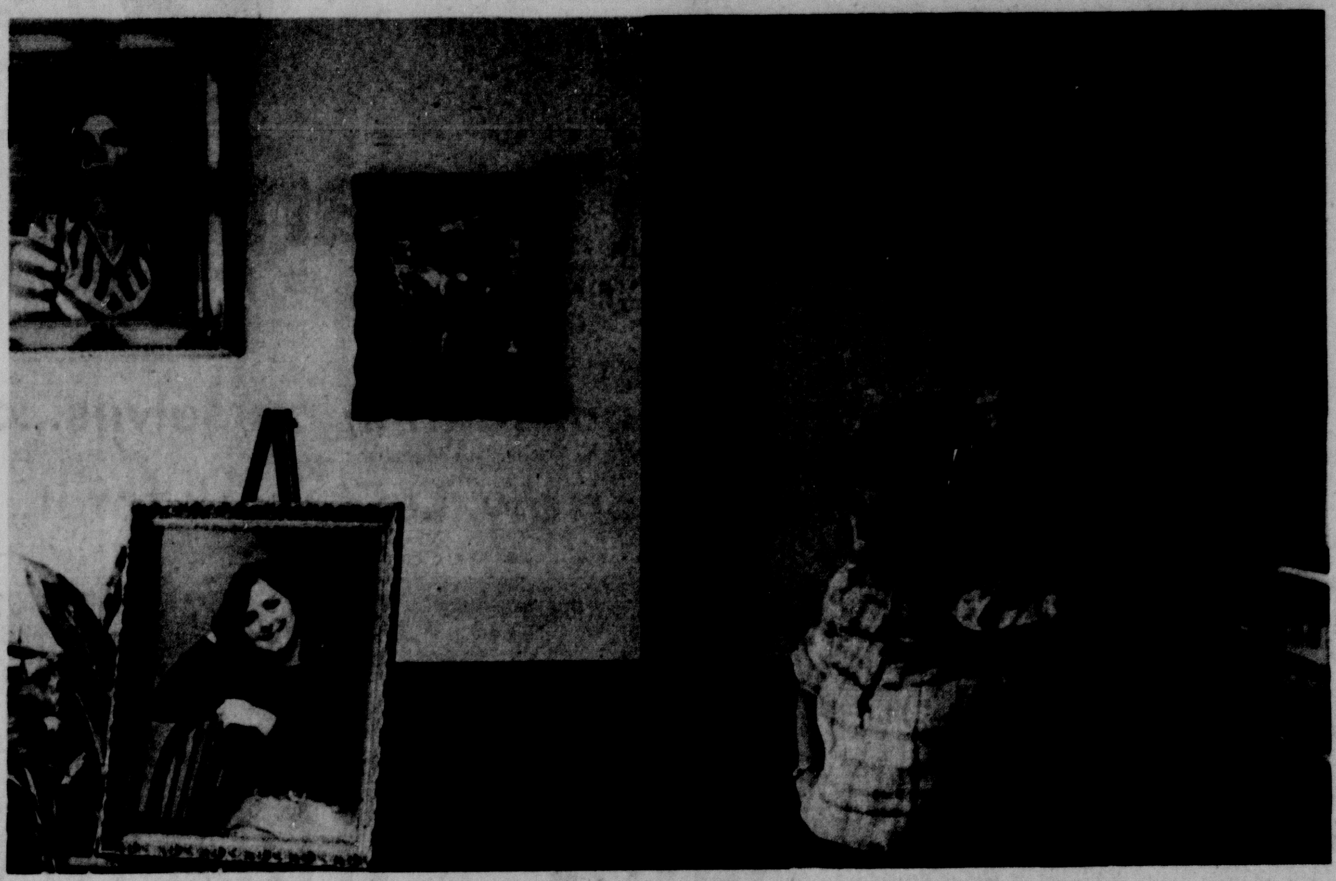
In the past the Chamber has sponsored downtown Christmas decorations and Santa Claus visit for the children and was instrumental in securing funds for the expansion of Prairie Manufacturing Co. last year. They have also participated in raising funds for the industrial park and maintain the Scout Hut for loca scouting organizations.

Area businesses open, expand



New hardware store established

Steve's True Value Hardware Store, owned by Steve Puryear of Malden, opened Nov. 1, 1975 in Malden. Puryear was formerly employed by John Deere Co. for eight years, five of them as district manager for Southeast Missouri. The store stocks over 15,000 different items. (Daily Standard photo)



Black opens studio in Malden

David Black opened a portrait studio in October 1975 on Main Street in Malden. Photography is done by appointment only, and for now is just commercial and portrait work. This is Black's first attempt at studio portrait work. Black is assisted by his wife Linda, pictured above. (Daily Standard photo)

VALLEY
HORN

Western wear featured

Pat and Gary Tilford sort through some jeans in their new store, The Branding Iron, located at 317 S. Main St. in Sikeston. The western clothing store was opened Nov. 16 and carries boots, shirts, leisure suits, jackets, belts, hats and other western items for the family. A line of children's clothing is expected soon, as is tack for horsemen. The Tilfords currently live in Portageville, but are in the process of moving to Sikeston. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (Daily Standard photo)

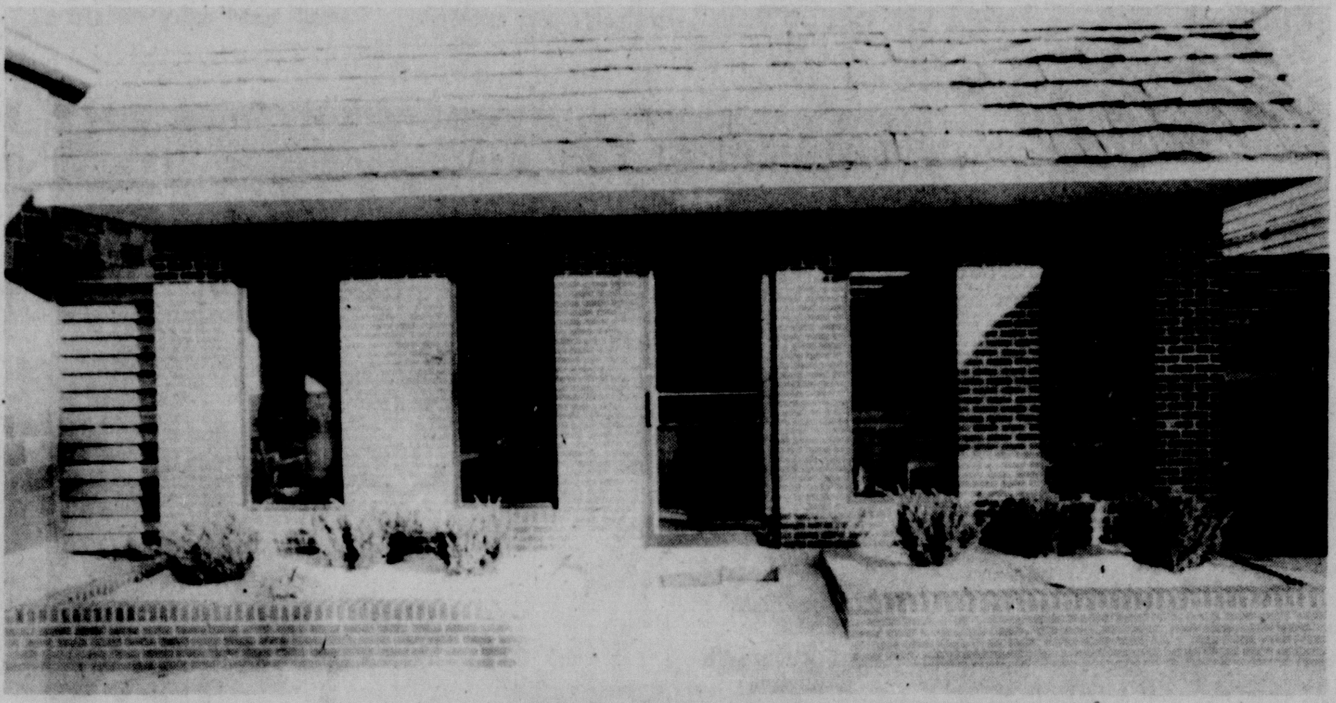
Dining room seating increased

Roy and Margery Alsup are the new owners of the Travelodge Motel and Restaurant on Highway 62 East in Sikeston. The new owners are pictured in the dining room of the restaurant which was expanded during the past year. The lobby was removed from that building, allowing room for extra tables, and increasing the overall seating capacity. The downstairs area can now seat at least 70 people and the banquet room upstairs holds 50 to 60 people. The Alsups assumed ownership of the motel and restaurant on September 16.

Sports Page
SPORTING GOODS

Sports Page opens

The Sports Page sporting goods store, owned by Paul Starnes, who also owns Big Star store in Malden, opened in the Northtown Plaza Shopping Center on Dec. 1, 1975. Reggie Greer is the store manager. (Daily Standard photo)



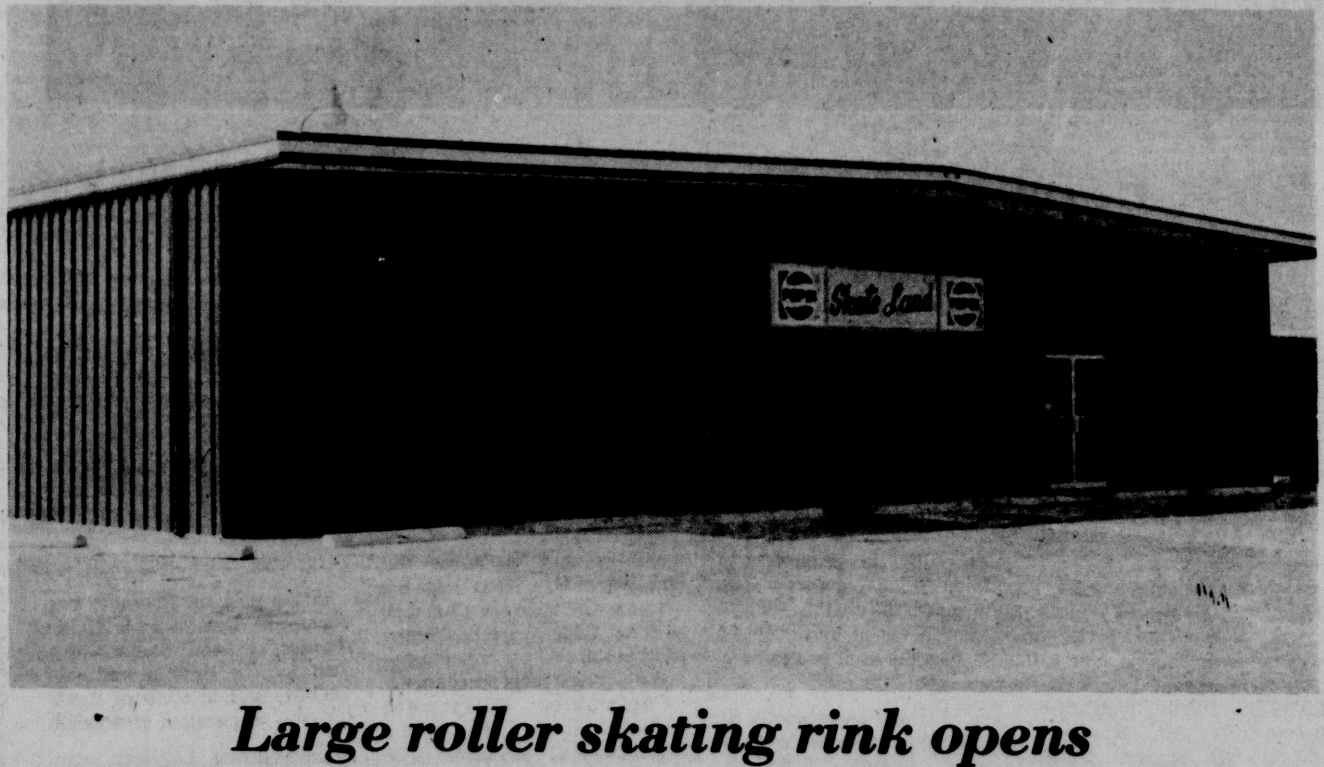
One building now holds all records

Before moving into a newly constructed building in Benton, the Scott County Abstract Co. had to use three different buildings to house all the abstract records. The new building, which opened in August was designed by Thomas R. Gilmore and Jim Bollinger. Milton Sadler, a Sikeston contractor, handled construction of the facility. A complete micro-film system is now being used for records. (Daily Standard photo)

IGA FOODLINER

IGA addition constructed

A 5,000 square foot addition was constructed onto the Dexter IGA Foodliner building during 1975. Work started in mid-September by Wetterau Builders and was finished Dec. 21. The additional space enabled the store to add an ice cream parlor and to add space to each of the perishable departments, Jack Miller, owner said. (Daily Standard photo)



Large roller skating rink opens

Santie's Skateland Skating Rink in Malden, owned by Raymond Santie, opened for business in mid-December 1975. The roller rink is 60 feet by 115 feet. The floor is plastic, providing a quieter skating area. "Everyone buildings rinks now is going plastic," Santie explained. (Daily Standard photo)

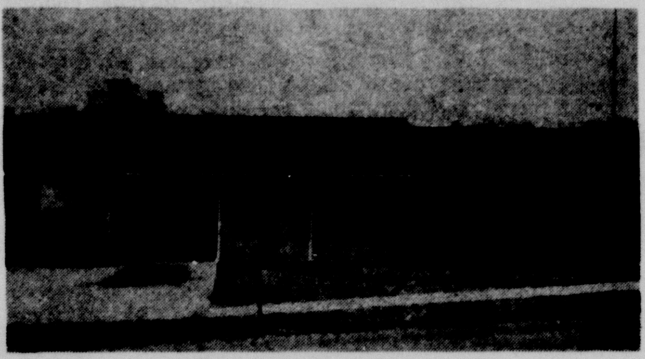
New in Chateau Estates

Smyth Realty is the developer of Chateau Estates, located south of Dexter. One new home in the division is the residence of Ronald Worley. Brick and siding were combined for the attractive look of this house.

The Jerome Jaeger home in Chateau Estates, located south of Dexter, was built during 1975. The subdivision is being developed by Smyth Realty. The two level home features a deck across the front.

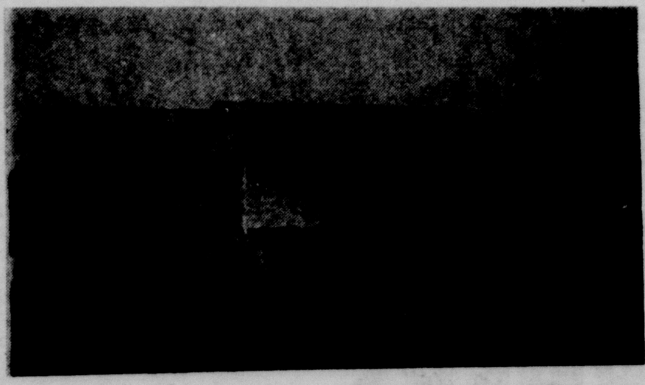
This rustic-styled home is owned by Gary Billings and is located in Chateau Estates subdivision south of Dexter. The use of shake shingles was especially appropriate for the wooded, shady lot upon which the house is located.

New in Ecology Acres

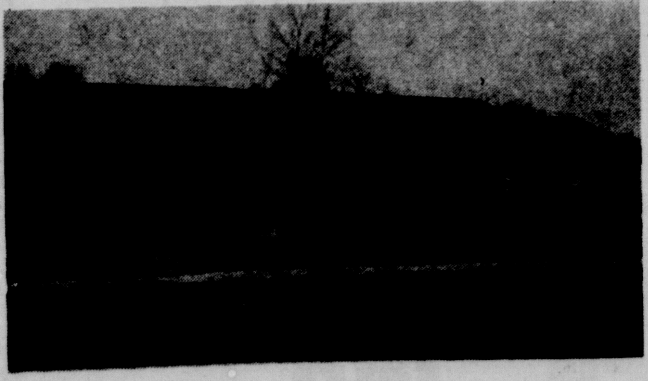


Larry Wade Pollard owns this home in Ecology Acres subdivision southwest of Dexter. It is one of a number of moderately priced homes built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co.

This home, owned by Otis E. Jackson, is one of a number of homes built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. in Ecology Acres, a subdivision southwest of Dexter.



M. Backfisch owns this new red brick home in Ecology Acres Subdivision, southwest of Dexter. It was built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. in Dexter during 1975.



Freeman and Yvonne Carter own this new home in Ecology Acres subdivision, southwest of Dexter. The House was built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. of Dexter, and the family bought it in February 1976. The type and arrangement of windows sets the house off from most of the other homes in the subdivision.

Fire station is finished

VANDUSER— The Vanduser Fire Station was completed this fall through the aid of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Through efforts of the town's Fire Club, a fire truck was purchased from Wardell. Purchase of new equipment for fire fighters is planned.

Seventy per cent of the homes and businessmen in Vanduser are serviced by the Fire Club, in addition to several outside the city limits.

Firm becomes Honda dealer

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Wisser Motor Co. in Cape Girardeau became area dealer for Honda, Yamaha, BMW and Can-Am motorcycles in 1975.

The firm is the largest dealer in Southeast Missouri selling, in addition to motorcycles, boats, jon boats, canoes, cruisers and pontoons, plus accessories. Small cars are also handled by the company, such as the Honda Civic, and within the near future will be an authorized dealer for Mazda, the only rotary engine automobile sold in America.

Company under new ownership

Sikeston Paint and Wallpaper Co., 126 E. Center St. is now under new ownership.

Herb and Cindy Dirnberger of New Hamburg took over Jan. 1 of this year as owners of the business. W. C. Reid of Sikeston was previous owner of the store.

Also working at the store is Mike Dirnberger of New Hamburg and Paul Menz Jr. of Benton, who is serving as sales representative.

The store now offers a complete line of drywall tools and products. The United paint line has been added and the selection of wallpapers is being expanded.

The goal of the new owners is to make the store more of a home decorating center than it has been. Part of the work towards this aim includes the addition of carpet samples, from which customers can select carpeting for the home.

The firm is also in the process of acquiring a distributorship for Martin-Senour paint line.

Fords buy furniture firm

CHAFFEE— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and their daughter of Cape Girardeau purchased the Harmon Furniture Co. in October from DeWitt Harmon who had operated the business in Chaffee for a number of years.

For 12 years Ford was connected with Sears Roebuck Co. He served the past two and one-half years as commercial sales manager with the Cape Girardeau store.

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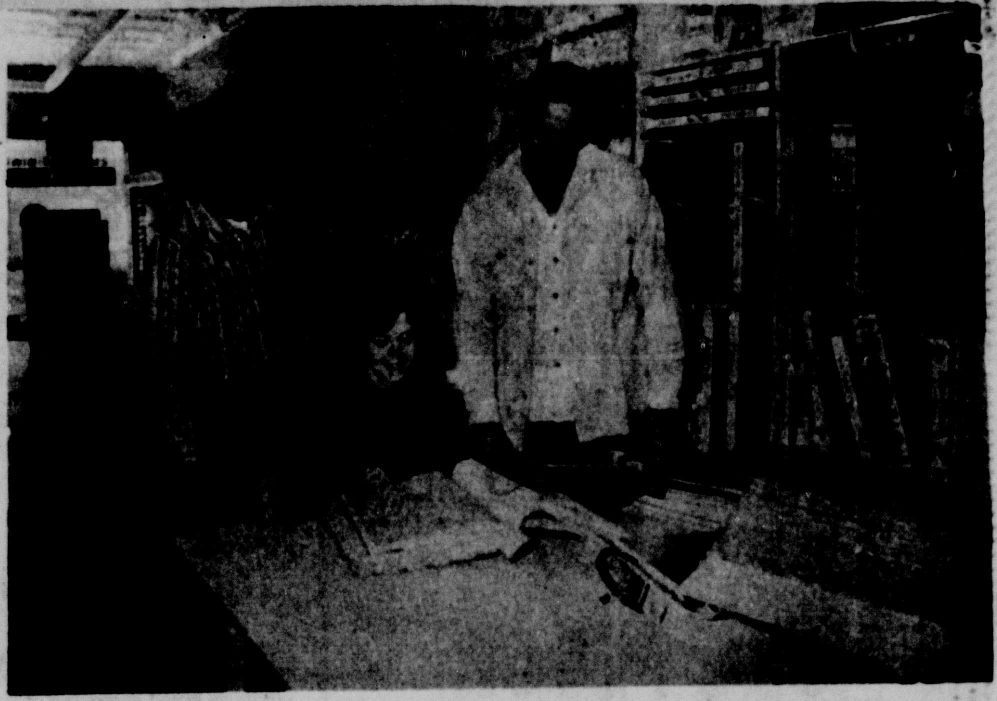

Owners aim is decorating center

Herb and Cindy Dirnberger, left, new owners of Sikeston Paint and Wallpaper Co., 126 E. Center St., look over some of the wallpaper samples with Paul Menz Jr. of Benton, sales representative for the store. The new owners plan to expand the selection of wallpapers and make other changes as they convert the store to a home decorating center.

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Beaird is appointed to committee

James Beaird, executive vice-president of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, was appointed in February to the 1975 legislative committee of the United States League of Savings Association.

The announcement was made by Lloyd S. Bowles of Dallas, Tex., president of the league.

Corti is new scout executive

David A. Corti formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., assumed his duties as scout executive of the Okeechobee Boy Scout District on February 6.

Corti and his wife Jill, are 1975 graduates of Missouri Valley College. She is employed by The Daily Standard.

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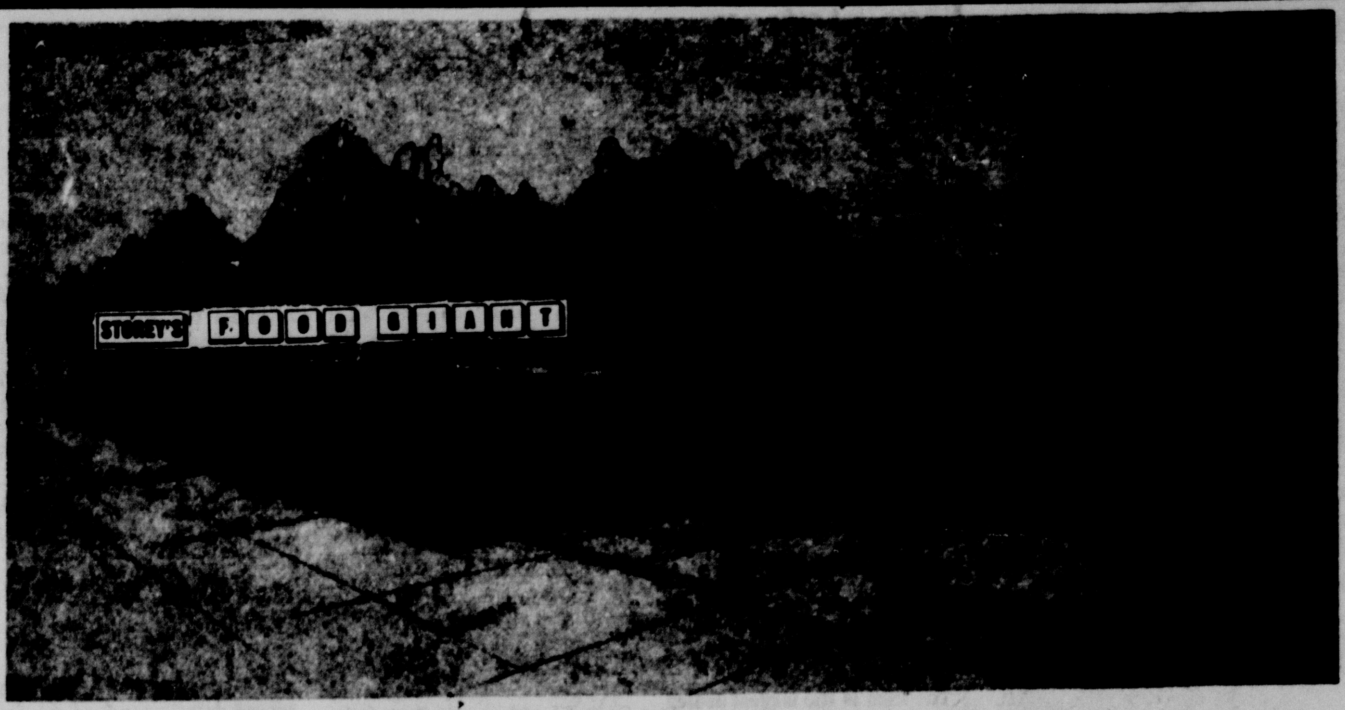

Food Giant under construction

Construction is currently under way on Storey's Food Giant supermarket on land next to Two-Tony's Smorgasbord on West Malone Avenue. The structure for the new grocery store is expected to be completed by spring, according to Kenneth Storey, of Sikeston, president of the company.

Spring opening planned

Food Giant Super Markets, with headquarters at 516 Prosperty St., in Sikeston has begun construction on their new supermarket on West Malone Avenue in downtown Sikeston.

The store will have approximately 18,000 square feet of space and will face Malone Avenue. Construction will be of brick masonary with a large parking lot capable of handling 80 cars. Kenneth Storey, company president, indicated that the new store will feature the most modern shopping conveniences with the finest quality meats, produce, and groceries on display in the best possible surroundings.

Special in-store departments will include a delicatessen and bakery department which will offer a wide variety of hot and cold delicacies. A spacious, comfortable employe lounge is also included in the floor plan.

Food Giant Super Markets also operate the Liberty Super Market which has been in operation in Siketon since 1954. Present plans concering the operation of the Liberty store, after the opening of the Food Giant store, have not been finalized. In addition to the operation in Sikeston, Food Giant stores are also being operated in Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi as well as Cape Girardeau and Steele, Missouri.

An early spring opening is planned for the new Food Giant.

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Scherer joins law firm

Daniel S. Norton announced in May the association of his law firm with Fred Lincoln Scherer Jr. following Scherer's admission to the Missouri Bar Association.

Scherer, the son of Mrs. Alice Gardner of Sikeston Route Three received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City law school.

Cleaning firm grows

Gerald Yeargain and Cecil Owen, owners of Deep Steam Carpet and Furniture Cleaning service, located at 511 S. Main St., report that business during 1975 was excellent.

The firm began operation in November 1974 and during 1975 added to their stock a new truck and a rental steam carpet cleaning unit. They are distributors for Deep Steam carpet cleaning equipment, Misco chemicals and Geerpress International Manufacturing Co. and Seco Industries products.

Through the above companies they are now able to offer a complete line of janitorial supplies, including chemicals, mops, brooms, machinery and others.

Services provided by the company include complete general cleaning of carpeting and furniture, clean-up from water damage and fire and smoke clean-up, among others.

REYNOLDS GARA
DEEP STEAM
CARPET-Furniture CLEANING
DEEP Steam CLEANING

New equipment, van purchased

Gerald Yeargain, left, and Cecil Owen, owners of Deep Steam Carpet and Furniture Cleaning service, located at 511 S. Main St., display some of their new -- and older -- equipment. During 1975, a new truck and new rental steam carpet cleaning unit were acquired. The business was begun in November 1974. (Daily Standard photo)

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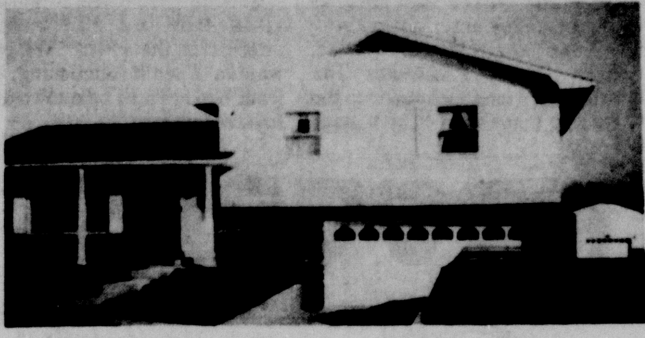
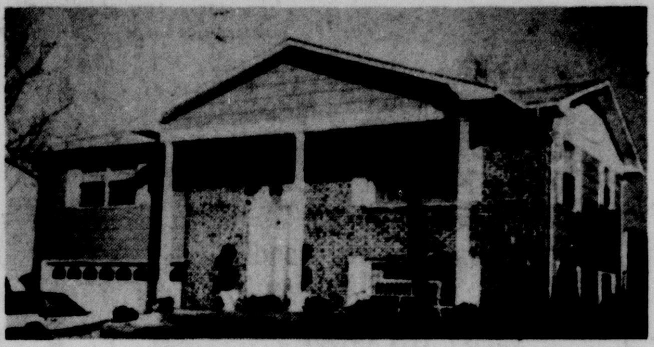
Owner, builder same

The owner and builder of this nine-room brick and natural siding house located at 1100 Seventh St. in Scott City are the same person. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wadlington, with their three children Sheryl, 19, Shelly, 15 and Robert, 13, enjoy the four bedrooms, three bathrooms and basement along with the woodburning fireplace in the family room. Wadlington, is a conductor with the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.



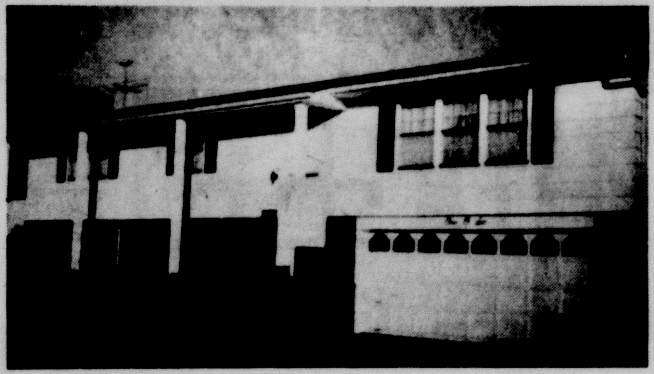
Tri-level home new

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and their two daughters Missie, 6, and Carrie, 18 months, enjoy this new tri-level home at 206 Country Club Drive, Scott City. There are three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a basement and two car garage in this nine-room home. Brown and beige are chosen as interior colors. Miller is employed by Carron Office Equipment in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was Ron Kelsey in Scott City.



Decor varied

Robert and Rosemary Andrews enjoy this new two story home at 208 Country Club Drive in Scott City. The three-bedroom two bathroom house features electric central heat and air conditioning. Color scheme of the upstairs is celery green accented in blue and gold. Bedrooms are furnished in Spanish and Colonial style while the downstairs has an early American decor. Another special feature is a central vacuum cleaning system. Andrews is an locomotive engineer with the Frisco Railroad in Chaffee.

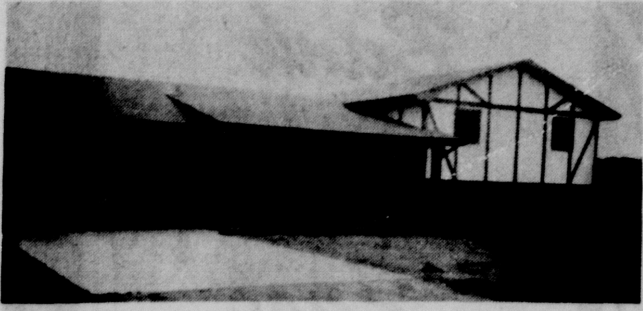


Hamms' move in

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hamm and their three children Jill Robin, 9, Jackie Ray, 7 and Michael, 3, moved in this new nine-room home at 106 Harvard Drive in Scott City in February 1975. There are four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a heated two car garage. It features a woodburning fireplace and papered walls in the baths, kitchen and dining room. Hamm, is an engineer with the Cottonbelt Railroad at Illmo.

Located near town

In her retirement, Mrs. Naomi McDonough is enjoying this new two-bedroom home in Morley. Centrally heated, the home is in the center of the community which makes stores easily accessible. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley.



Kitchen custom built

Ron and Paula Throop are owners of this new brown brick with cypress home in Kelso. It features four bedrooms and two and one half bathrooms, a full basement and two-car attached garage. It has a woodburning fireplace and the kitchen features custom-built cabinets and a breakfast nook. Throop is a driver with United Parcel Service in Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Throop is employed by Dr. James R. Crites in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was Reinagle Construction Co. of Kelso.

Vanduser native opens studio in Sikeston

Bill Adams returned in 1975 to his hometown area after a 12 year absence to open a professional photography studio.

Originally from Vanduser, Adams opened the doors to Studio I at 226 E. Center St. in Sikeston on Aug. 19.

During his 12-year absence, Adams was a practicing professional photographer and now offers all types of photo services at his new studio.

In 1969 he began working with the Swain Fletcher Co. of Valdosta, Ga., which contracts with the Air Force for photography on bases around the country. From 1969 to mid-1973 Adams worked as supervisor of the firm's operations at Lorado Air Force Base in Texas.

He then moved to Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., where he worked as supervisor until the first of June 1975. His experiences with the company included all types of photography–aerial, protraiture of officers, movies, still photography, and audio-visual works.

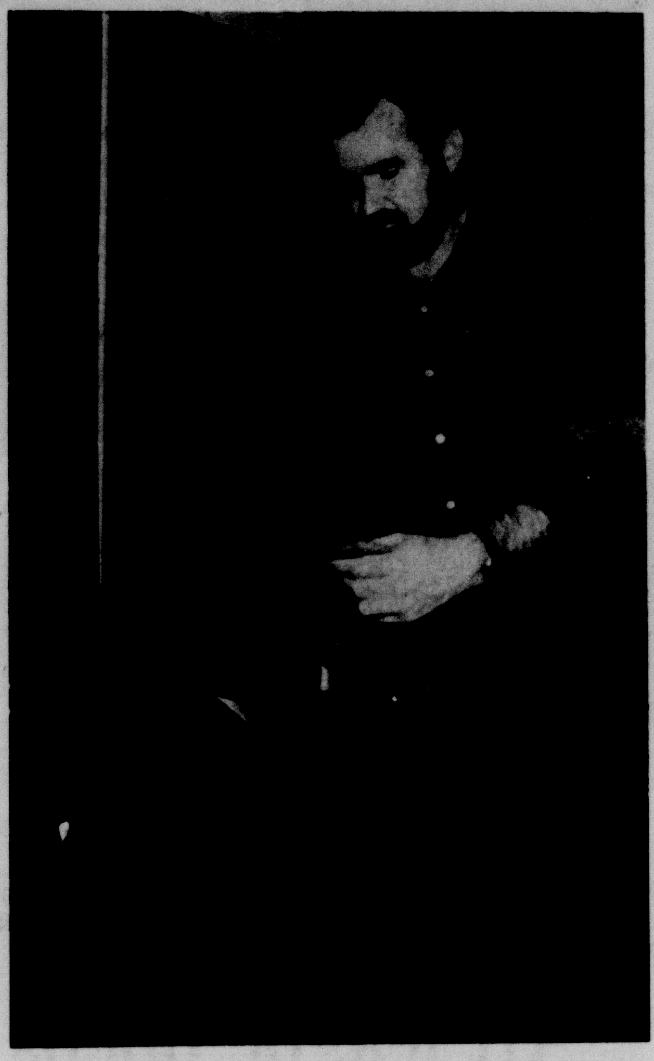
In 1970 and again in 1971, Adams won awards for the best general photography of air training commands over two separate yearly quarters. Photographers from 20 bases compete for the awards.

During these years he attended wedding portraiture courses conducted by Monte Zucker of Silver Springs, Md., who is considered the best wedding photographer in the world. He also studied under Leon Kennamer of Gunnersville, Ala., who is one of the best outdoor portraiture photographers. Adams noted that during the past seven or eight years, he attended every professional photography seminar within driving distance of where he was located. He plans to attend the Georgia Professional Photography school again this Spring.

He is currently working towards his master craftsman degree in photography. Points are earned towards the degree by attending seminars and being selected to hang pictures at the national convention of the Professional Photographers of America. Pictures are specially selected by seven judges--all masters of photography--to be exhibited at the convention. Two of Adams prints have received this distinction.

In addition to the Professional Photographers of America, Adams is a member of the Georgia Professional Photographers Association and the Southeast Professional Association.

One of Adams' goals with his business is to try to help educate area residents in photography--especially in recognizing quality photography. Towards this goal, Adams is currently trying to schedule a seminar for area professionals and other interested persons with Tommy Connell, a photographer who will receive his master craftsman degree this year at the national convention.



Bill Adams

2 fireplaces featured

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Steger and their two children Marsha, 11, and Brent 9, enjoy this new nine-room house in New Hamburg. Among the features are two separate fireplaces. One is located in the basement and the other one is directly above in the living room. Mrs. Steger is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Cape Girardeau, and Steger works with the Operating Engineers Local 513 as a construction worker. He is also the fire captain of the New Hamburg Fire Department.

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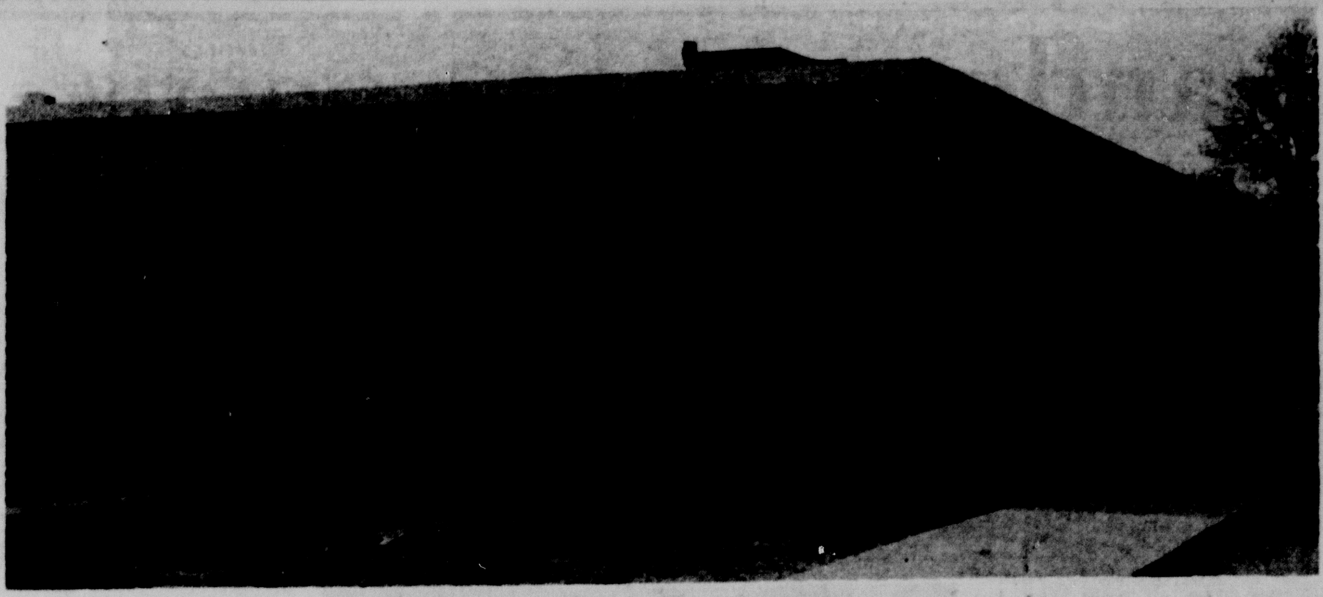
Bernie school extensions built

BERNIE — Two new additions were completed early this year in the Bernie School District and students moved into those facilities earlier this month.

The two new additions -- one at the elementary school and one at the high school to house junior high students -- have a combined 26,000 square feet of space and cost over $600,000.

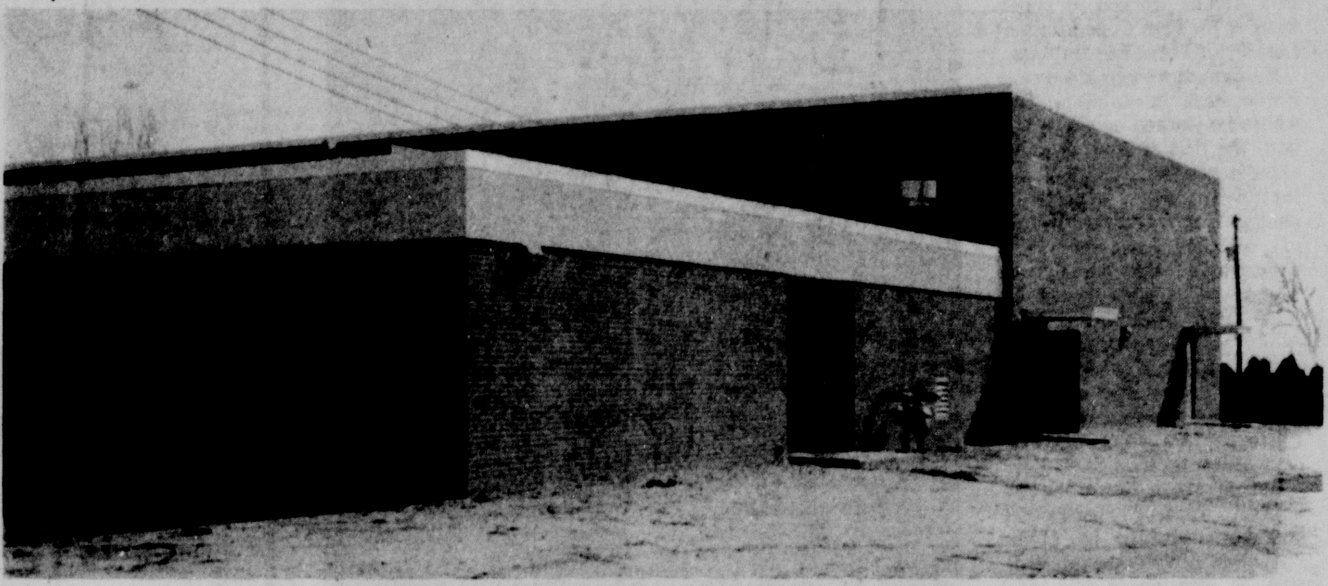
The elementary addition is located west of the elementary building and is connected to it by a covered walkway. It houses complete gymnasium facilities, a learning disabilities class room, a library, speech therapy room, music room and special education facility.

The new junior high addition has rooms equipped for biology, chemistry and general science in addition to regular classrooms.



Junior high addition

This new addition to the Bernie High School houses the Junior High School students. Both this addition and a new elementary school addition are carpeted and air conditioned. The new facility has rooms equipped for biology, chemistry, and general science in addition to regular classrooms. (Daily Standard photo)



Elementary extension

The Bernie School District had this building constructed during 1975 to its present elementary school. The two buildings are connected by a covered walkway. This and a junior high school addition to the high school were completed earlier this year and are now being used. (Daily Standard photo)

Lambert village is reactivated

LAMBERT— State Highway 77 just east of Benton now has two new signs designating the Village of Lambert.

Last March a group of citizens started working to reactivate the dormant village. At this time, residents are still unsure whether the village is still incorporated after being dormant for such a long period.

A check of county records by Scott County Clerk Bob Kielhofner, revealed the village was incorporated in 1911, however, it did not show when the last election was held or when the village last used its corporate powers.

After looking into the matter, Scott County Prosecutor Jim Moore in a written opinion to the County Court said "The Village of Lambert remains incorporated."

A special election was held in the village in April and five trustees were elected. Elected for one year terms were Rosalie Bollinger and Noble Milam. Elected to two year terms were Arthur Schiwitz III, Mrs. Robert Carraker and Owen Wells Jr.

This April the first regular election in an undetermined number of years will be held to fill the vacancies of two trustee's Rosalie Bollinger, and Noble Milam.

Brenda Schiwitz, acting village clerk said of the renewed interest in the town, "We just wanted to see it functioning. We want our town to be a town and to be recognized."

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Kiwanians aid hospital

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston presented a $1,000 check in May to Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The money was donated by the club to assist in the purchase and operation of a new kidney dialysis machine at the hospital.

Art league opens gallery

The Sikeston Art League opened an art gallery in October upstairs in the McCoy-Tanner Building on East Center Street with a show by two local women artists.

A grand opening was held Oct. 25 highlighted by the 67-piece exhibition of works by Dianne Dickerson Hahs, known for expressionistic oils and acrylics, and Harriet Jones, sculpturess.

An added feature was a number of pieces of Harriet Jones' kinetic art-activated by music with colored lights and others with motorized parts forming an infinite number of patterns. The show ran for two weeks.

Future plans for the gallery include coordination of on-going exhibits by any member of the art league. Displays will be coordinated by Janice Matthews. Periodically, well-known artists will be invited by the league to display their work in the gallery.

Sharon Bray, art league president, said two other projects during the past year that were highly successful were a winter art exhibit and participation in the George Caleb Bingham fund raising.

The winter exhibit was held in Kingsway Plaza Mall Dec. 4 and 5 and 6 and was a judged show. Judges were Win Bruhl and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, artists and instructors at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Judy Aufdenberg served as chairman for the league.

The top three overall winners for the show were: first, Anne Rowe, "Its Easy When You Know How"; second, Dianne Hahs, "M and M"; and third, Marsha Dement, "Lightform Vision".

In January an exhibit of Missourian George Caleb Bingham's work was on display at Southeast Missouri State University, part of a statewide campaign to raise funds to purchase the paintings for the state. Anne Rowe was chairman of local activities connected with the program and league members worked in area schools giving slide shows and talks about the artist and his work.

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Illmo church will mark 125th year

ILLMO-- The Eisleben Lutheran Church of Illmo will celebrate its 125th year along with the nations Bicentennial this year.

Two large events are planned during the year with some smaller events to keep the congregation awake to the fact that this is a jubilee year.

A reunion of all former members is planned in the spring. This will also include a pot-luck dinner on the church grounds. Special music is planned and a museum of artifacts and pictures is being prepared for display.

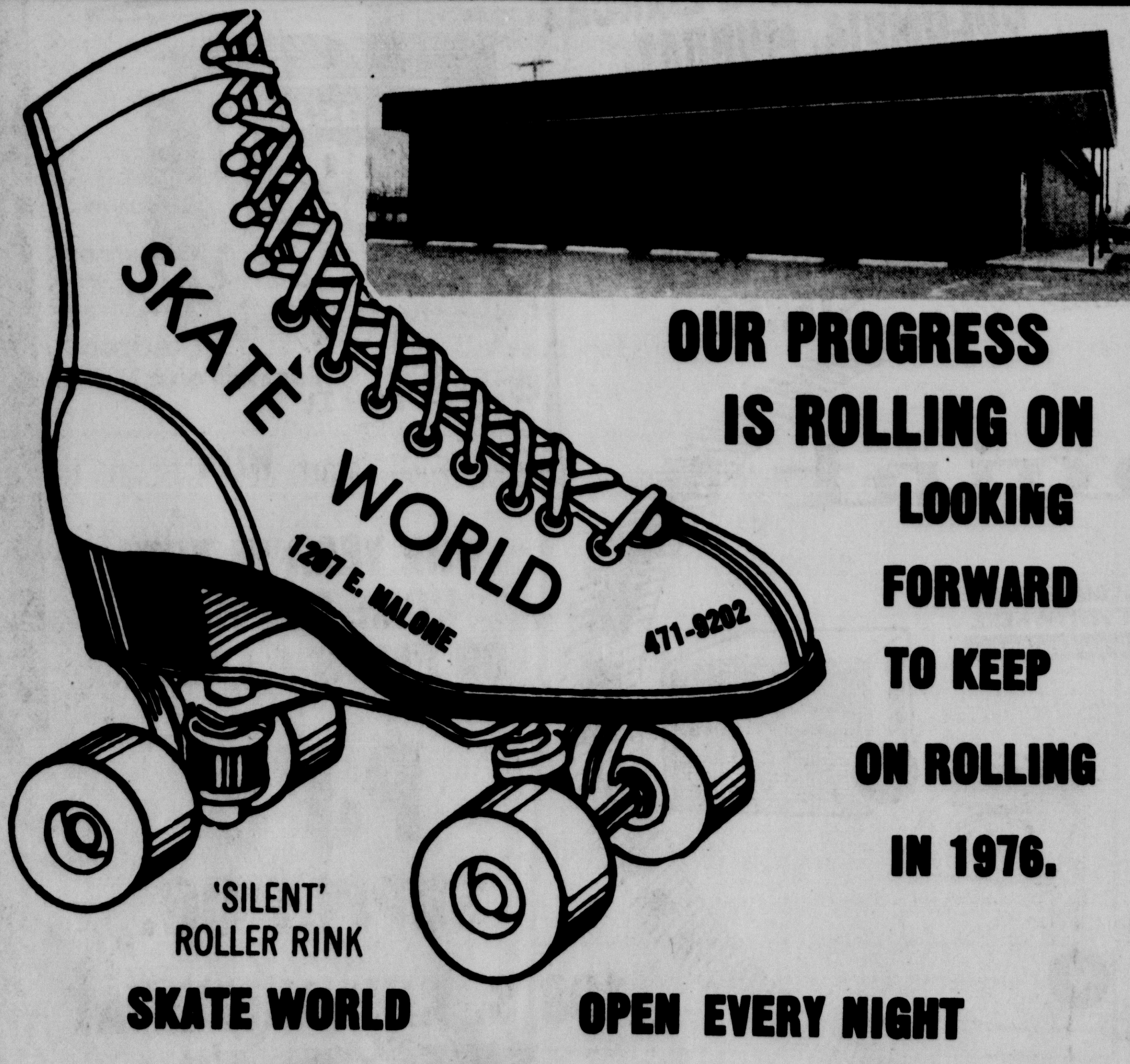
In the fall, it is planned to have an old fashioned dress-out, men sitting on the left side of the church and women on the right like they used to do. Men attending Communion as a group before the ladies and a Klingelbeutel, to be used to receive the offerings.

A display of historical flags of the nation will be housed in the parish hall during the month of July.

Although very few of its people still understand or speak the German language, old-timers will be reminded of what it sounded like and the younger generation will probably hear it for the first time during the Advant and Christmas seasons. Carols sung in German will be incorporated into the services during this time. The history of Christmas will be traced from the Old Testament to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, and the decorating of the first Christmas tree in Germany and as it was introduced in the United States will be presented in a home-written Christmas Eve service. Real candles will be used on an old fashioned tree during the holidays.

Pictures have been taken, a script is being written, and an anniversary booklet will soon go to press by which this year of rejoicing will be remembered.

The Rev. Herman E. Baumann, has been pastor of the congregation since July 1974.



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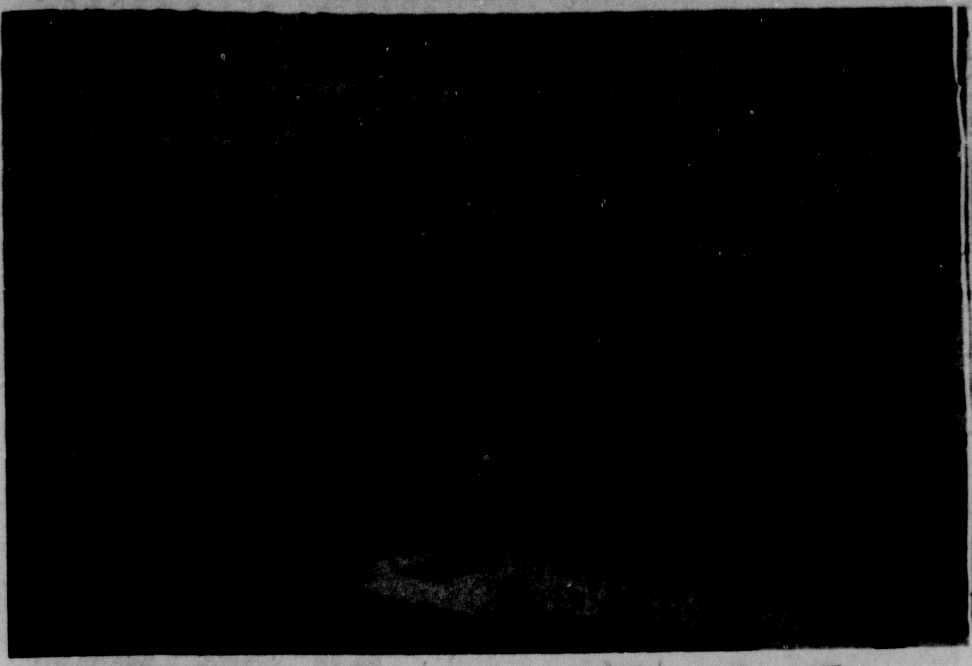
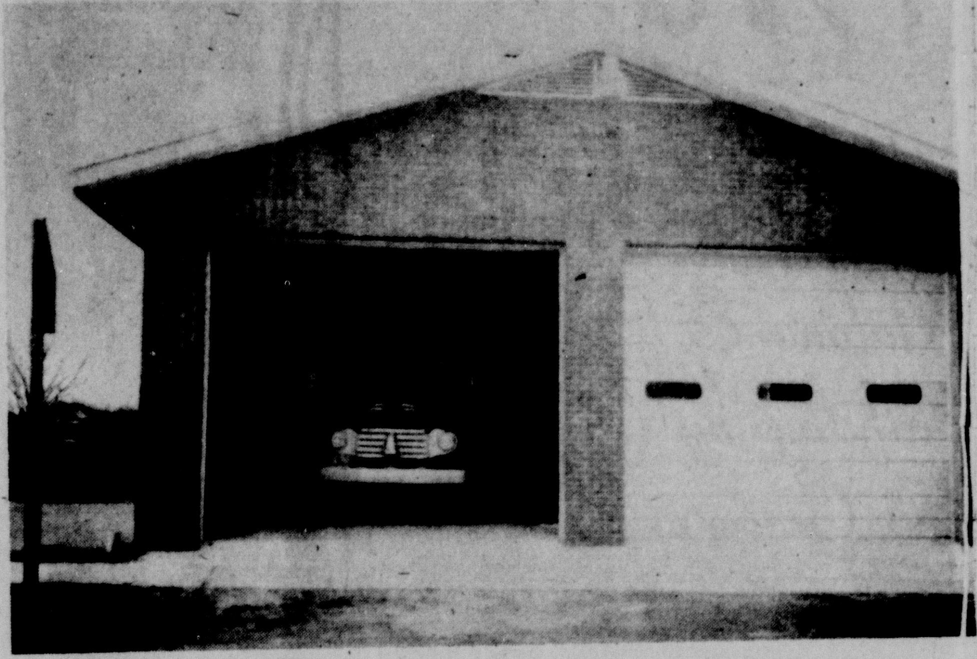


New real estate office built

This new office of Kenneth L. Hager and Sons, Real Estate and Insurance Co. was completed in September. Located on the corner of Highways 61 and 77 in Benton, the building was constructed by Raymond Bollinger of Benton. (Daily Standard photo)



New Hamburg station constructed

Citizens of New Hamburg built this building in November 1975 to house the truck which was purchased in September. The New Hamburg Fire Department consists of volunteers and is a part of the New Hamburg, Commerce and Benton Fire District.

In Charleston

Morton's begins operations

CHARLESTON —Morton's Buildings, Inc. began operations Sept. 1, 1975 in Charleston according to L. Ray Linder, manager, who said construction of the company's office facilities and a warehouse are planned for this spring.

A 48 by 90-foot warehouse and a 30 by 36-foot office building will be constructed on a five-acre tract near the east city limits and Interstate 57 interchange. At present office facilities are located adjoining the real estate office of E. Paul Jackson on East Marshall Street. Jackson was instrumental in locating of the firm in Charleston.

The company makes and erects a pole- type building for farm use, however some commercial buildings are also manufactured by the company, whose home office is in Morton, Ill.

.Organized in 1903 as Interlocking Fence Co., the name was changed to Morton Buildings, Inc. in 1950 and the company has branch facilities in 19 states at present.

Offices are located in about 100 mile. intervals and Charleston was selected on the basis of its size and easy access to I-57, Linder said. A 60-mile radius wll be covered by the Charleston office.

The "world's largest builder of farm buildings", the company operated on the principle of first. "If a man is happy with it (his building) he'll forget the price -- if unhappy, he'll never forget what he paid for it", Linder explained.

The basic structure consists of a wood frame, with square posts anchored in concrete, covered by a metal skin. Roof trusses are engineered and tested by a professional engineer for roof loads as required by local conditions and building codes. A 40-year warranty on the posts, including material and labor, is given by the company along with five year warranties against damage by wind or snow loads, roof leaks, peeling, fading and on the sliding doors ued on most buildings.

In addition to farm machine sheds, the company can supply custom designed garages-shops, hog and cattle confinement systems, free stall barns and dairy barns, horse barns and commercial and industrial buildings.

Morton offers nine colors of steel, each protected with a silicone color finish, introduced in 1970, which enables the company to give its five- year writtenwarranty against color fading and peeling.

Buildings may range in size from the smallest, a 14 by 24 foot single car garage, to buildings with an 81-foot clear span by any desired length. Linder said the largest building the company has ever built is a chicken house 45 feet wide by 1,2600 feet long.

"The buildings can be customized so they look more like standard construction - with masonry fronts, porches, special windows, cupolas and the like," Linder said. "Seven thousand dollars to $15,000 machine shed- type buildings are our 'bread and butter'," he added.

Delivery is usually within 60 days but in emergency situation, the firm can sometimes make it in five to six weeks. Linder said.

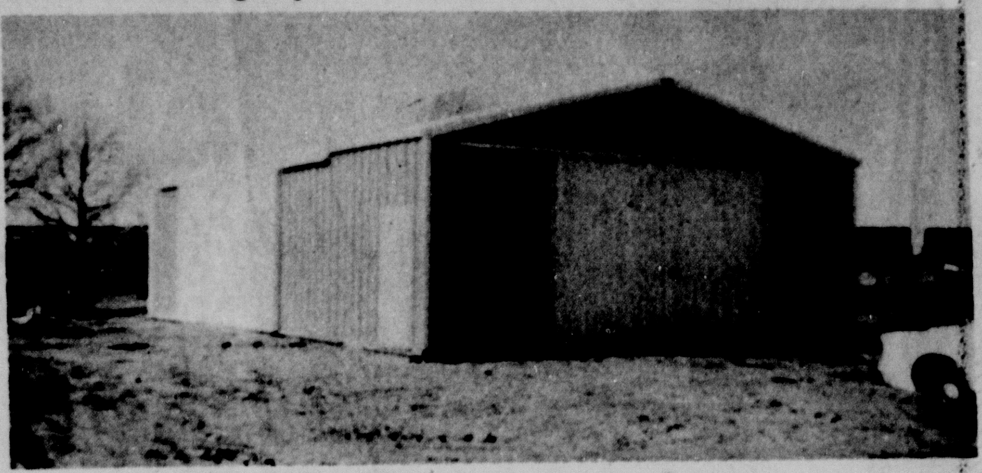
The Charleston facility presently has seven employes but with completion of the warehouse and office building as many as 25 persons may be added. This will include a secretary, four salesmen and a crew of 20-25 to erect the buildings.

Bonnie Potter has been employed as secretary since October of 1975 and Robert Criss of Sikeston was hired as a salesman in January of this year.

Linder, originally from Fairfield, Ill., and his wife, Jean, reside at 308 S. Virginia St. with their two children, Karl, 7, and Staci, 3.

Morton's office staff

L. Ray Linder, right, is manager of Morton Buildings, Inc. of Charleston. Shown with him is the secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Potter of Charleston and salesman Robert Criss of Sikeston. The firm began operations in Charleston on Sept. 1, 1975.



Shed is example

This machine shed built for Kenneth Johnson of rural East Prairie is an example of the durable and attractive buildings offered by Morton Buildings, Inc. of Charleston. The firm located in Charleston late in 1975 and plans to construct office facilities and a warehouse this spring. (Daily Standard photo)

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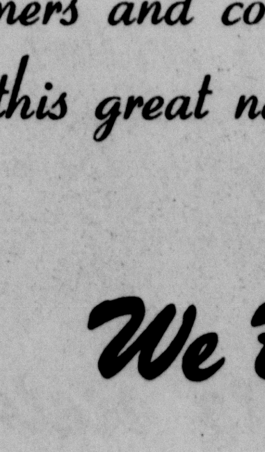

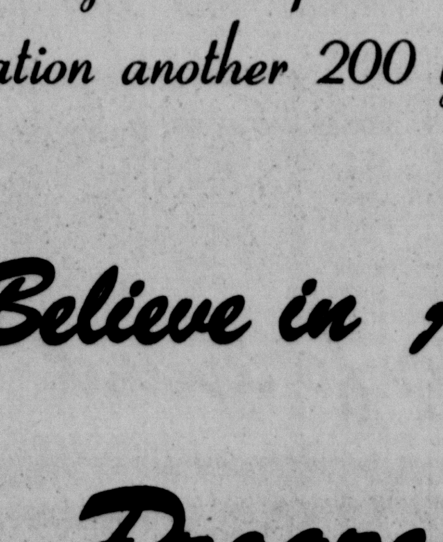

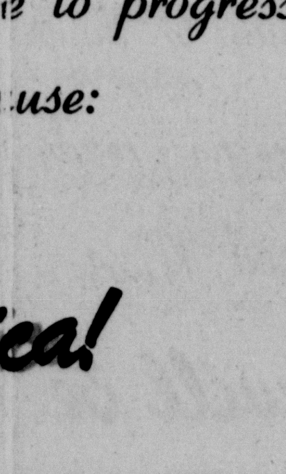

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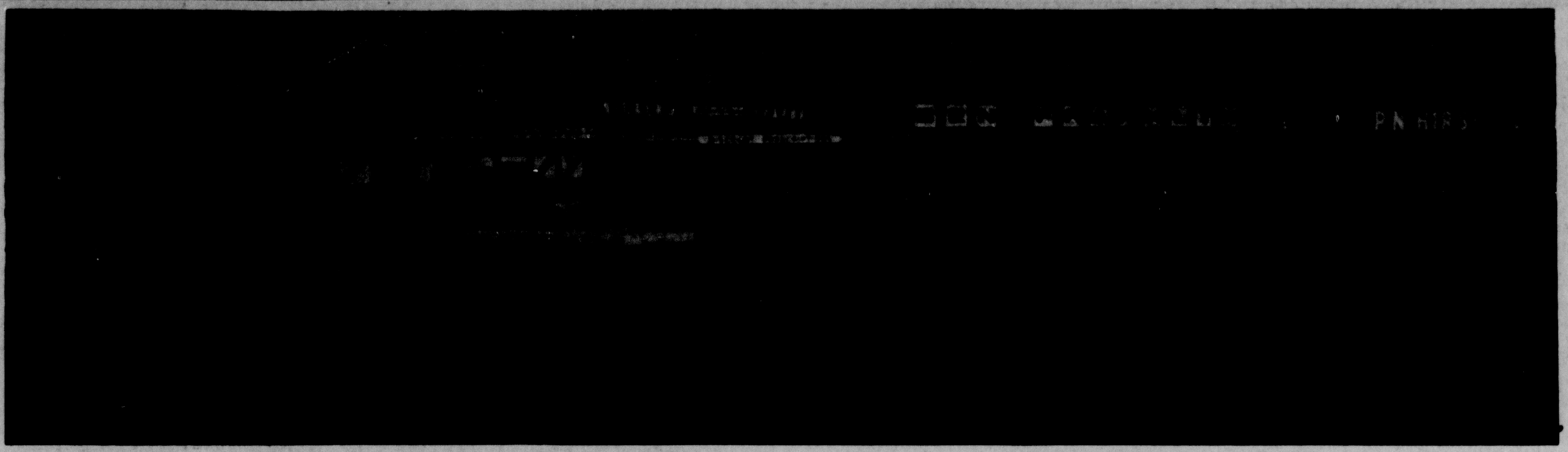


Shopping complex opens in Chaffee

A new shopping complex located on the western edge of Chaffee opened late in 1975 and is the home for several new businesses in the community. New businesses are E-Z Pump, a self-service gasoline station which is owned and operated by Morris Welsh; the Pizza Shack, featuring pizza and sandwiches and owned and operated by Gregory and Mary Knutson; and a company-owned mercantile store, P.N. Hirsh, managed by Berna Dean Hinton. Two other businesses which relocated in the new complex are a franchised-operated mercantile store Ben Franklin, owned by Terry and Judy Tomko of Jackson and managed by Betty Golightly; and Nickens Pharmacy, managed by Marlin Miller a registered pharmacist. Nickens Pharmacy which is headquartered in Chaffee also has stores in Oran, Advance, Bloomfield and Dexter and operates a clinic with the Dexter Store. The shopping complex was built by the Chaffee Building Co.

(Daily Standard photo)

M&H reports steady progress

Since coming to Sikeston 20 years ago, Malone and Hyde Inc. has made continuous progress and retains its position as an important economical factor in the community.

Through those 20 years the Sikeston division has expanded in all areas -- employes numbers, sales, space, retail units services, etc. Even now company officials are anticipating another expansion to include fresh meat delivery and a new storehouse.

The Sikeston division now has 10 new retail units in planning stages and an equal number of stores to be remodeled. All retail stores in operation are owned.

Presently employing 250 people, Malone and Hyde of Sikeston distributed over 8,000 items in parts of Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois during 1975. This is an increase in both figures from 1974. The annual payroll of the division now exceeds $2 million.

Products distributed include groceries, dairy and refrigerated dough products, non-food items and health and beauty aids.

The Sikeston division now has a complete department designed to aid in establishment of more retail centers. As part of this services, division employes will aid those interested in market research and analysis, site selection and acquisition, financial arrangements, and engineering and building arrangements.

The Sikeston division is one of nine divisions of Malone and Hyde Inc., headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and is the fourth largest volume division at this time.

Nationwide, Malone and Hyde Inc. has experienced a steady growth in dollar sales volume which has contributed to the company becoming the third largest cooperative wholesale grocer in the nation.

Bank facility begins operation

MALDEN-- Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new Malden State Bank Northtown Facilitv were held Feb. 17 to mark the formal opening of the ultramodern facility.

The new banking facility is located on North Highway 25 in Malden across the street from the Northtown Shopping Plaza. It features complete banking services with the exception that loans and loan payments in keeping with Missouri law must still be made at the main bank downtown.

Drive-in facilities feature a visual teller that permits the customer to place his deposit in the mechanism from the window of his automobile. The deposit goes by tube underground to the bank teller inside. The bank teller is easily visible from the auto.

The bank's interior is plush and modern. A spacious lobby with carpeted floor greets the visitor. Windows are mirrored on the inside to give the lobby an even larger appearance. A large teller counter permits several customers to receive service simultaneously.

Also, there is a directors' meeting room complete with oval table and cushioned chairs. A kitchen is also part of the building. Jack Waller, president, says that the meeting room will be made available to small groups for committee meetings, etc.

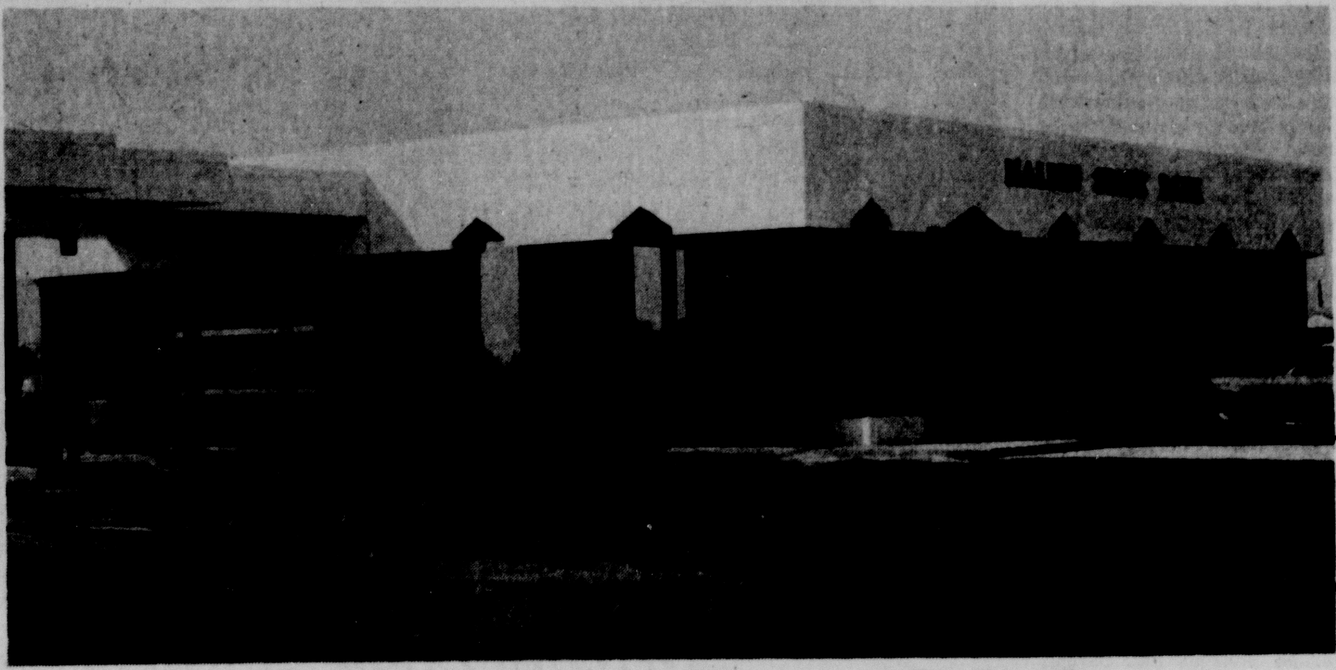
A large walk-in vault completes the interior.

Waller says that the Northtown Facility was constructed to serve the financial needs of the growing commercial area along Highway 25 and to alleviate the overflow from the downtown bank.

Malden State Bank has served the Malden area since 1903.

The new facility will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday; and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Glen Dennis Construction Company of Malden was the contractor.



Northtown branch established

The new Northtown facility of Malden State Bank opened this past month on North Highway 25 in Malden across the street from Northtown Shopping Plaza. The new facility features complete banking services except handling of loans and loan payments. Jack Waller, president, says the new facility was constructed to serve the financial needs of the growing commercial area along Highway 25 and to alleviate the overflow from the downtown bank.

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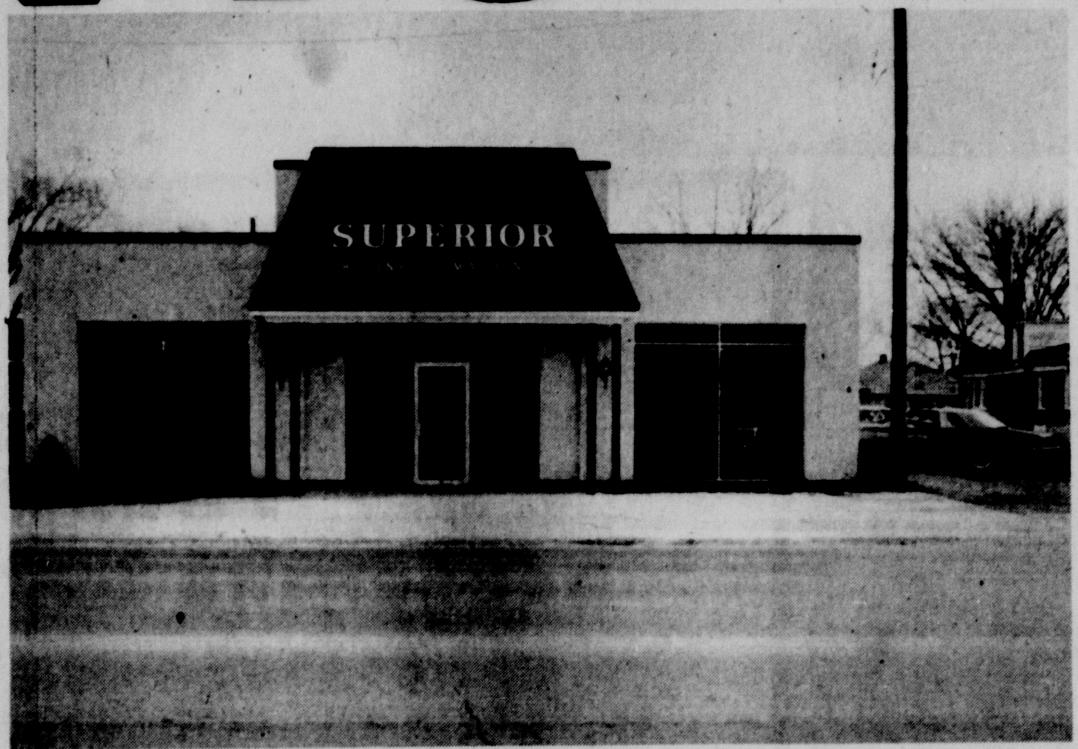

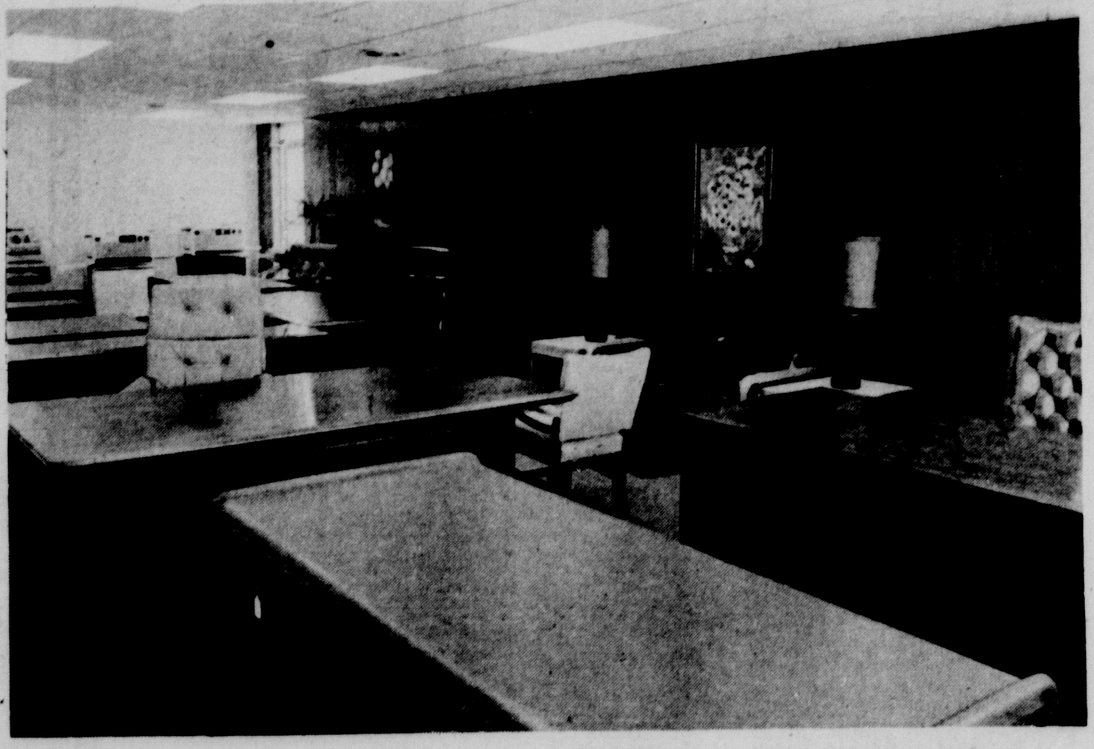

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New areas reported

Sikeston schools more ahead

The many activities and improvement projects of the Sikeston R-6 School District are now being conducted from a new building on Ingram and Virginia Streets.

The new building, which was built by students of the building trades class at Sikeston Vocational School, was completed and occupied prior to the beginning of the 1975-76 school year.

The schools within the district have been busy during the past year in various educational activities. Explanations of some of those activities follows.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board of Education has directed Superintendent of Schools Sam Harbin to make a five-year projection of education needs of the Sikeston Public Schools.

In order to determine these needs, a comprehensive study must be made in relation to projected enrollment patterns, condition of existing facilities, financial condition of the district and educational services now being provided to school patrons.

A Citizens Advisory Committee composed of students, patrons and faculty members was appointed and had its first meeting Jan. 8, 1976 at the junior high school. At this meeting an overview of system enrollment patterns, facility conditions, possible needs and some alternatives were presented.

The Advisory Committee was then organized into four different groups to study and make recommendations in the areas of curriculum, new facilities, auxillary services and financial resources. The different committees will meet, visit different school units, discuss problems and needs and prepare recommendations to present to the committee as a whole. The entire committee will then make overall recommendations to the Board of Education at its reorganizational meeting in April after the spring election.

The members of the Citizens Advisory Committee are:

Curriculum–Nancy Blanton, Steve Mosley, Peter Myers, Jr., Pat Taylor, Dottie Moore, Kay Hunter, Eloise Marsh, Gayle Baker, Margaret Bizzell, Jim Pharris and Mrs. Gary Young.

Facilities--Bob Meyer, Richard Giles, Tom Dollar, Doyle Brown, Lee Nabors, George Butler, Dolores Moll, June McCain, Jerry Aufdenburg, Gleneva Marks, Don Baker, Bob Stearnes, Sue Green, Carmen Robertson, and Bob Suchman.

Business Finance--Nora Springs, Janice Matthews, Phil Barkett, Jr., Mary Lea, and Rob Mitchell.

Auxiliary Services--Tom Hefner, Wilma Alford, E.W. Pollard, John Woddard, Richard James and George Bilbow.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

In August 1974 a preliminary study was begun by faculty, administrators, parents and students of the Sikeston Public Schools in preparation for the development of curriculum guides for all subject areas, grades Kindergarten through 12.

The purpose of this review is to determine what is being done each subject area at the different grade levels and to develop curriculum guides with general objectives, specific objectives and activities that will meet the needs and interests of students, parents and patrons of the school system.

Curriculum coordination and coorelation should be one of the prime out-comes in the finished project. Unnecessary duplication of material and learning experiences should be eliminated and parents and students to be able to look at a curriculum guide and have an understanding of what the basic learning process is, what basic concepts, facts and skills are offered in the subject area and what the final outcome should be. Two school day workshops were devoted to this review during the 1974-75 school year.

Twenty teachers and the curriculum coordinator spent one week in June 1975 preparing temporary guides in five basic areas of language arts, mathematics, physical education and health science and social studies.

The review and curriculum writing will continue during the coming summer and through next school year. Plans call for the completion of guides in all area during the school year of 1977-78.

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

A committee was appointed late in 1975 to act as an advisory group to the Sikeston Public Schools in developing school activities which would be a part of the celebration of the country's 200th birthday celebration. Committee members are: David Clayton, Tony Ford, Mark Shell, Diane Hahs, Jerry Statler, Jessie Redd, Phillip Barkett, Janice Matthews, W.L. Clayton, Bob Depro, Beverly Nogel, Edna Sargent, Maxine Fakes, Shirley Hammock, Allen Mays, Norma Forbis, Pam Waltrip, Gordon Beaver, Harriet Jones, Loreace Long, Peggy Mosley

During Bicentennial Week, Oct. 13-17, each school in the system participated in a formal flag-raising ceremony. The junior and senior high schools sponsored student Bicentennial dances. The week ended with an impressive program at Malone Park when the Sikeston Public Schools, Music Department and various students and parents participated as state Commissioner of Education, Arthur L. Mallory spoke on the heritage of a great nation of people.

The committee has recommended several student Bicentennial contests, some involving all students in the system and some involving students at a particular grade level or school unit. Some of the contests will be providing local recognition and awards. In other contests, students will compete with students on the county, state and even the national leve. Final judging of most contests is not finished, however, but should be done before the end of the school year.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

A new education tool, educational television is getting expanded use this year in Sikeston through the Sikeston Public Schools own television station, Channel 6 of the See-Mor Cable T.V. system. Some type of educational program is being

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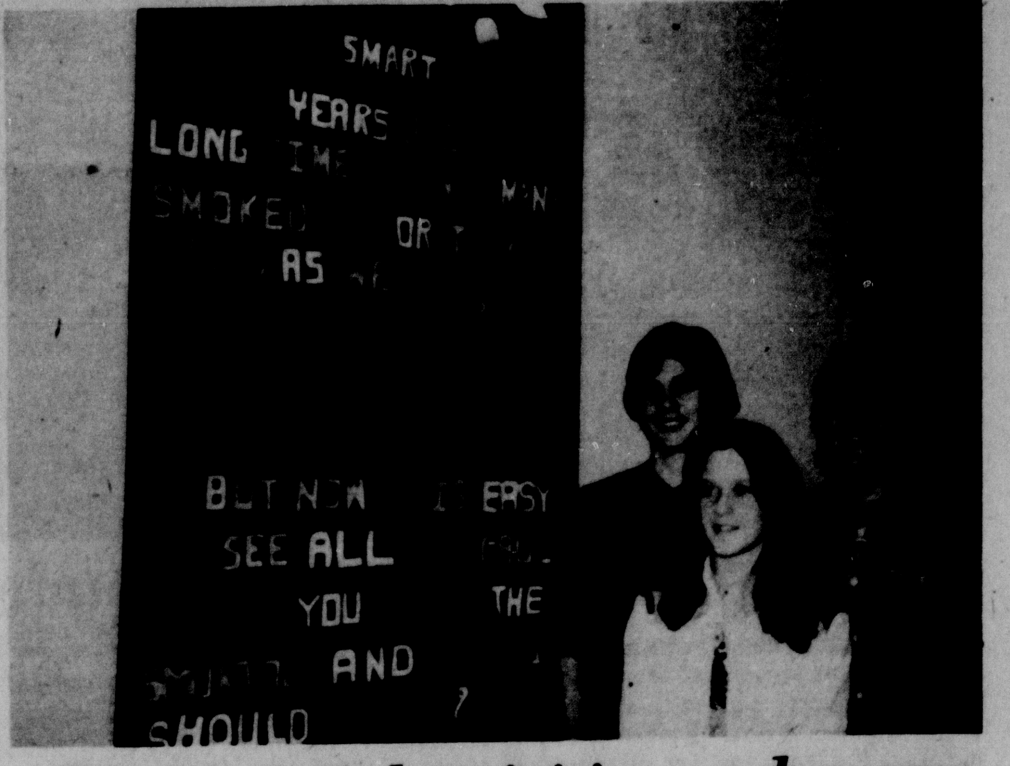

Bicentennial activities under way

Sikeston Junior High School students, Kerry Standridge, Alberta Looney and Allen Ayers, agree that the Bicentennial year offers opportunities for teaching and learning as shown in this health class bulletin board display at their school. A districtwide advisory committee has been appointed to coordinate Bicentennial activities in the Sikeston Public Schools.

Driving range constructed

N.P. McDaniel, left, and Terry Smith, center, driver education instructors at Sikeston Senior High School and Charles Pardon of Jefferson City, supervisor of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Driver education inspect the new driving range constructed jointly by the board of education, Sikeston Public Schools and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Curriculum reviewed

More than 35 teacher group, after-school meetings were held during the past year for the purpose of curriculum review and curriculum guide development. At one such meeting were, from left, Violetta McGee, Sarah Bennett, Carolyn Chambers (partially hidden), Francis Britt, Janice Hay, Cathy Anderson, Maxine Choate, Sharon Elwell (college student teacher), Sharon Bryant, Christine Davis, Bonnie Hanna, Darlene Sanders, Judy Gardner, James Coppage, Sharon Gunn, Jerry Nunn, Robert Miller, Pat Glover, Grace Schumacher and Jack Cothern (partially hidden.)

Pickett gets state honor

SCOTT CITY-- Herbert Pickett, a 53-year old truck driver for Inman Freight Systems, Inc. of Cape Girardeau was named Missouri's 1975 Driver of the year. The announcement was made in October.

The Scott City resident ranked first among 12 candidates for the award by compiling more than 3,802,750 miles of over-the-road driving in 34 years without an accident.

Pickett has often been cited for his assistance at the scene of highway accidents and works with the Scott County Sheriff's Department on a part-time basis.

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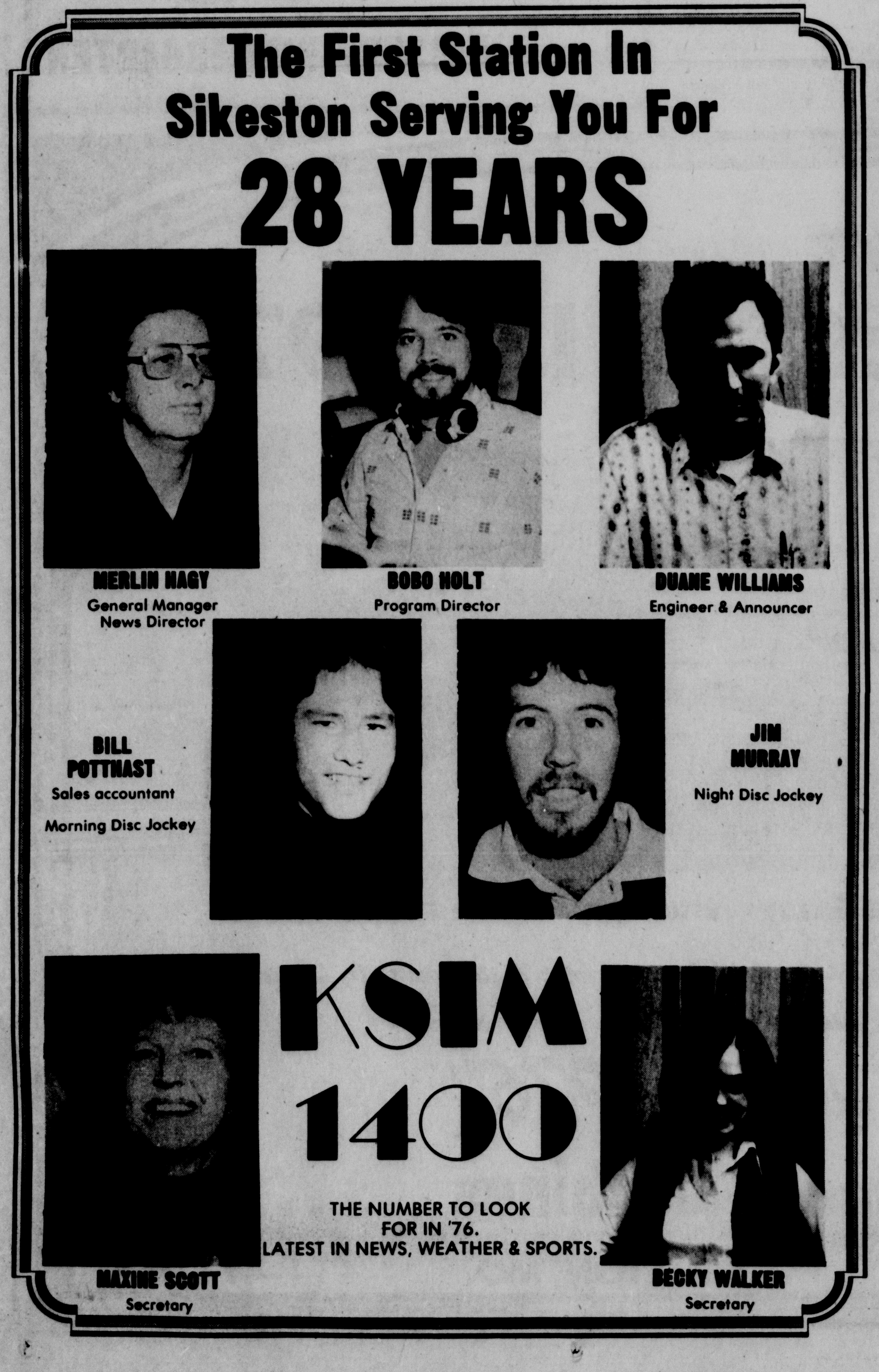
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More school progress reported

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televised almost on a continual basis during school time.

In addition, a new program on school sports and activities is regularly broadcast 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and 6:30 p.m. Fridays. These programs concern football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, Red Peppers and various other activities. The programs feature interviews with players, coaches, administrators and other interested persons.

A public information program, "Your Schools In Brief" is now presented each week on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and 12:20 p.m. Tuesdays. These programs deal with a wide range of school programs and services such as transportation, food services, elementary education program, buildings and grounds, curriculum and pre-enrollment.

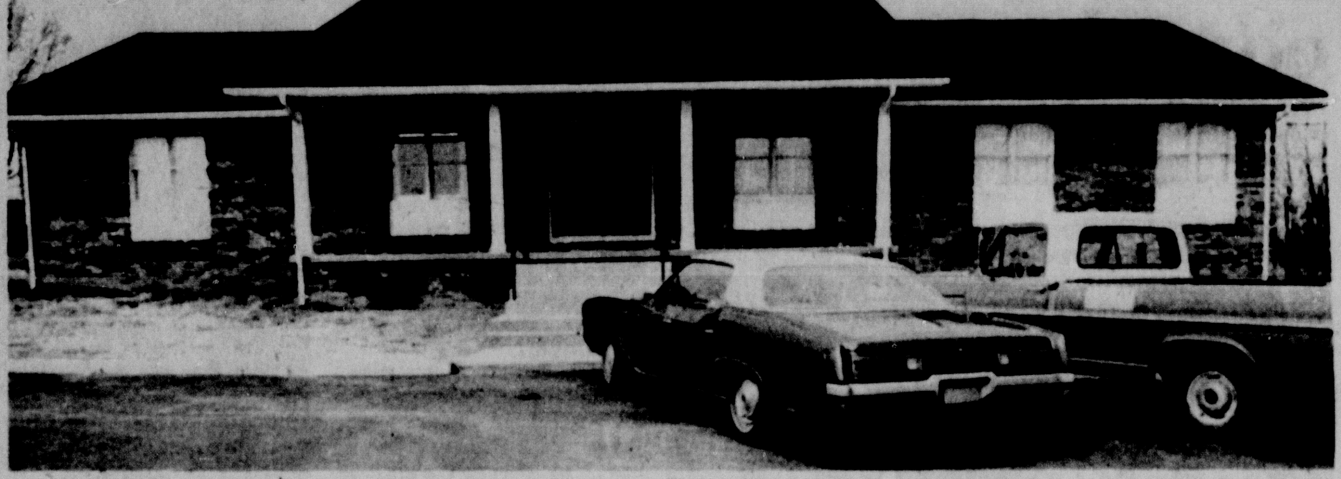
A popular new service this year involves the televising of varsity sports including home football and basketball games and wrestling matches.

All of the school units are now able to receive cable television at four or more hook-ups.

Driving Range

The Driver Education program at the Senior High School was expanded this year with an addition of a multi-car driving range. The range was constructed on the parking lot at the football stadium.

The quality of student driving should receive an immediate gain from the increase in driving time for students plus the opportunity to actually drive an automobile and make some of the maneuvers in an artificial situation prior to going on the streets and highways under actual driving conditions.



Board of education building completed

A new building was constructed during 1975 to house the Sikeston Public Schools board of education offices. The new facilities are located on Ingram and Virginia streets and were built by students of the building trades classes at the vocational school. The building was completed and occupied prior to the beginning of the 1975-76 school year.

School TV expanded

During the past year, the Sikeston Public School system has expanded the type and numbers of programs available on its educational television station, Channel 6, of the See-Mor Cable Television system. Jim Woods, left, is director of video services for the schools and Rodney McConnell is video technician.

New resort established

ORAN-- Lookout Mountain Resort, located just two miles east of Oran on Highway 77 and just 13 miles north of Sikeston, is now open.

Membership in the nonprofit corporation is limited to 150 families. It is owned and operated by Heckemeyer Land Corp. of Sikeston.

The resort is located on 400 acres, complete with a swimming pool, five fishing lakes, two tennis courts, volley ball and horseshoe areas, shuffleboard, hiking trails, handball courts, horse stables and overnight and permanent camping sites.

Cabins may be rented overnight, weekends, weekly or annually.

Future plans call for a lodge, more lakes and sites for permanent homes according to developer Tony Heckemeyer.

Also planned for the future is a lookout tower to be located on the highest point in Scott County. From the tower, viewers will be able to see Sikeston, points in Illinois and boats on the Mississippi River.

The resort will be open to members year-round.

Kentucky Fried Chicken
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Restaurant new to Malden

Just one of the many new firms in the growing city of Malden is this Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet. The restaurant opened in 1975 on Highway 25 North and is managed by Troy Barber of Malden.

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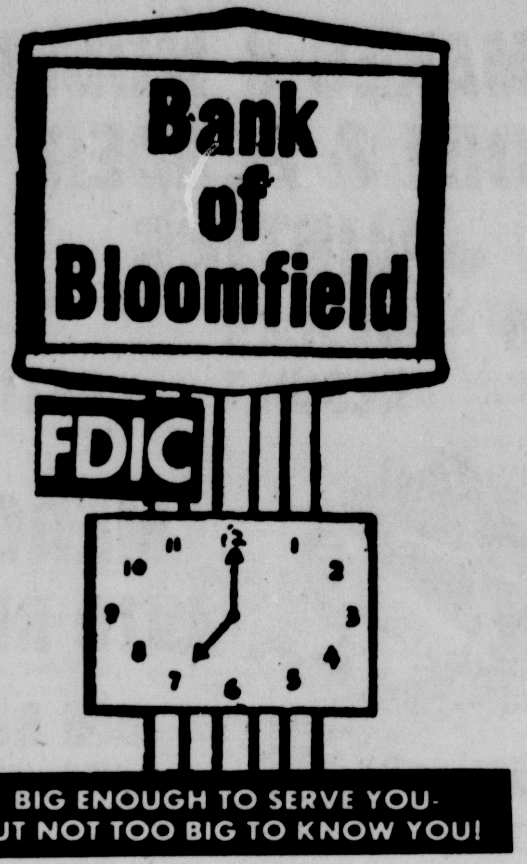
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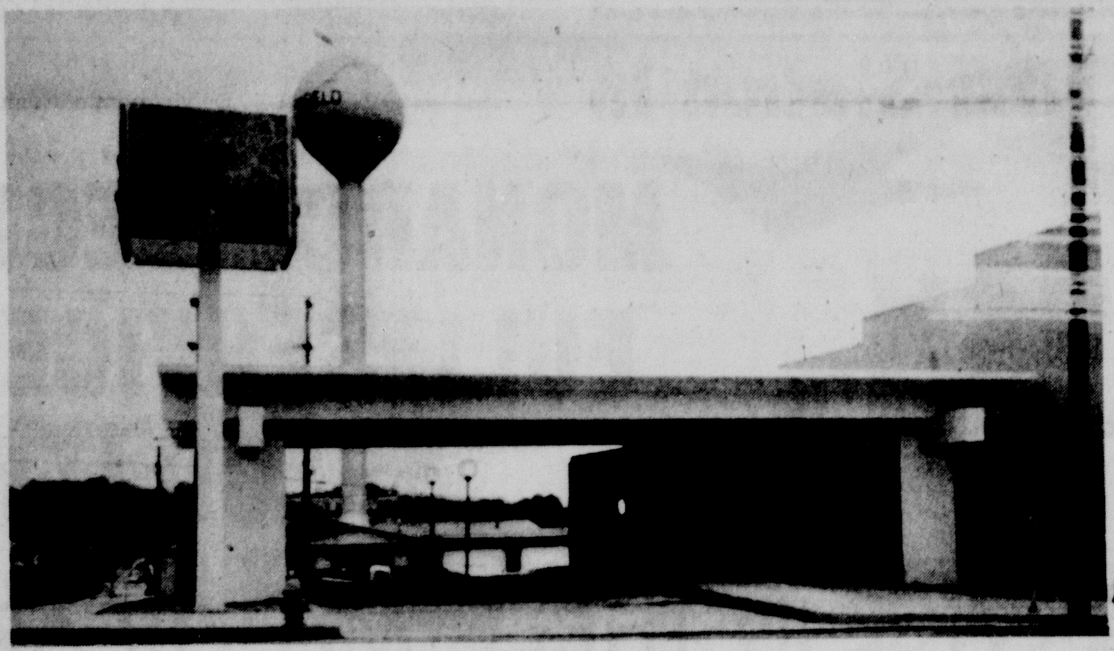

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Rutledges build, open complex of businesses

George and Shirley Rutledge of Sikeston have opened a small complex of businesses at the corner of Frisco and William Streets.

Each of the four new buildings were built during 1975 and house four different businesses.

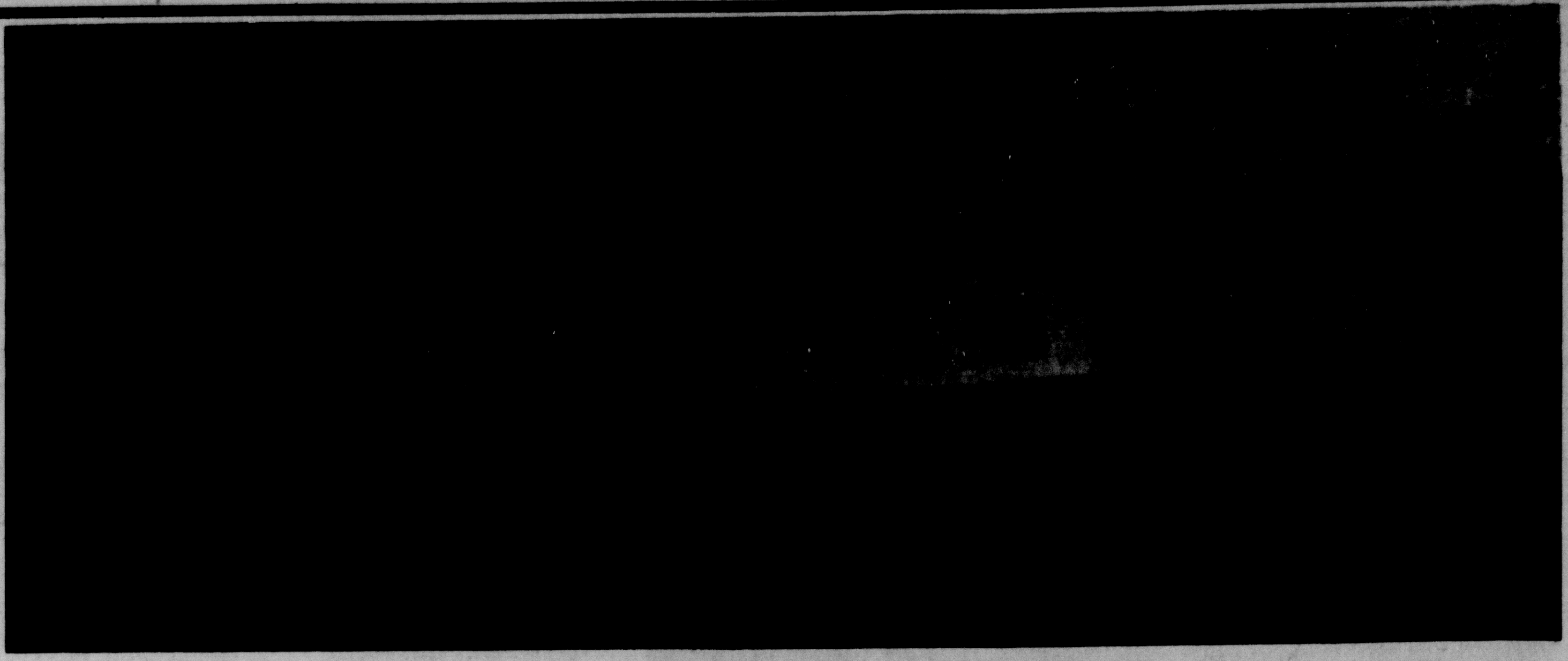
Delta Painting and Drywall Co., which Rutledge has been operating in Sikeston nine years, moved into the first building which was completed in July. The 30 by 40 foot building located at 535 Frisco St. is constructed of concrete blocks as are the other buildings.

Delta Recreation Center opened the end of October right next door, at 533 Frisco St. Facilities include pool table, pinball, air hockey and foosball machines, as well as juke box and candy and soft drink machines. That building is 32 by 40 feet in size.

The building for the Delta Construction Co. was completed at the end of January 1976 at 531 Frisco Street. That structure is also 32 by 40 feet. The firm is primarily involved in residential construction and remodeling.

Under construction at this time are facilities for Delta Mini-Storage, located behind the other three buildings. Work is scheduled to be finished in March at which time it will be open to the public for storage. There will be 14 units in the 20 by 126 foot structure. There will be lights and some one at the complex at all times for security purposes.

The Rutledges live at 911 Alexander St.



Delta businesses established

A new four- building complex was opened during 1975 and early this year on the corner of Frisco and William streets by George and Shirley Rutledge of Sikeston. The complex includes, from left, Delta Painting and Drywall Co., Delta Recreation Center and Delta Construction Co. Delta Mini-Storage, located behind the three buildings is currently under construction and scheduled to be finished in March.
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In Stoddard County

Magistrate reports record

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County Magistrate Judge Jimmie Trammell has been sitting on the bench for a little over a year now, and seems proud of his record.

He pointed out recently that 55 per cent more cases were handled by the court during 1975 than in 1974, that 700 more cases had been filed than in the previous year, and that there was a larger percentage of dispositions.

In 1974 the court handled 1,211 cases and in 1975 it handled 1,889, he said.

Judge Trammell credits not having a backlog of cases like many other courts do, to a number of reasons. "We permit mailing in of routine traffic violations," he noted. He added that it has always been allowed, but that he prepared a pad of instructions for each trooper to give to a violator along with the ticket.

The sheet of instructions tells how the violator can stay out of court. "It helps keep a lot of people from losing a day of work for what would be a small fine anyway," he said.

Trammell also gives credit to Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers, who took office Jan. 1 along with Trammell. "He's doing a good job," Trammell said.

Another policy change initiated in the past year was allowing persons failing to appear on minor traffic violations to mail in the fine before a warrant is issued for their arrest. Previously, a warrant was issued as soon as the defendant failed to appear. "We've received a good response from the letters," Trammell said.

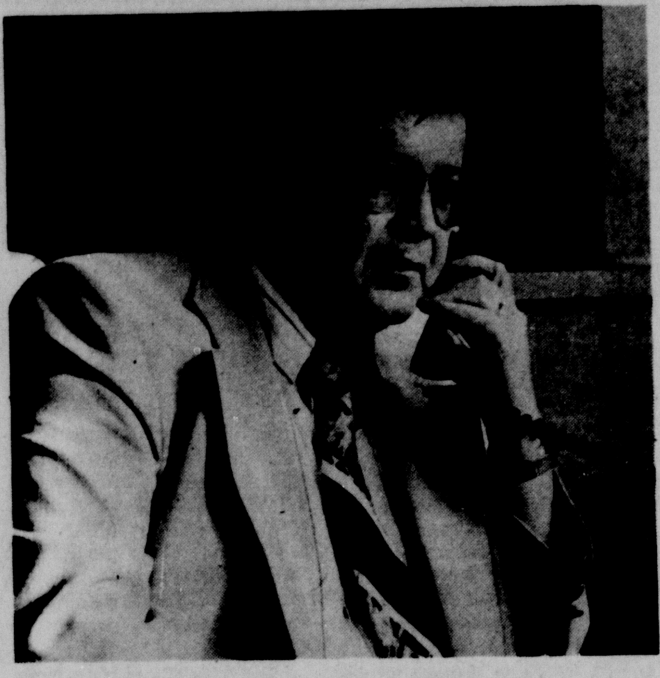
Unlike many other courts, "we can get a preliminary hearing with two weeks if necessary," he said, adding that most continuances are granted at the request of defense attorneys.

"A lot of magistrate courts don't have supervised probation," Trammell continued, "we are lucky in that we have very good supervision." In this program paid professionals make reports to the court on progress made by individuals. If it is found they have committed an illegal act, probation is revoked and the violator is sent to jail.

He observed that during the first part of 1975 there was an increase in burglaries, but that it lessened toward the last of the year.

As for punishment, Trammell said that on serious matters he usually asks the prosecuting attorney for a recommednation and follows it.

He said that on non-stealing offenses, such as possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, the violator is usually placed on supervised probation, but that nearly all cases involving theft result in jail sentences.



Magistrate Judge Jimmie Trammell

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Claims office opens

Although confusing to some people, American States Insurance Group, Inc. is not an insurance agent, but rather a claims office.

American States, located at 760 North Main, is managed by Louise Kunz. They opened in June of this past year. A firm that is based out of Indianapolis, Ind., American States deals with several types of insurance on a claims basis.

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DeWitt's Center remodeled

A remodeling project during 1975 at DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center, located on Highway 61 South of Sikeston doubled the size of the garden center of the firm.

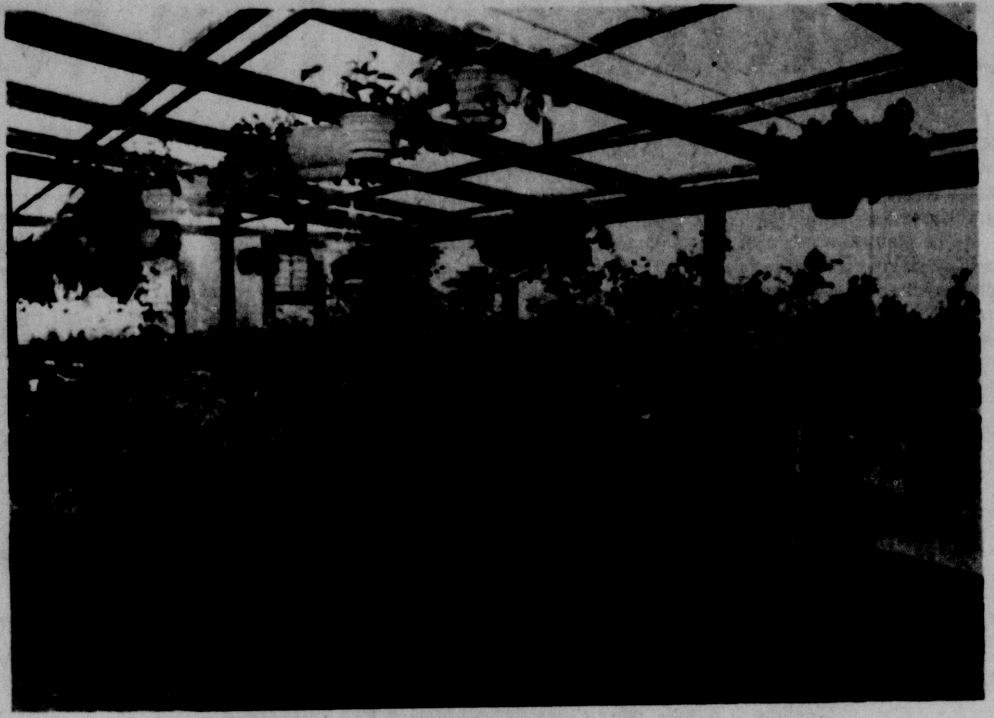
Larry DeWitt, owner, has used the increased space to add a new bulk vegetable seed line. Also new is a line of fungicides and special soil admendments, such as super phosphate, murate of potash, ammonium sulfate, soil acidifiers and iron sulfate.

For commercial gardeners, DeWitt carries fertilizers in large quantities -- another new addition in 1975.

The completion of a greenhouse has made it possible for the fire to offer a wide vareity of household plants. A selection of large tropical plants was added just this month.

Area residents can also now choose from large selection of pottery, fountains and macramae hangers for pots at the center.

The company, which offers landscaping services in addition to complete needs for gardeners, is in its second year of operation.



Greenhouse erected

The greenhouse constructed during 1975 at DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center allows the firm to offer a wide variety of household plants. A line of large tropical plants was added just recently. (Daily Standard photo)

Bulk vegetable seed area added

Larry DeWitt, owner of DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center located on Highway 61 South measures some seed in the new bulk vegetable seed of his store. The bulk seed department was moved into the back part of the building facility--a move which doubled the size of the garden center. (Daily Standard photo)

CP center expands services

Progress was definitely the word for the Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid counties Cerebral Palsy Center, located in the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

Well into its second year of operation, the Cerebral Palsy Center has expanded its walls, gained more staff and recently received a Ford Van donated by Brewer Implement. The van is used to pick-up children in need of transportation for their five day a week therapy sessions.

Therapy is given to 18 children ranging in ages from 16 months to 19 years by Helen Shelton; Jane Minner; Sandi Naile, a Charleston High School C.O.E. student, and a few volunteers. Miss Naile, who works with her brother Gary in therapy, plans to make a career of teaching the physically and mentally handicapped.

Recently, the CP Center was given a giant fish net that when used in a twirling motion helps the child gain a sense of balance. This, plus regular patterning, push-ups, crawling, sweat and tears are all a part of the daily therapy schedule.

When the child becomes of age or is able to attend school, they may attend classes specifically designed for them at the Sikeston State School.

Behind the scene is a diligent board headed by Mrs. Marge Bollinger, president, along with Mrs. Jo Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Sharon Newman, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Peopplmeyer, treasurer; and Weber Gilmore.

Through their efforts, plus the contributions received this year from the Cape Girardeau-KFVS-TV Regional Telethon and two local drives--a Skate-a-thon and Walk-a-thon funds were obtained to provide therapy, treatments by doctors-- and equipment for these children.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

Van donated

A van was donated during the latter part of 1975 to the Scott- Mississippi- New Madrid counties chapter of United Cerebral Palsy. The 1969 Ford van was donated by Haywood Brewer of Brewer Implement of Sikeston. It is equipped with a citizens band radio furnished by Cecil's Radio Shop in East Prairie and is used to bring children to the center for their daily therapy at the CP unit, which is located at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled. (Daily Standard photo)

Cato store first in new program

Frances Emerson assumed ownership of the Cato store, 132 E. Front St., in December and became the first person to become an owner under a new franchising program by Cato Corp.

Mrs. Emerson, a native of Sikeston, has been manager of the local Cato store since October 1970. She has also served the Cato Corp. by providing training to new managers and assisting in opening several new Cato stores in the area. Mrs. Emerson is the mother of three children and four stepchildren and has four grandchildren.

Cato Corp., based in Charlotte, N.C., has been in business since 1946 and presently operates over 300 ladies' and children's clothing shops throughout the Southeast. The chain attributes its success and growth to the principle of supplying customers' desires for quality and fashionable apparel at popular prices with a liberal exchange and refund policy.

Under Mrs. Emerson's leadership the Cato shop plans to continue with the best combination of large scale merchandising, which means additional savings to the shopper, and individualized service in the atmosphere of a small, personalized store.

Boat ramp is built

COMMERCE--- A new 75-foot concrete boat launching ramp, built through the efforts of Harold Kraft and Larry Hopper, opened the last of August 1975.

A road has been partially completed from Water Street down to the ramp.

Future plans include a boat dock, bait shop and camping areas.

The ramp is the only one open to the public between Cape Girardeau and Cairo, Ill., and will be open 24 hours a day. A small fee is charged for putting boats into the water from the ramp.

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New industry facilities

The building on the right formerly held bins at the Monarch Feeds Co. in Dexter, but upon completion of work currently under way it will house a new textured feed industry -- reportedly the only one in the area. Completion is scheduled for this Spring.

(Daily Standard photo)

At Monarch Mills

Expansion under way

DEXTER — A two- year expansion plan was started in 1975 at Monarch Feed Mills here.

"We completed a large grain and ingredient receiving facility," Yewell Lawrence, president of the company, explained recently. This expansion gave the company an additional 165,000 bushels of storage. A total 520,000 bushels cannow be stored by the company.

In the coming year, the company plans to expand the storage capacity by another one-third. The ground is already being cleared for that addition.

Installation of a new rail spur is currently under way at the plant. This will provide two and one-half times more space for trains to unload.

The company is also in the process of increasing the grain drying capacity by 75 per cent.

Reason for the expansion, is the increased production of grain in the area, according to Lawrence.

"It's astounding how farmers can increase their yields," he said. He attributed the growth to better farming techniques, such as irrigation.

Monarch is also in the process of adding a completely new area of production — TEXTURED FEED. When completed, the addition will enable the company to use "flaked grains" to manufacture beef, dairy and horse feeds.

Outside his office, Lawrence pointed out the building which will house the new machinery. It had been used to hold bins, he said, but they were removed to make way for the machinery.

The new addition will be right next to the grain storage area. Lawrence said the grain flakes will be mixed with pellets and then mixed with molasses to make feed.

As he pointed out the shining new storage elevators, he explained that the grain and feed areas will eventually be separate, "which will make a nicer operation for us."

The new textured feed can increase performance results for livestock about 15 per cent, Lawrence said. Monarch will be the only plant in the area doing this, according to Lawrence.

All this work started last fall, and completion is expected this spring.

When the expansion program is complete, it is estimated that 24 additional persons will be employed by the company.

The new feed products will enable Monarch to provide for a wider marketing area -all the way to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Another change is to have sales representatives of the company specialize in a particular field, such as poultry, swine or beef, Lawrence said. Previously, the sales representatives were just general line salesmen.

Storage space increased

Monarch Feeds of Dexter added storage space for 165,000 bushels during 1975. The company can now store 520,000 bushels of grain. In addition to the new storage facilities, the company plans to expand their storage area by another one third this coming year.

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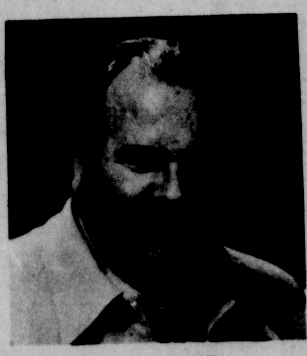

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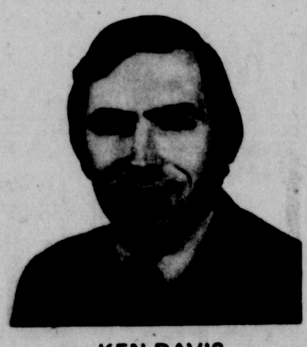

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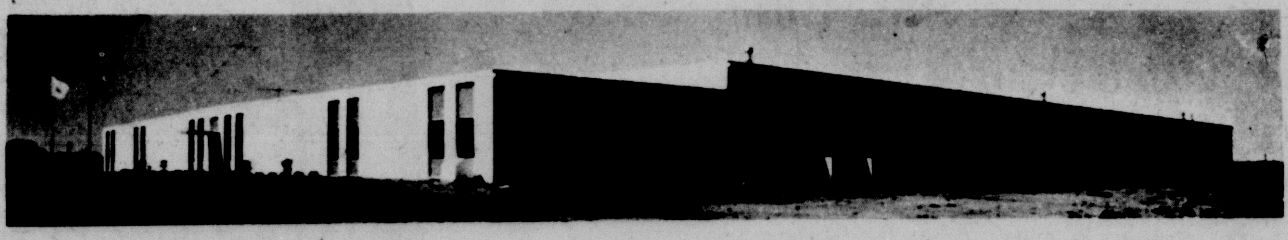

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County zoning group formed

BENTON— In December the newly organized Scott County Planning and Zoning Commission elected Norman Lambert of Bertrand Route One, Sandywoods Township as chairman.

Other officers are Mrs. Leon (Doris) Kielhofner of Painton, Sylvania Township, vice chairman; and C.R. "Buddy" Waters of Sikeston, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the commission and townships they represent include: Claude Drexler of Illmo, Commerce Township; Roger Record of Illmo, Moreland Township; Robert Minner of Benton, Morley Township; Donald Heisserer of Illmo, Kelso Township; Roy Birk of Charleston Route Two, Tywappity Township. Other members are Presiding Judge Louie Hirshowitz, County Highway Superintendent, Wayne Diamond and Dan Frissell of Benton.

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Collins interior gets face lift in 1975

Service is a key word at Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kingshighway, and during 1975 more activities were undertaken in the continuous effort to better serve the musical needs of people in this area.

A remodeling project, completed during the year, provides a relaxing atmosphere for the many musical instruments, records, tapes, and music.

Six separate stalls for better display of some pianos and organs were erected. Each area has room for one piano or organ and each is decorated with a different wallpaper and picture. Of course, there are many other pianos and organs on display outside of these special areas.

During remodeling, the ceiling was also lowered to provide a warmer, more cozy atmosphere.

Service was also increased by the addition of two new employes, bringing the total number of employes to eight. Of the eight, three have college degrees or special training.

Ken Galloway joined the company in January of this year as head of the guitar and record departments. Galloway, of Essex, has a degree from Murray State University and 12 years experience in the professional music field. He also had experience in retail selling while in school.

Jack Phillips of Kirksville moved to Sikeston just recently to handle the band instrument repair service for the company. He has about 30 years experience in the repair field.

With the addition of Phillips, Ron Williams, owner, plans to expand the repair shop to include small brass instrument overhauls. New equipment is being purchased for the repair shop which will continue to serve Collins customers as well as provide service to other music stores in the area.

Two employes of the firm currently travel throughout the area providing weekly service to band and choral directors of schools.

Ron and Sally Williams recently purchased the business from the Keith Collins family. They will continue to operate it with the same basic approach with which it has been operated throughout its history. The company was established in 1948.

Williams was manager of the company for several years prior to becoming the owner. He is a past band director at Sikeston High School and junior high and has a total of 10 years teaching experience. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

In-store sales include pianos, organs, guitars, records, tapes, sheet music, band instruments, string instruments, drums and soft wear items.

Display areas erected

A remodeling project completed last year at Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kignshighway in Sikeston, included the installation of six separate stalls for displays of pianos and organs. Each area is decorated with a different style wallpaper and a different picture to provide a more home- like setting.
(Daily Standard photo)

Sousaphone repaired

Jack Phillips recently joined the staff of Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kingshighway to handle the band instrument repair service for the firm. With the addition of Phillips, the local firm plans to expand their repair department. Phillips, who has about 30 years expeerience in the repair field, is shown working on a sousaphone.
(Daily Standard photo)

New department head

Ken Galloway of Essex, joined the Collins Piano Co. staff in January as head of the guitar and record departments. Galloway is a graduate of Murray State University and has 12 years of experience in the professional music field. The line of guitars available at the store is greatly expanded during the year also.
(Daily Standard photo)

Diehlstadt citizens clean area cemetery

DIEHLSTADT— A community effort got underway March 11 to clean up Maynard Cemetery located about three miles east of town. The cemetery was donated to the community before 1900 and has been taken care of by individuals interested in the care of it.

Citizens met at the Diehlstadt Community Building and elected a committee to oversee development and maintenance of the cemetery. Those elected were W.S. Baab of Charleston, chairman; Earl Williams of Charleston, vice-president; and Lee Layne of Charleston Route Two was named secretary-treasurer.

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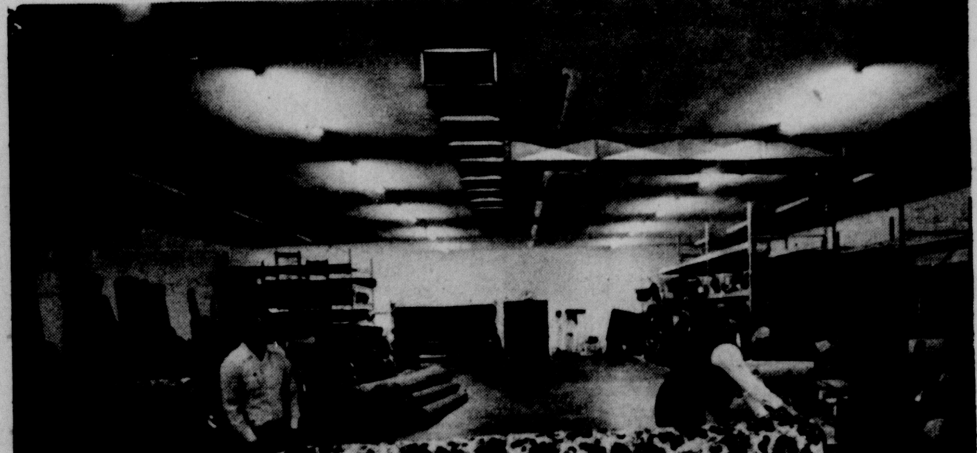

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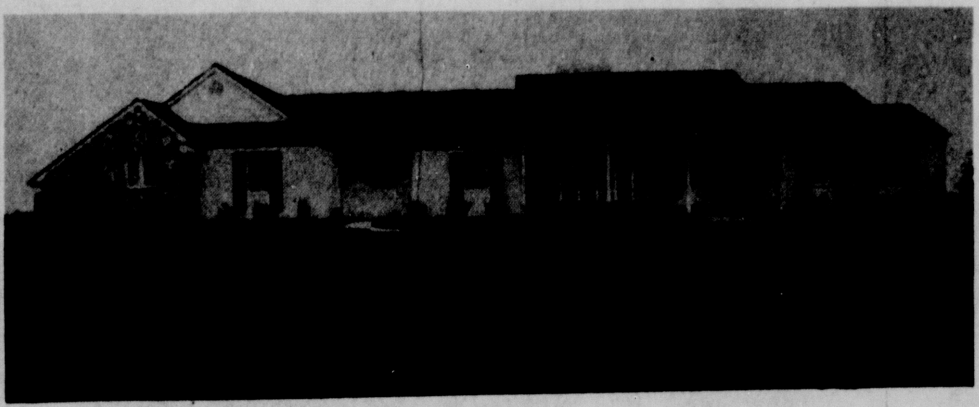
New subdivision established in Sikeston

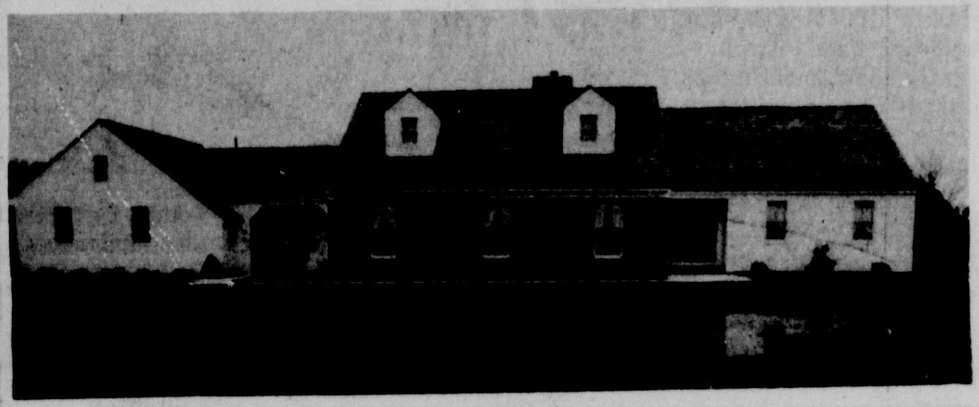
DeKriek home first in subdivision

This new brick-stucco house with brown batten boards is the Swiss chalet-styled home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek located at 102 Wickerwood Drive. With a full balcony above the family room, the interior of the home also features a vaulted ceiling and conversation pit around the fireplace in the family room, "jungle" type bedroom with a wicker throne chair and zebra bedspread and 150-year-old gothic stain glass windows in the master and guest room bathrooms. Mr. DeKriek is the manager of the Charleston Farm Store and is engaged in farming in Mississippi County while Mrs. DeKriek is a housewife. They have three children Lee, 13, Kyle, 7, and Becky, 2. The DeKriek home was the first one constructed in the new subdivision located in the northern part of Sikeston.



2 fireplaces add special touch

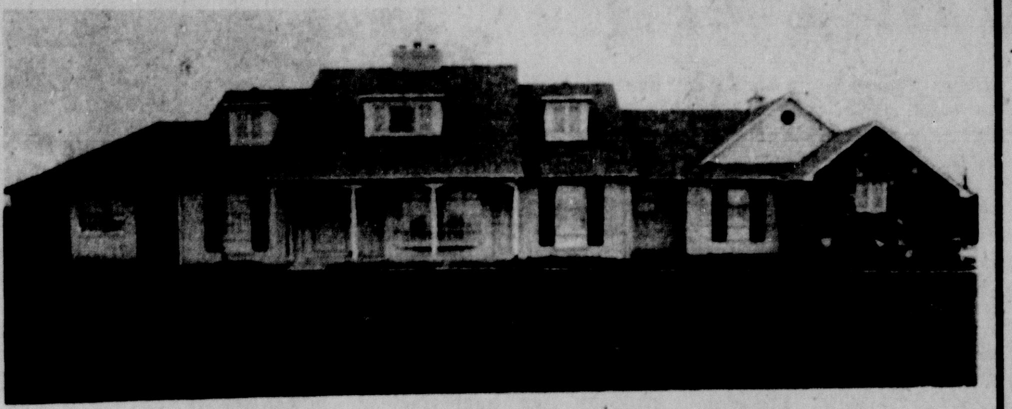
This brick and stone four beedroom home at 101 Meadowbrook Drive is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nat Snider. Early American style furnishings were used, except in the living room which features Queen Anne style. Two fireplaces add special touches to the home which has a three-car garage. Dr. Snider is an optometrist.



Contemporary farm style home

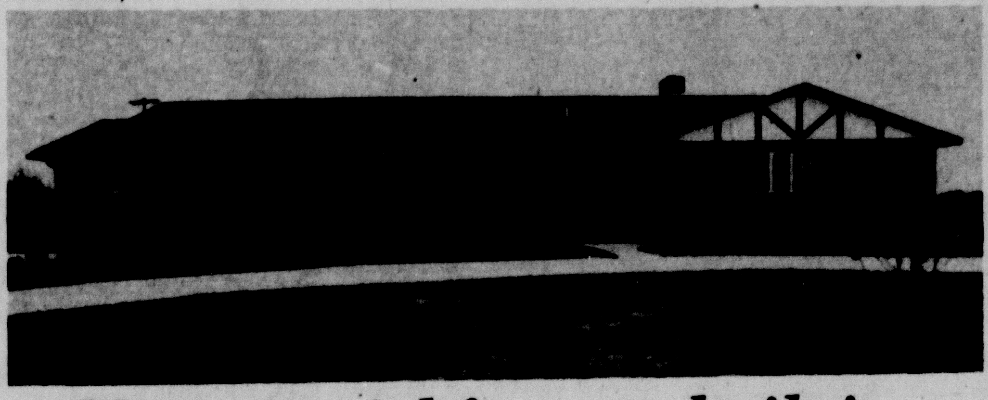
Gray stone with a blue-vein and white siding accents this one and a half story contemporary-farm style home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy York.

The four-bedroom home located at 111 Greenbrier Drive, features primarily Italian style furniture and a fireplace in the den. Other rooms include living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room and entrance foyer. York is the administrator of Shuffits Nursing Home No. 3 and Mrs. York is administrator of Bertrand Retirement Home. They have a daughter Care Rene.



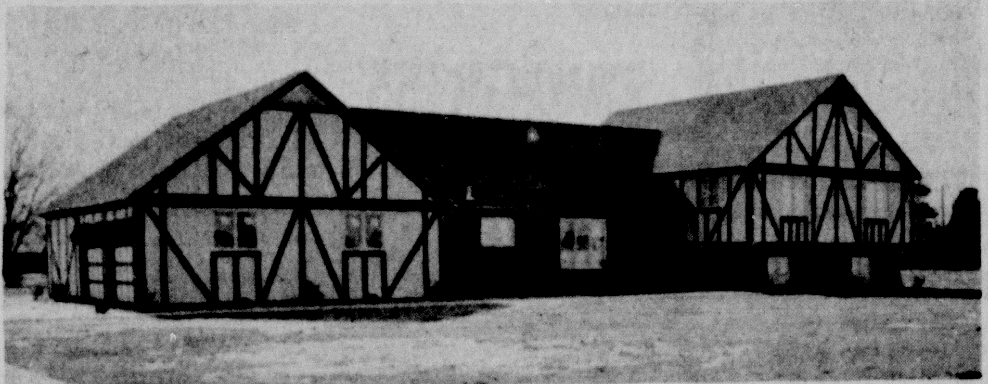
Home custom designed

The ranch colonial styling of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crader at 109 Greenbrier Drive, is achieved through the arrangement of antique white brick, battened wood siding and Arkansas field stone under a multi-gabled roof. The 3,500 square foot house, which was custom designed by Ron Grojean of Sikeston, has a story and a half plus basement. Special features of the four- bedroom, three- bathroom home are two large bay windows and back-to-back fireplaces -- one in the living room and the other in the family room. The fireplace in the family room is 10 feet wide and 17 feet tall. An open bridge connecting the two upstairs bedrooms overlooks the foyer and the family room and passes behind the large fireplace. Crader, a Sikeston attorney, and his wife have one daughter still living at home, Karen, 12, and two other children, Julie, 23, and David, 22.



Many special features built-in

Diamond pattern windows accent this brick Old English Style house of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, located at 117 Greenbrier Drive. The two-bedroom home has many features such as an old-fashioned Franklin stove used for barbecuing, a bay window which is just right for hanging plants in the breakfastroom and a patio that is enclosed by three sides of the home. Dr. Johnson is a dentist. Their son, Paul, who works at First National Bank, also lives with his family.

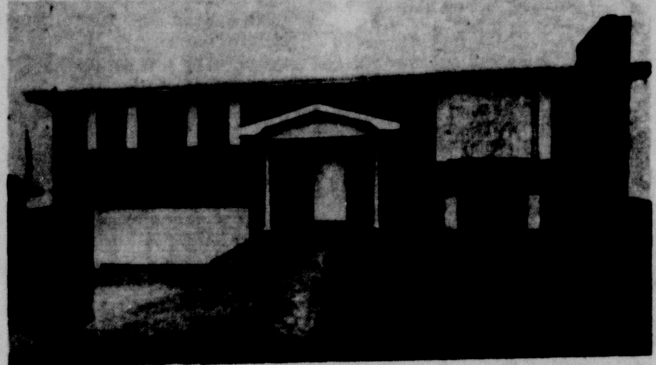


Half-timber accents used

This tri-level English tudor house is the four- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton of 105 Greenbrier Drive. The home which is partly brick and stucco with half-timber style contains a living room, dining room, family room, sewing room, kitchen and two- car garage. The interior is mainly Mediterranian and early American. The Newton home, which was designed by Ron Grojean, features three patios one of which is covered and a deck. They also have a woodburning fireplace in the family room. Newton works with Elliot Newton realtors and Mrs. Newton is a homemaker. They have three children, Diana, 13, Lori 10, and David, 6.

New near Blodgett

An 18 by 24 foot family room with a large corner woodburning fireplace and exposed ceiling beams are special features of this eight-room home located just south of Blodgett on Route HH. Built of brick and birch accented with cypress, the house has a connected two-car garage with a covered patio leading to an office entrance. The kitchen has an eight foot bar with an informal dining room. The ceilings in the dining room and kitchen feature the exposed beams. Owners are Bill and Jean Warren, who live there with their daughter Billie Jean. Warren Construction Co. of Sikeston was the contractor.

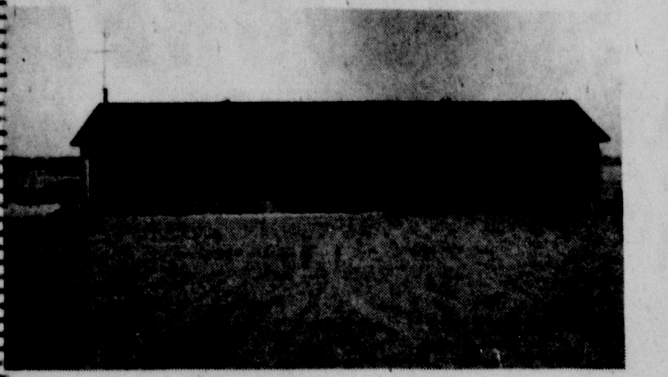


Sunken patio featured

Dark maroon brick was used with the accent of white shutters and trim for this three-bedroom split-foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tetley on 134 Autumn Drive. The home, which features fireplaces in both family room and living room, has a sunken patio and concrete sun deck. Mediterranian style furniture has been used throughout most of the home. Tetley is the owner of Tetley Wholesale Distributors and Mrs. Tetley works at the Scott County Milling Co. They have one daughter, Larua, 14.

Living room extra big

This ranch-style home at 411 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms belongs to the Jack Conn family. The home, constructed of flash potina brick and white iron trim has three bedrooms, and an extra large living room with dimensions of 27 by 14 feet among other rooms. Mrs. Conn, who's husband is in the construction business, said one special feature of the home is the extra large mud utility room located just off the carport. Conn is the owner of Jack Conn Construction Co. and Mrs. Conn is the new owner-manager of Grant City Truck Stop. They have twin sons, Andy and Randy, 16, and a nephew, Tommy, 17, at home.



Spanish decor

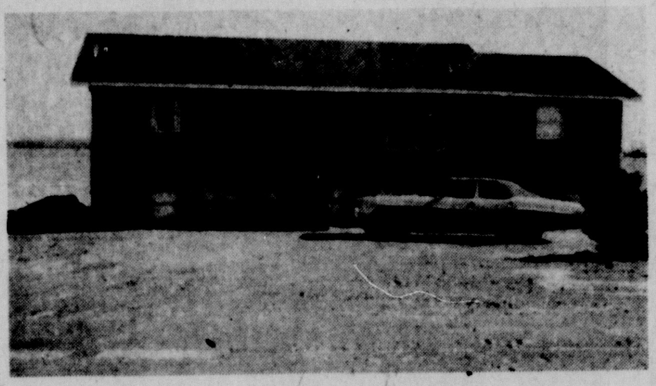
This three bedroom varigated red brick home is that of the Larry Rice family and is located at 409 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms. The home which has a living room, dining room and kitchen is done primarily in Spanish decor and has a central vacumn system. Rice, who owns L&D Heating and Cooling Co. and Mrs. Rice have three children Angela, 7½, Donald, 4½, and Tammy, 8 months.

Home has split-foyer

St. Augustine brick with brown trim is the exterior of this split-foyer three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker of 507 North Ingram Road. The interior of the home has been done with early American, French provincial and antiques. It features two fireplaces--one in the living room and the other in the family room. The family room fireplace is constructed of rustic brick with raised hearth and large mantle. Parker is a pharmacist at the Medical Arts Pharmacy and Mrs. Parker works at the Book Bug.

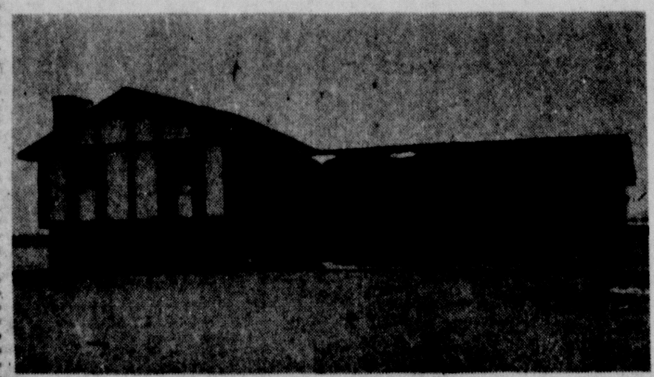
Work center featured

Autumn gold brick accented by black wrought iron posts was used on the five bedroom home of the Mendall Clark family at 110 Lynn Drive in the Mini-Farms. The home has a full basement and features a fireplace in the living room and a spacious convenient working center in the kitchen. Clark is a highway patrolman and Mrs. Clark is a housewife. They have four children, Craig, 12, Todd, 11, Paul, 10, and Sharon, 2.



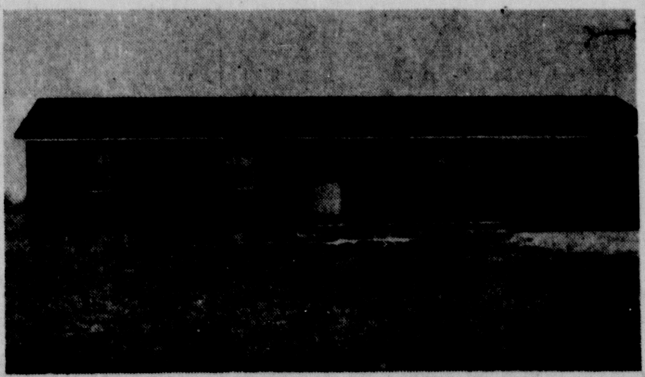
Dewitt home new

A basement garage is featured in this split-foyer home of the Charles Dewitt family of 1705 N. Ingram Road. Constructed of rough siding, this all-electric home contains a kitchen, dining room, living room and family room all in contemporary styling. Dewitt is assistant manager of Sikeston Lumber Company and Mrs. Dewitt is working for the Sikeston Public Schools. They have one daughter, Sandra, 9.



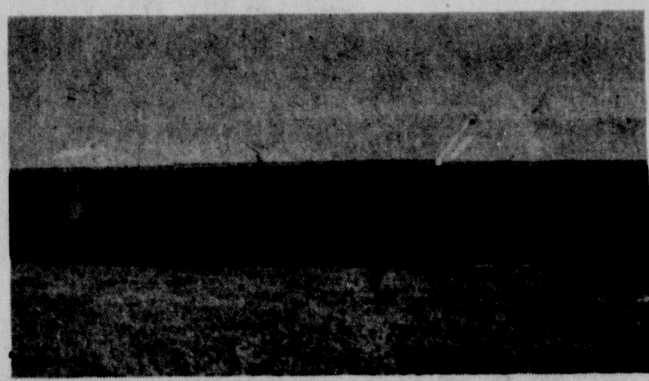
Interior is colonial

This English-tudor styled split-level home is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehner, 1701 North Ingram Road. The home, which consists of four bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, and dining room, features a large stone fireplace in the family room. The interior is mainly that of the colonial style. Mehner is the service manager for Cummins Diesel. The Mehners have three sons, Craig, 16, David, 13, and Christopher, 3.



Yants move in

An exterior of antique brick with earthy interior colors accent this new three-bedroom ranch style home of the Geary Yant family of 216 Lynn Drive in the Mini-Farms. The interior of early American styling features a large living room and dinning room-kitchen combination. Yant is a contrctor with Yant and Yant Builders and Mrs. Yant is a secretary for Noranda Aluminum Co. at New Madrid.



Spanish accents used

Light brick accented by earth-brown trim makes up the exterior of this Spanish-ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutton, 412 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms. The home, which contains a living room, dining room, family room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms, features a wood burning fireplace in the den. The interior has Mediterranian styling. Sutton is the manager of Moore's Hardware at Interstate 55 and Highway 61. Mrs. Sutton is a secretary for Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Furnishings contemporary

This red brick ranch style home belongs to the Bill Taylor family of 1609 North Ingram Road. Contemporary furnishings were used throughout the three bedroom home. Taylor works at the U.S. Post Office and Mrs. Taylor works at Stallings Certified Public Accountants. They have two girls Tonya, 6, and Lori, 3.

Bootheel Kicks main event

Headlining the year 1975 for the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council was the "Missouri Bootheel Kicks" an international wider opportunity event sponsored by the council in August.

The event brought about 104 senior Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to Southeast Missouri from 34 states in the United States as well as the countries of Bolivia and India. It was the first wider opportunity event to be sponsored by a council in the Bootheel.

The event was in planning stages for two and one-half years and depended upon the cooperation of many people in the Sikeston community and surrounding area. From Aug. 8 to 24, 1975 Girl Scouts attending the event stayed in local homes and at Camp Latonka. Mrs. Bill Lewis was director of the project.

During the main part of Missouri Bootheel Kicks, scouts traveled by bus as they studied one of three areas of interest: Ozark life, Our Heritage and Agriculture.

The Missouri Bootheel Kicks not only taught the girls about the lifestyle and character of the Missouri Bootheel, but also about its people. Council official report that they have heard from many of those attending who praised the event an exciting and rewarding experience.

Seven girls from Sikeston participated in a wider opportunity in Wyoming. The event was called "Wyoming Treck" and Mrs. Ed Felker accompanied Tory Robertson, Michelle Sargent, Laura Lea, Kristi McDougal, Rosemary Barr, Mary Waters and Kim Yarbrough.

Day Camp which was once again held at the Bill Lewis farm near Avert during the summer, was reported a "huge success" by scouts and leaders. Total attendance was 1,128 girls, which was 145 more than at the 1974 camp.

Of course one of the important ongoing activities of the Cotton Boll Council is Camp Latonka, located on Lake Wapapello. It is operated for four 12-day sessions each summer and has five permanent units.

During the past summer, 524 girls attended Camp Latonka. They were taught new skills, swimming, canoeing, tennis, archery, sailing, horseback riding and water skiing.

Total membership of the Cotton Boll Council during the past year was 4,457 girls and adults. Mrs. Joe Dye is president of the council.

The Girl Scout organization, which now has more than 3.3 million members grew out of a unit of 18 girls organized in 1912.

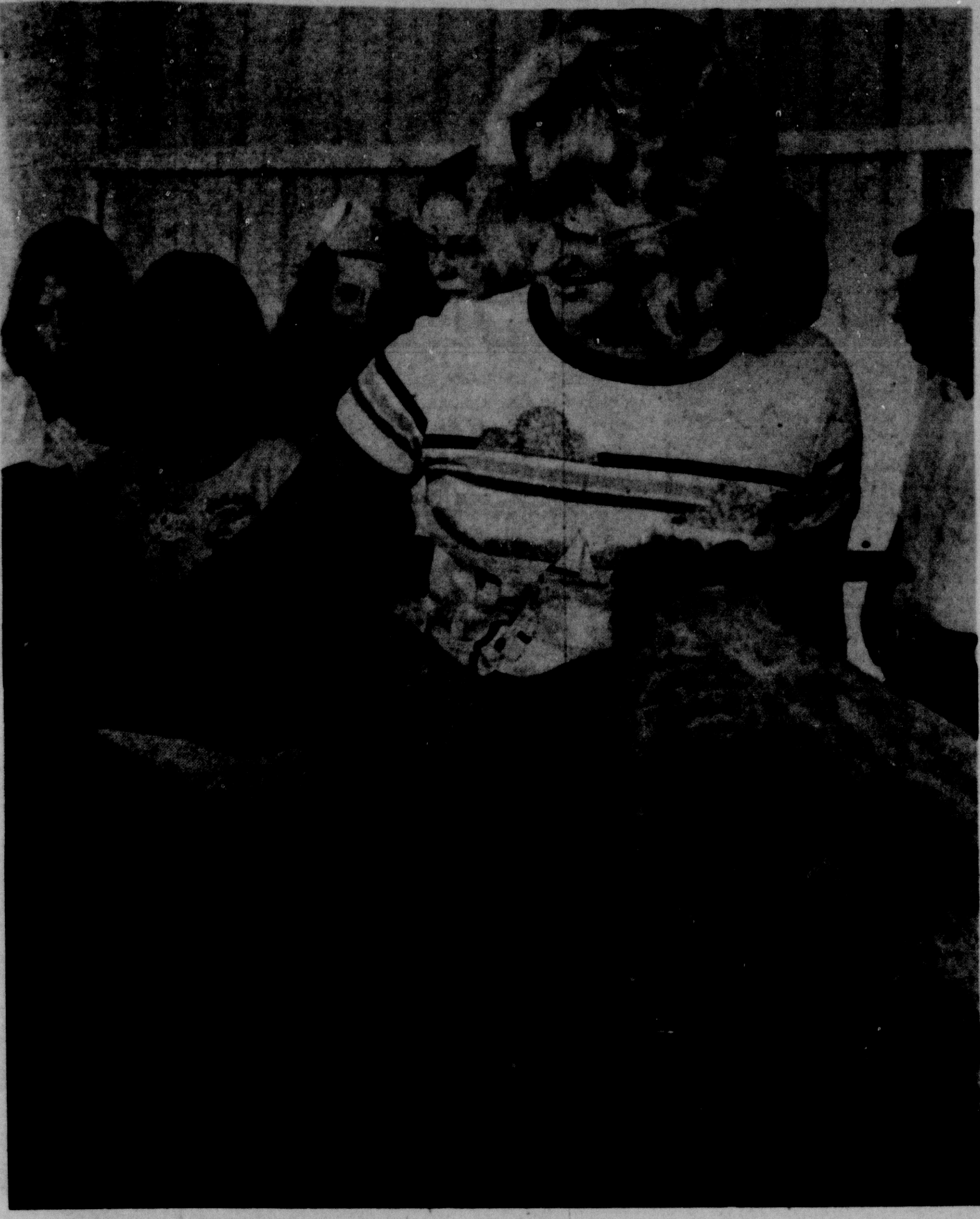
The first Girl Scout troop, consisting of 15 girls, in Sikeston was formed in the 1920s with Mrs. Mabel Bloomfield as leader.

Many changes have been made to keep the Girl Scout program timely and available to all girls through the years. But, the principals on which Girl Scouting is based, honesty, fairness and respect for oneself and others have remained constant.

The Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council presented at a December meeting in Poplar Bluff their new board of directors. The new board members included: Mrs. James Ponder of Charleston, Mrs. Charles Brandon of Dexter, Elizabeth Wilborn of Bloomfield, Mrs. Marvin Barborn of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Bob Clauster of Caruthersville, Mrs. Fred Owen of Dexter, Mrs. Bill Moore of Caruthersville and Mrs. Paul Miltenberger of Kennett.

First Sikeston leader

Mrs. Mabel Bloomfield, the first Girl Scout leader in the city of Sikeston, reminisces with Mrs. Travis Causey about that first troop which was organized in the 1920s. The troop consisted of 15 girls.



A new experience

Over 104 senior Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 34 states and two foreign countries visited Southeast Missouri for Missouri Bootheel Kicks which was sponsored by Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council. While it is impossible to show all activities undertaken during that week in August, the above photo is representative of the events. The agriculture interest group visited the E. B. Gee Polled Hereford Ranch near East Prairie. Looking on while Jerilyn Gregg, center, of Florida, strokes a Polled Hereford, are from left, Cheri Neuheisel of Airzona, Linda Walker of California, Catherine Smith of Virginia, Darci Van Meter of Indianna and Glen Ault, Jr. of Charleston, adult consultant on agriculture tour E. B. Gee Polled Hereford Ranch near East Prairie.

Boy Scout troop formed

MORLEY— A new Boy Scout troop, for boys 11 through 17 years old, was organized Feb. 11 at the community building in Morley.

The troop will be sponsored by the VFW, commanded by Albert Clark. Committee chairman is Joe Grooms and the troop scoutmaster is Charles Freed.

New Ashley manager named

Mrs. Cordelia Lee was named in November as mamager of the Ashley Outlet Store, 114 E. Front St., according to Charles Rauh of St. Louis, regional sales manager.

The Sikeston Ashley store is one of a chain of 102 stores throughout the country.

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Many new products introduced

Caproco has exciting year

Some rather exciting activities marked the past year at Medalist Caproco plant in Sikeston. New products, a new warehouse, and production of a new item were among the progressive steps taken by the company.

Five companies are now operated from the Caproco facilities located on Industrial Drive in Sikeston. They are Medalist Caproco, Medalist Athletic Shoes, Medalist Dorotimers, Medalist Adjustable Caps and Medalist Atlas Athletic Equipment. All are divisions of Medalist Industries.

The biggest news at this time though is in the Medalist Athletic Shoe Co. According to Ken Mabee, director of sales and marketing, this was a very small business until about a year ago. Throughout 1975 several new lines of shoes were introduced and have already become very popular he noted.

Although shoes are made to the company's specifications on a domestic and worldwide basis, the product is distributed from Sikeston. The company had to open a new 67,000 square foot warehouse just for distribution purposes. Warehouse facilities are located at 1209 North St., in the building formerly occupied by OFMCO. The shoes cover an area larger than a football field.

One new shoe, introduced by the company three months ago, "has taken the women's market by storm," according to Mabee. That shoe--the Lady Medalist--is available in "six delicious flavors" and is sold in sporting goods stores. The gym and tennis shoe is packaged with matching ped. The company started shipping the new shoe in December, although it was introduced in October.

Another new shoe is the all-purpose youth league shoe-the Medalist Challenger-which was introduced in May. This is designed for youth involved in little league sports programs and comes in six different colors to match uniforms.

The training flats, which Mabee refers to as ath-leisure shoes, were introduced in February of this year and are designed for jogging or other leisure time activities. The lightweight Medalist Flats are becoming known for their comfort as well as fashion.

Also new is the girls scoot boot, designed for girls who play softball and other such sports. It is also made in school colors.

Medalist Athletic Shoes was the first company to make women's shoes in women's proportions—not a scaled-down men's shoe, Mabee noted.

The company also puts out other types of athletic shoes.

Mabee said the popularity of the new women's athletic shoe line has proved to them that women want a feminine looking athletic shoe and are just as interested in fashion of the athletic shoes as other shoes.

Medalist Caproco just this month introduced a total family person fitness system. The system has been perfected over the past six months and now features 25 exercising systems which make it possible to perform over 110 different exercises. All this can be installed in a one-foot by four-foot area having an eight foot ceiling clearance. The handsome cabinet, which holds all the equipment makes it possible for use in the home or executive office.

Mabee said the company is pleased with the response to the system, which will be produced at the Sikeston facilities.

Medalist Doro-Timers Co. in May introduced a new electronic timer. The electronic stop-watch is manufactured in Cape Girardeau, while the other timing pieces are assembled by workers at the Sheltered Workshop in Sikeston. Mabee noted that business in this field has doubled in the last six months.

They are currently helping dealers with merchandising of the product by providing a new display case.

Medalist Adjustable Caps are manufactured at the Sikeston plant. Mabee noted that although the cap business is down, every energy is being exerted to market the product better. New styles have also been introduced in this field.

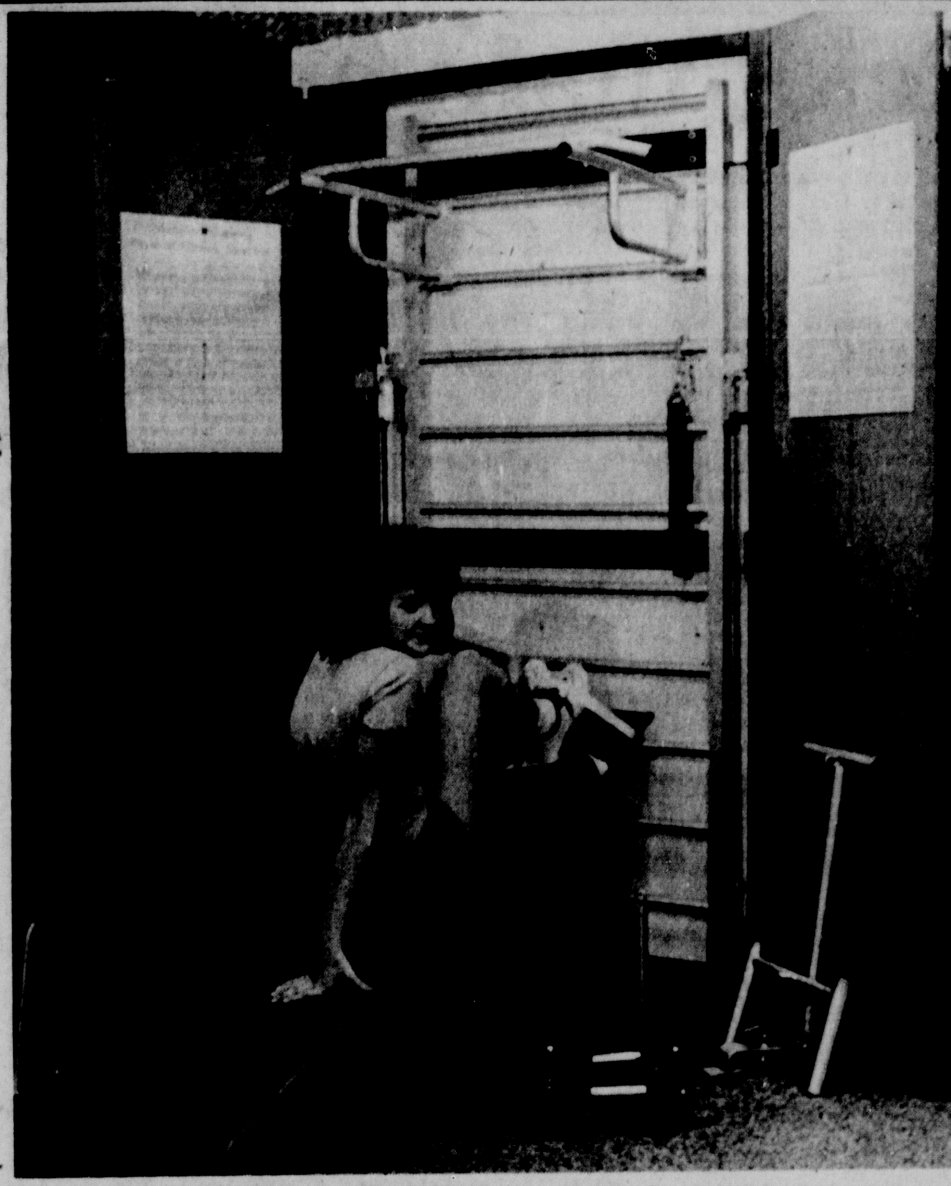
Medalist Athletic Equipment firm remains constant, Mabee noted. He added that the company plans to introduce a number of new items this year.

During the latter part of 1975, Medalist moved production of Universal backpacks to Sikeston from the west coast. The company headquarters was not moved here only the production was.

Medalist Caproco manufactures in Sikeston, swim pool covers and liners, keg caddies, trampolines and grass catcher bags.

Mabee said the companies are putting more emphasis on marketing and merchandising this year because of the tougher market which has developed in the last year. A totally new sales force of 35 men was added to aid in this area. Mabee explained that before manufacturing representatives were used.

The many activities undertaken by Medalist Caproco and the four other companies during 1975 indicate that the Sikeston based firms are progressing steadily with the rest of Southeast Missouri.

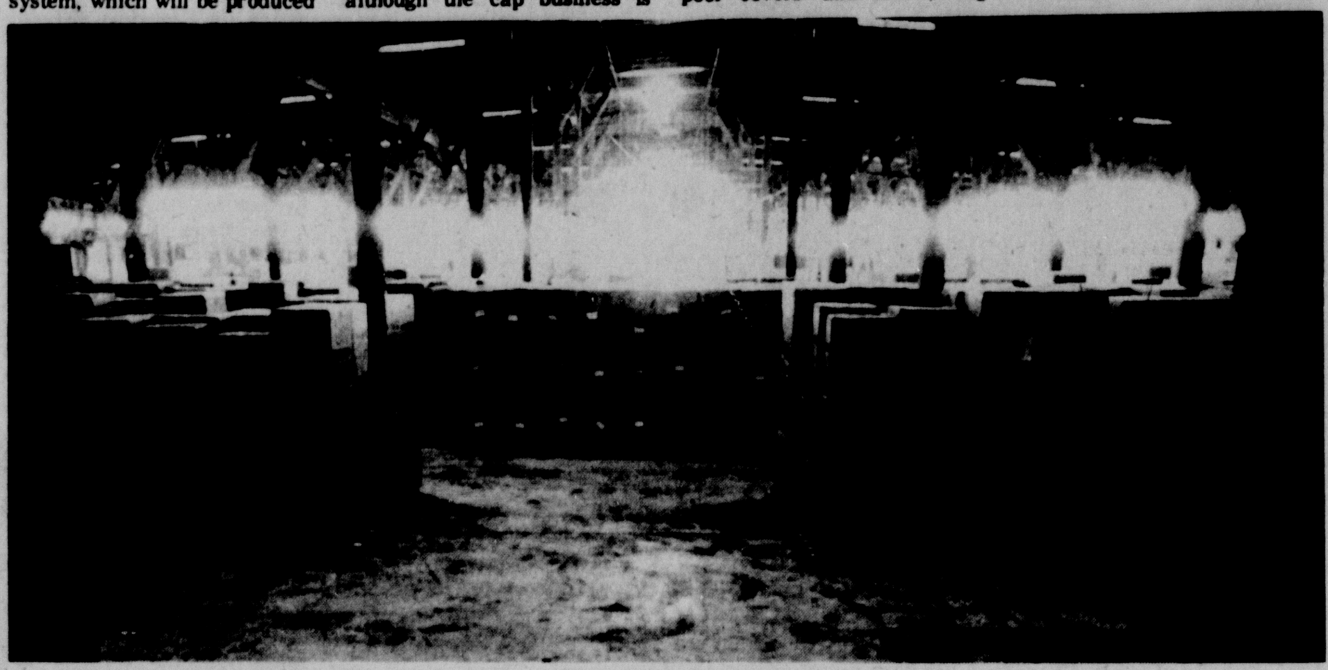


Sikeston girl featured

Suzanne Porter, a sophomore at Sikeston High School demonstrates the use of the new Personal Fitness System introduced recently by Medalist Caproco of Sikeston. The picture is being used in a national advertising campaign for the product. Miss Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, 915 Crescent Drive. The personal fitness system features 25 exercising systems which make it possible to perform over 110 different exercises. It can be used by the entire family or in an executive office and is self-contained in a one by four by eight-foot cabinet. (Daily Standard photo)

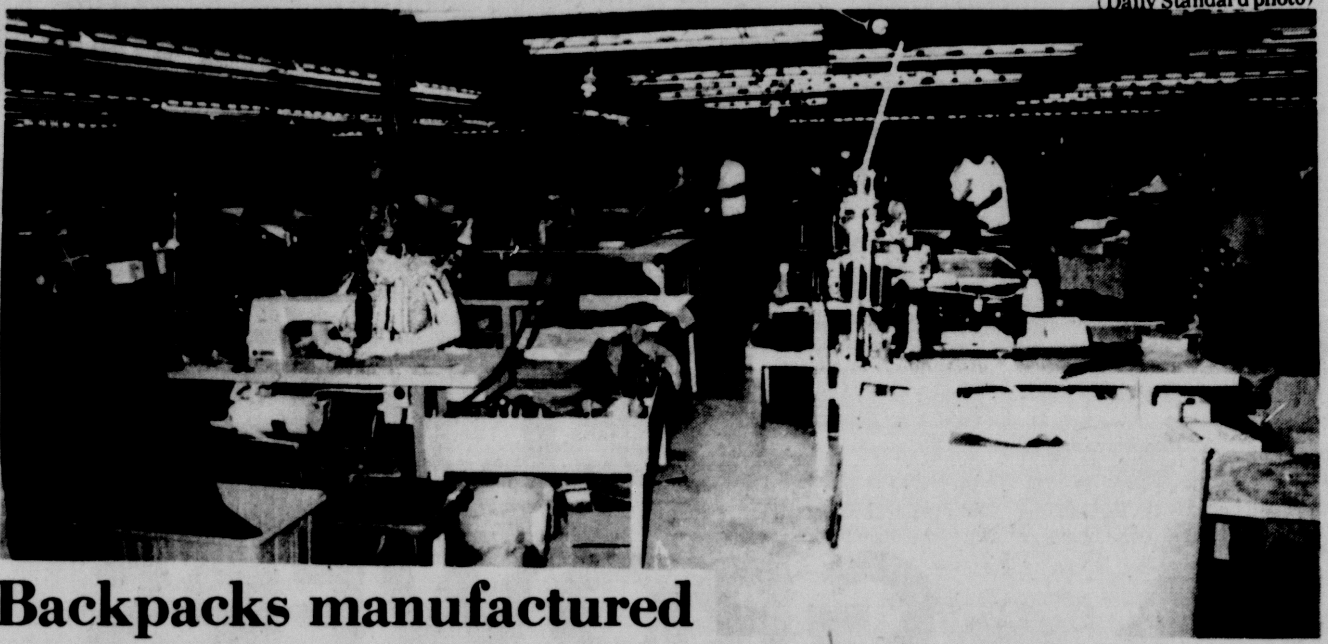
Athletic shoe packed

During the past year, Sikeston became the distribution center for Medalist Athletic Shoes. Shoes are being packed for shipping at the warehouse facilities, 1209 North St., by from left C. D. Brown of Charleston, Charles Campbell and Sylvester Ray of Sikeston. (Daily Standard photo)



New warehouse acquired

A 67,000 square foot warehouse was acquired during the past year by Medalist Caproco of Sikeston to be used as a distribution center for the Medalist Athletic Shoe lines. Warehouse facilities are located at 1209 North St., in a building formerly occupied by OFMCO. The shoes cover an area larger than a football field. (Daily Standard photo)



Backpacks manufactured

This production line at the Medalist Caproco facilities on Industrial drive in Sikeston is involved in making backpacks. the production of Universal backpacks was moved to Sikeston during 1975 from the west coast. Now several various items are manufactured at the Sikeston plant facilities. (Daily Standard photo)

McDonalds buy supermarket

EAST PRAIRIE - Duke and Pat McDonald, 221 Kennedy Drive, Sikeston, are new owners of Ferrell's Super Market, 310 N. Washington Drive in East Prairie.

The McDonalds purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. M. D. "Tom" Ferrell on Dec. 19, 1975. The Ferrells had operated a grocery shop in East Prairie since May 6, 1956.

McDonald's Food Mart is the new name for the business which is now open seven days a week and has nine employes in addition to the McDonalds to serve customers.

A remodeling program, including the lowering of ceilings, paneling, painting and new lighting is planned during the coming months.

Gary Morris has been employed by the food mart as a new butcher and a new line of meats has been added. The store is serviced by Malone and Hyde Inc. of Sikeston.

Prior to purchasing the store, McDonald was employed by the Quality Stamp Division of Malone and Hyde for three and a half years. He and his wife have two children, Bradley, 9, and Fara, 4.

Lower prices, customer satisfaction and friendly service is the goal of McDonalds, Food Mart, McDonald said.

VFW builds shed

The Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5368 had this 20-by-20-foot concrete block shed built in June to house the hospital equipment, such as beds, walkers, wheel chairs which their post loans to members and friends when needed. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. (Daily Standard photo)

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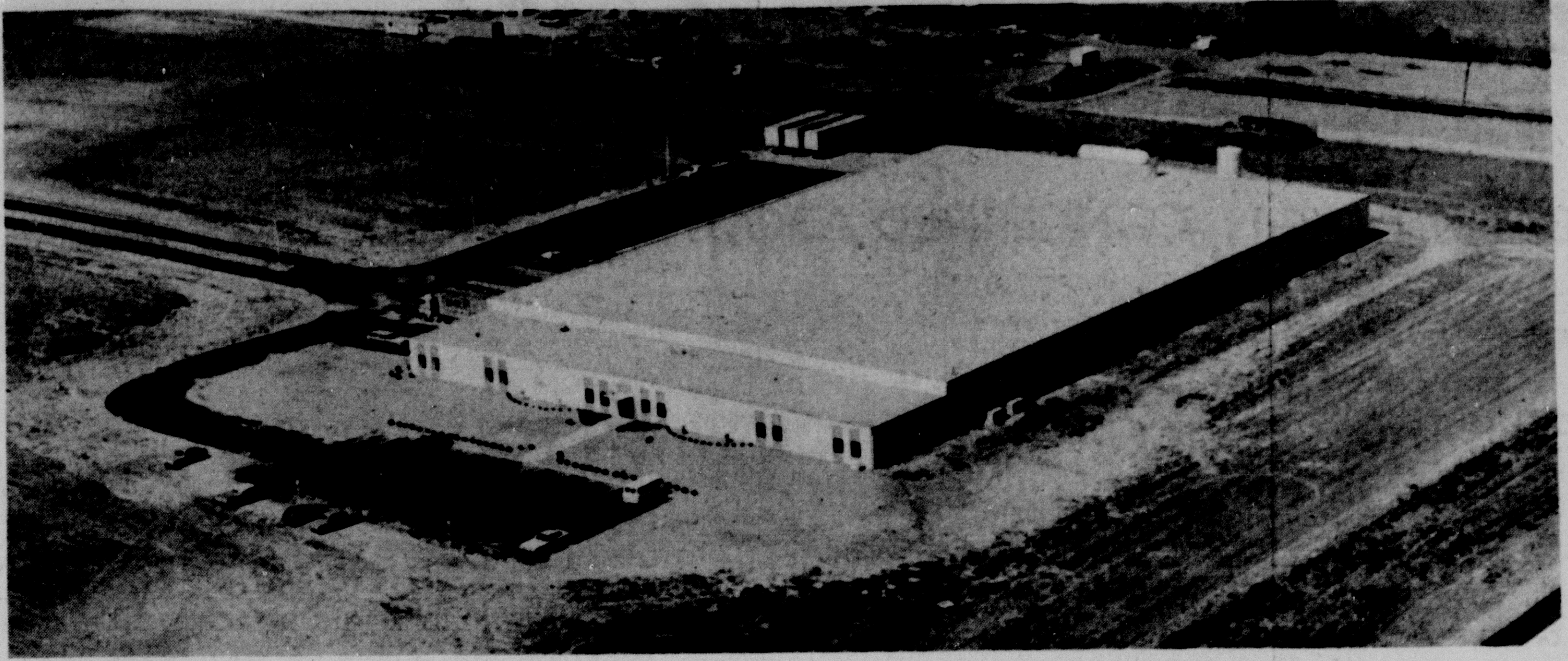
Complex completed in mid-1975

OFMCO moved into its new 64,000 square- foot warehouse (top photo), office and retail showroom complex Aug. 28. The new structure is located on Route HH, one mile north of Ramada Inn, in Miner, and sits on 30 acres of former farmland (bottom photo). It represents an investment of approximately $1,000,000. Don Lowe, president of the company, credits success of the firm to fast, direct dealing with potential buyers and sellers of used office furniture and in five years in business has earned the reputation of the nation's largest dealer in used office furniture.



OFMCO builds complex

OFMCO, the nation's largest dealer in used office furniture, moved into its new 64,000 square-foot warehouse, office and retail showroom complex Aug. 28.

Don Lowe, president of the five-year-old company, presided at an open house Sept. 20. The new structure is located on Route HH, one mile north of Ramada Inn in Miner, and sits on 30 acres of former farmland, with an investment of approximately $1,000,000.

The company moved from a 42,000 square-foot wooden warehouse on West North Street which it had occupied since 1973 into the new concrete and steel building to keep pace with the rapid expansion company.

Lowe began selling used office furniture in Oxford, Miss., in 1969 as a one-man operation and came to Sikeston in 1970 going into partnership with Bob McCord. In 1972, McCord sold out to Lowe who has increased his business five-fold since that time.

Lowe credits much of the growth of his company to the purchase of two planes which are used to bring customers to Sikeston and to take Lowe and his assistants to job sites for purchase estimating, contract negotiations, and to fly warehousemen to job sites to meet tractor-trailers for furniture removal.

OFMCO handles its volume of work with 41 employes. Working with Lowe is Larry Hornback, pilot-vice president; Ken Davis, manager of the firm's New York office; Gary Gunn, office manager; and Al Beckman, retailer.

A "big job" at OFMCO is the purchase and removal of as many as 50,000 pieces of furniture and a "little job" would involve 5,000 pieces or less.

Future plans for the company include expansion into selling new office furniture as a part of a full-service company which could deliver new furniture and removed the used in one operation utilizing the same crew and equipment.

New Oran clerk named

ORAN----Nadine Beyer was appointed Oran's new city clerk on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Beyer was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of former city clerk Martin T. Menz.

Tri-County Bank ownership changes

MOREHOUSE-- Ownership control of Tri-County Bank changed in May with the purchase by Burt H. Rowe Jr. of stock owned by Joel A. Montgomery, both of Sikeston.

Rowe, a life-long resident of Sikeston, has insurance and farming interests in Sikeston and the surrounding area. He is active in Sikeston community affairs and is an elected official of state and national insurance organizations dealing with insurance industry matters. He was also 1975 director of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

At the annual stockholder and board meeting June 3 Rowe was elected chairman of the board of directors of Tri-County Bank. Other directors and bank officers are D.L. Hall and Fred Burress, directors. Hall is a Sikeston resident and co-owner of C&H Ag Service of Sikeston. Burress, also of Sikeston, serves as secretary-treasurer of Farmers Mutual Insurance and Ozark Benefit Insurance Companies of Sikeston.

Re-elected as directors were Merideth Lee, president, and Bernard C. Rice, secretary-treasurer, both of Sikeston.

Joe W. Gooch, who joined the bank in September 1973, was promoted to vice president and cashier. He also is a Sikeston resident.

Tri-County Bank serves Scott, New Madrid and Stoddard counties from full-service locations in Morehouse and Matthews.

New pastor named at Chaffee church

CHAFFEE-- The Rev. Claude Stone Jr., a native of Arkadelphia, Ark., and former pastor of First United Methodist Church at Hornersville, accepted the pastorate at First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Mr. Stone, his wife, Dixie and three children, Terry, Tony and Deborah, arrived in Chaffee Aug. 29 and he conducted his first service Aug. 31.

A member of the Masons Scottish Rite, York Rite and Royal Arch, and is active in Boy Scouting in the Southeast Missouri Council.

New chapter is instituted

CHAFFEE-- The Cuningham Demolay chapter along with a Mothers' Club was instituted and new officers installed on March 1 at the Chaffee Masonic Temple.

Advisors for the newly formed Chaffee chapter of the organization are James A. Foeste, Wayne White, Don Vance, Lincoln Duncan, Tim Cunningham, David Hart and Jack Burnett of Chaffee and Joe Bellis of Scott City. Officers installed were Jesse Hart, master councilor, senior councilor, Lindon Duncan, II; junior councilor, Neil Stubbs; and treasurer, Jay McGuire.

Appointive officers included: Vernon Curd, aide to master councilor; Kevin McGuire, aide to senior councilor; Jeff Bradshaw, scribe; Kent Enderle, senior deacon; Ray Campbell, junior deacon; Michael Denny, senior steward; Rodney Phegley, junior steward; Morris C. Montgomery, chaplain; Russel Rister, sentinel; Don McConnell, standard bearer; James T. Foeste, almoner; Steve Whitaker, marshal; Timmy White, orator; Don Vance, first preceptor; Kevin Williams, second preceptor; Ronald Rister, third preceptor; Gary Bess, fourth preceptor; Larry Hambock, fifth preceptor; Mark Varble, sixth preceptor; James Chambers, seventh preceptor and Tommy Drew, aide to junior councilor.

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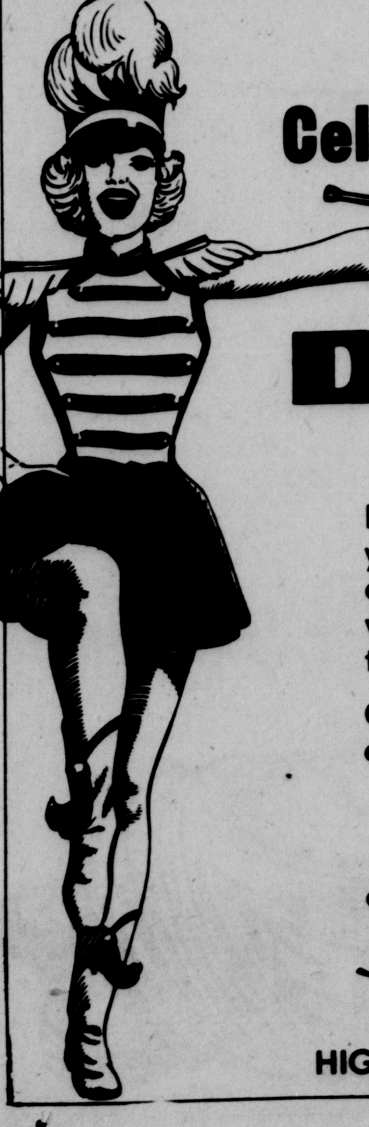

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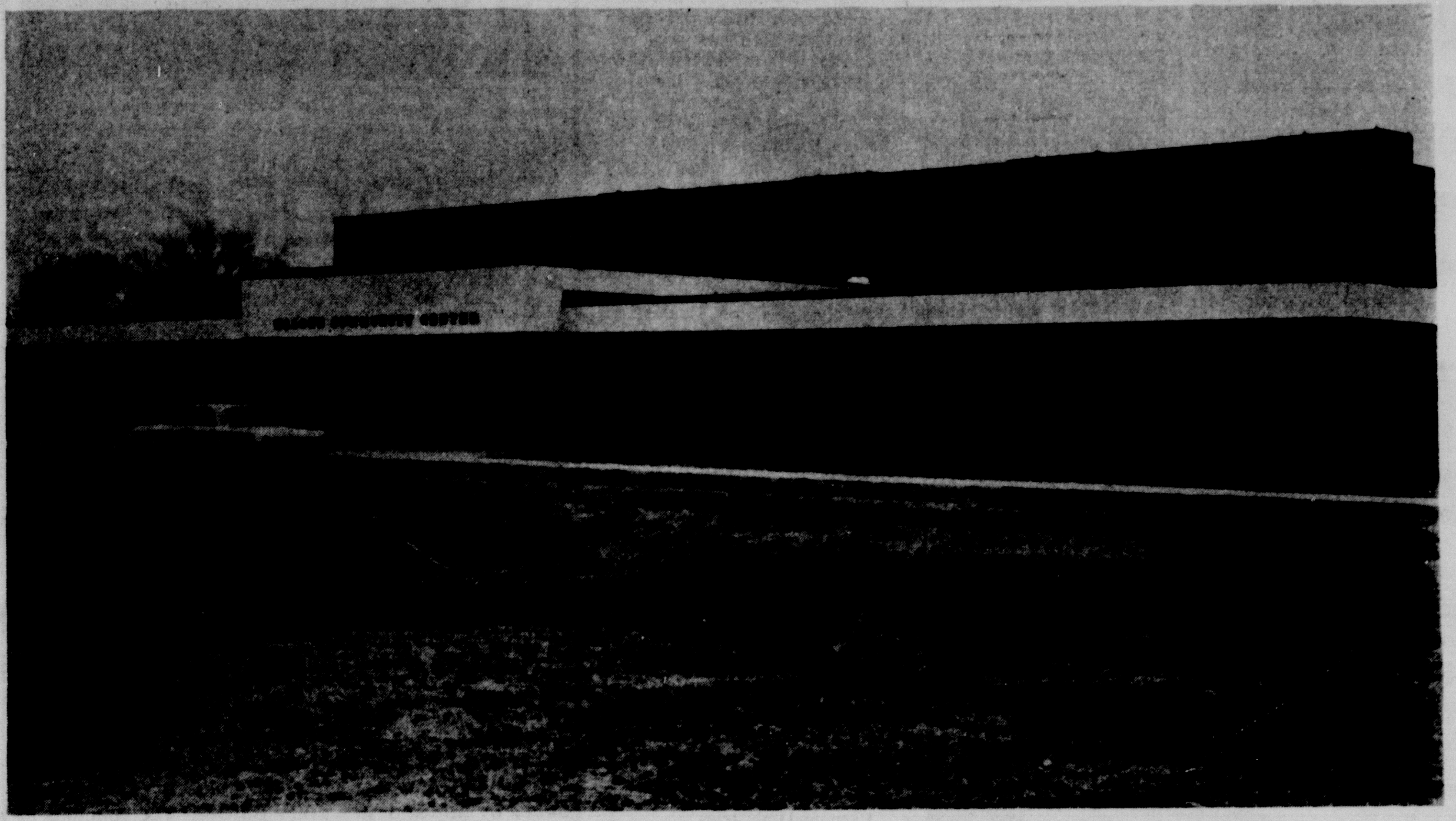


Large new community center now being used

Construction of the Malden Community Center was completed during 1975. It was financed through a government grant and through contributions from citizens. The new building contains a large auditorium, meeting rooms, dressing facilities, a kitchen and restrooms.

(Daily Standard photo)

Growth apparent throughout city

Malden leaps in future

By Frank Watson

MALDEN -- The city is growing, no doubt about it. There are new homes, new stores. In fact, during 1975 the city seemed about to burst through its seams.

Citizens started the year in January, by approving two bond issue propositions, but failed to approve a third one.

The first proposition, to issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $50,000 for constructing, extending and improving streets, was approved by a vote of 170 to 73.

Proposition No. 2, to issue generl general obligation bonds in the amount of $250,000 for extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewage system, was approved by a vote of 170 to 73.

Voters failed to approve Proposition No. 3, which would have approved the issue of general obligation bonds to the amount of $300,000 to establish a revolving improvement fund. The funds would have been used for the purchase of tax bills issued by the city for the payment of improvements to the sewage system.

Later, in March 1975, voters approved a one-cent city sales tax to apply to all items on which the state sales tax is collected.

Also in March the Regional Planning Commission approved supplemental funds in the amount of $75,000 for road, sewage and water system improvements at Malden Industrial Park.

Announcement of the grant was made March 20.

The grnt will make an additional 20 acres of park ready for industrial expansion. The project will alleviate existing problems of traffic congestion and sewage system overload at the park and allow a planned expansion by an existing industry to proceed.

Right on the heels of this grant came another grant -- this one in the amount of $618,000 to be matched with $412,000 by the city. It was awarded to the city by the Economic Development Administration.

The grant was approved in early April and will also be used to expand the industrial park.

In June it was reported that the Malden Board of Public Works installed two additional sirens to be used for tornado alerts.

The sirens were placed behind the American Legion Hall on Highway 25 North and near the Malden Country Club in the industrial park.

Construction cost about $400. The low cost was due to the fact that the city used sirens once used for fire alarms.

In other city action during the year, property at the corner of Main and Decatur streets was purchased by the City Council for $50,000 as a site to house ambulances and a rescue truck.

The city will pay $4,000 per year plus five per cent interest for the property.

One of the ambulances was delivered to the city in April 1975 to become part of the Malden Ambulance Service.

The vehicle was approved by the Missouri Emergency Medical Services and is equipped with the latest life saving devices.

It operates in North Dunklin County and a part of New Madrid County to include Parma, Risco, Tallapoosa, Gideon and the rural areas.

It is titled by the Dunklin County Court, leased to the Dunklin County Ambulance District and contracted to the Malden Ambulance Service.

Center finished, dedicated in '75

MALDEN -- After three years of work, the Malden Community Center was completed and dedicated during 1975. Dedication ceremonies took place Nov. 23.

The building cost about $312,000 and the land cost another $90,000.

The city received $288,000 from a government grant and another $17,000 through contributions of citizens, service clubs, business and professional people and industry.

The building contains almost 15,000 square feet of space, is fully air conditioned and electrically heated. It has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750 and a number of storage areas.

The Malden Chamber of Commerce occupies three rooms. There are also four meeting rooms, the largest of which will accomodate 75-80 persons.

The building also includes two major restrooms and two minor restrooms; two dressing rooms off the stage that include shower, lockers and restroom facilities; a cloak room; a custodian's room; and a kitchen area, which allows for serving food, but not preparing it.

Future plans call for landscaping the grounds and addition of a lighted parking area to accomodate 400 automobiles.

The building may be used by citizens groups, service clubs, youth organizations, and county or area organizations, schools and businesses.

A small fee will be charge for use of the building. It is hoped the building can pay for its own upkeep.

Waller heads chamber

MALDEN - Gordon Waller was elected June 10 to take over as the new president of the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

Miller Moll was elected vice president and W. M. "Bill" Johnson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Board members elected for a three-year term were Garland Summers and Jim Green. Dean Noe was elected to a one-year term.

The nominating committee was composed of Tom Park, Bill Stuart and Roscoe Thornton.

Shopping center expanded

MALDEN - The shopping center on Highway 25 North was expanded, and renamed in 1975.

The shopping center had been known as Cotton Hill Shopping Center, but the name reportedly did not catch on.

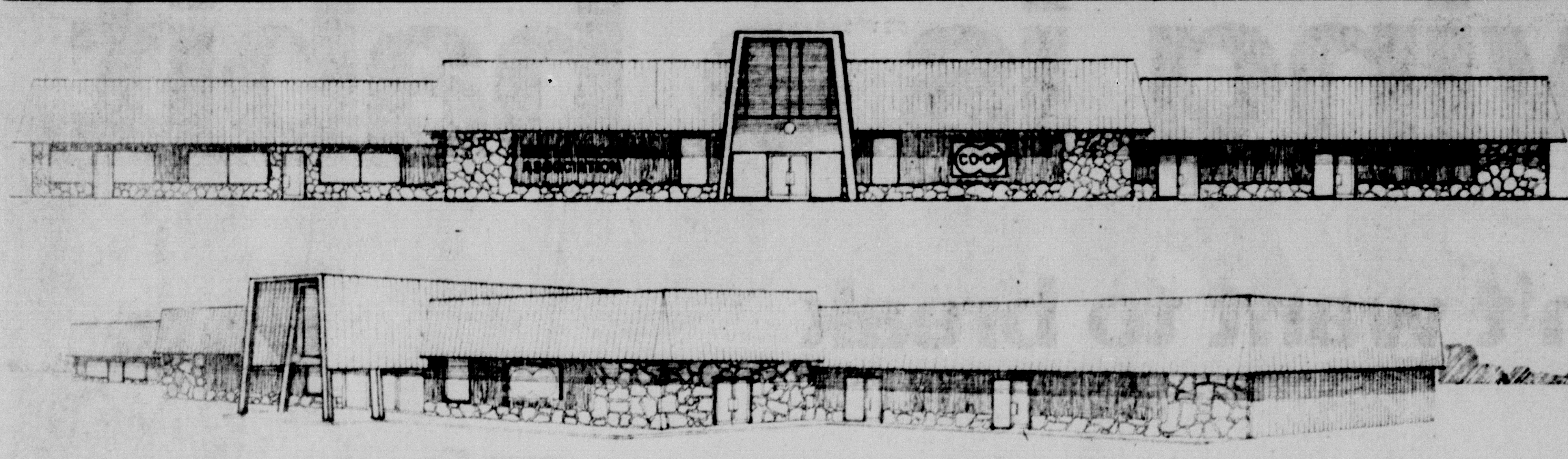
In December 1975 the center was re-named Northtown Plaza.

The shopping center is owned by Phillip Shelton of Malden, who is also director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission. The center was developed by Donald Gregory and Felix Hampton Jr.

New stores which opened in the latter part of 1975, included Jenkins Shoe Store, the Clothes Closet, the Sports Page and the Treasure Hut.

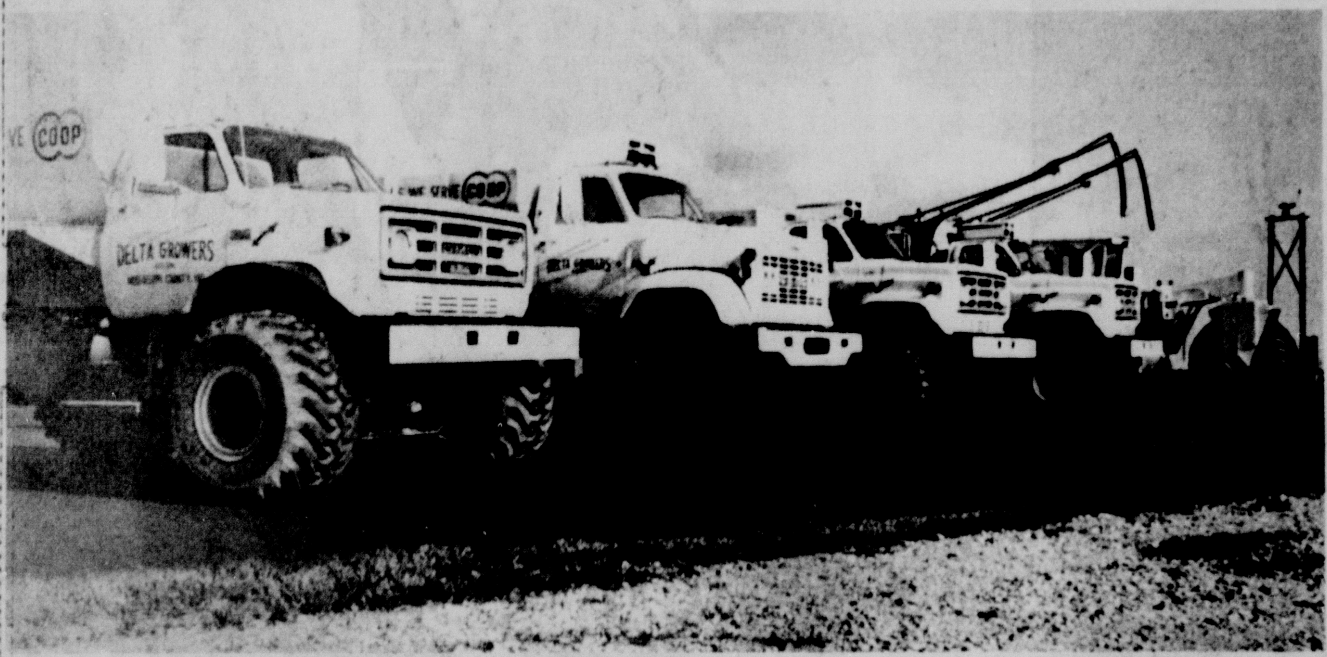
Other stores in the center include Luttreel's IGA Foodliner, Magic Mart, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Dairy Queen and Gary Noe's Fina Service.

Construction is also underway for a building to house Stovall's which plans to move from the downtown location sometime this spring.



Plans made for Detla Growers headquarters

Shown is an architects drawing of the new Delta Growers Association headquarters and store building to be built this spring on Highway 105, between East Prairie and Charleston. The cooperative, a group of people doing things together that can't be done separately, presently has 125 members and has expanded into the Matthews area. The building will contain 27,200 square feet and will include the firm's offices, board room, warehouse, farm store, restaurant and equipment maintenance shed.



Flotation equipment acquired

Delta Growers Association has received new flotation equipment for use this spring in the application of fertilizer, lime and other chemicals. The 'big-wheels' can spread fertilizer and lime even when the ground is extremely soft.

Co-op purchases 2 fertilizer firms

EAST PRAIRIE — Delta Growers Association originated during the winter of 1974. It has continued to grow from its original 12 members, who were responsible for the formation of the cooperative, to about 125 members as of January of this year, when the co-op held it's first annual dinner meeting.

At the dinner, held in Charleston High School commons, more than 250 members and guests heard Ray Barry, vice- president of Farmland Industries of Kansas City, speak on the value of cooperatives to the community. A cooperative, according to Barry, is a group of people doing things together that can't be done separately.

The association had $838,530.41 in sales during 1975; a gross profit of $59,992.74 ending in July and a net profit of $30,599.68, most of which was distributed to the members. The allocated cash savings returned to the membership was $13,739.85.

Two fertilizer companies in Mississippi County were purchased during 1975 and plans now call for the purchase or construction of a fertilizer facility in the Matthews area and for construction of a farm store adjacent to Mississippi County Airport, Highway 105, midway between East Prairie and Charleston.

An additional 50 members joined DGA earlier this month from the Matthews area, according to Dale Fergerson, DGA manager, who joined the co-op in October 1975 as manager.

The new headquarters and store building, expected to be completed this summer, will contain 27,200 square feet of floor space and will house the firm's offices, boardroom, warehouse, farm store, a restaurant and equipment maintenance shed.

Ferguson said L. D. Davis of East Prairie has been hired by DGA and will manage the farm supply and petrolum operation. Davis will begin his duties March 1.

At the on-setof the company, Bill Frayser of Cape Girardeau and formerlyof Charleston, served as manager. He was later joined by Melvin Dowling of Charleston, who continues as manager of the fertilizer, lime and chemical division of the growing concern.

Ferguson has experience in managing local co-operatives in Kansas and Oklahoma for 10 years, but for the past six years he has been headquartered in Kansas City, traveling through the Midwest in his work for Cooperative Finance Association, a subsidiary of Farmland Industries.

In this capacity he worked with local co-operatives in their financial planning, assisting in developing and determining feasibility of new projects and assisting in acquiring funds to carry out their operations.

Mississippi County Fertilizer Co. in East Prairie was purchased in May 1975 from Mrs. Howard Schneider and in September the co-op purchased Graham Brothers Fertilizer Co. of Charleston.

This spring, the co-op will have four additional flotation vehicles for custom application of lime, dry chemicals and liquid fertilizer. The "Big- Wheels" can spread the fertilizers and lime even when the ground is extremely soft. New eight- ton stainless steel dry fertilizer spreaders and liquid applicators, plus new support equipment have been purchased to help keep the units moving in the field. Aslo available is a four- wheel drive soil sampling truck.

Both fertilizer plants' capacity of storage and movement of goods are being increased. An eight- ton blender was installed in January at the Charleston plant and an additional four- ton blender has b been added at the East Prairie facility, plus a new 60-foot scale.

The co-op has obtained some hard- to-find 80-octane aviation gasoline for one of its members, Gene Barnes of Barnes Flying Service. The fuel was obtained through Farmland Industries, the co-ops principal supplier.

An estimated 25-30 people will be employed by DGA, upon the completion of present expansion plans.

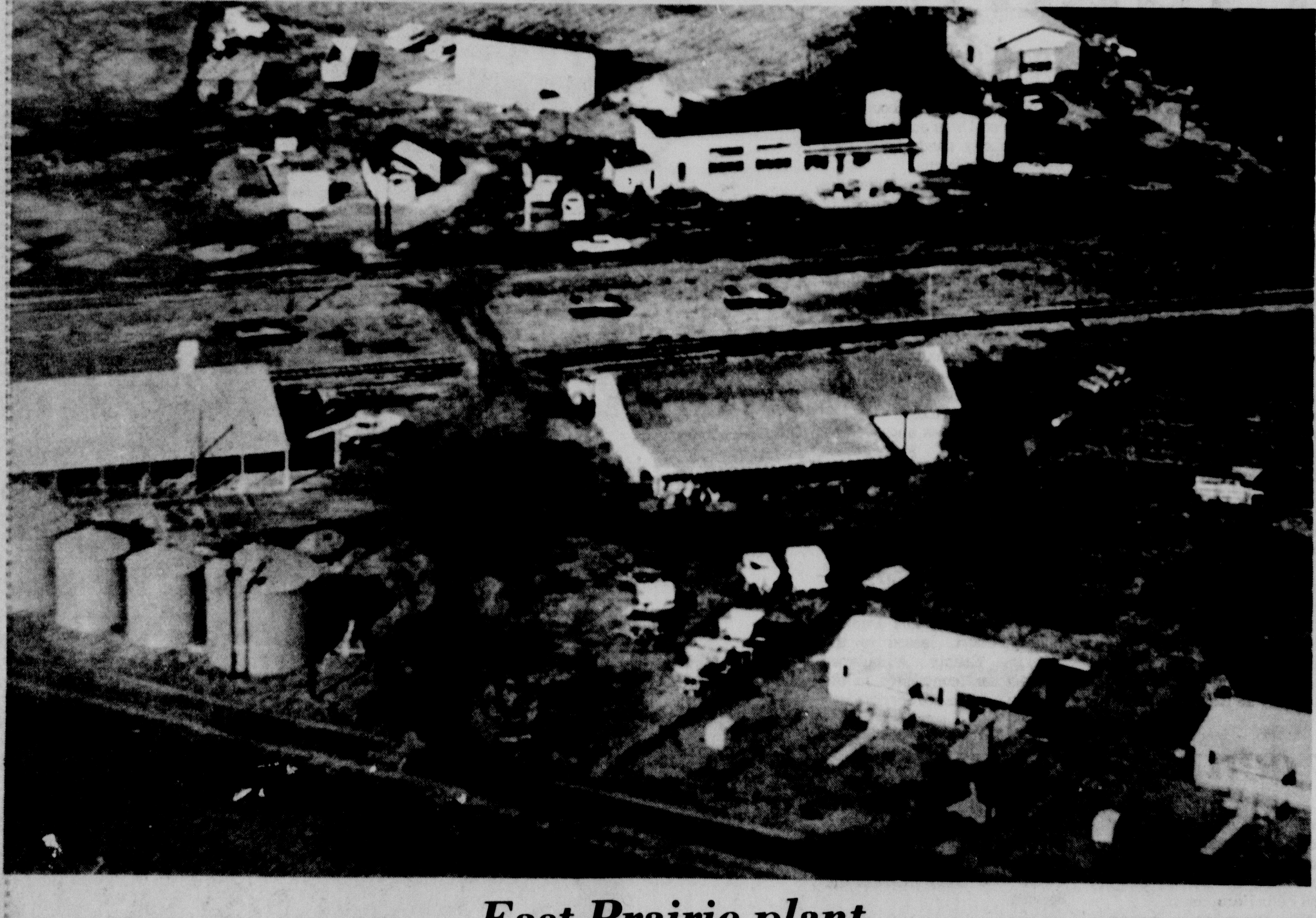
Officers of the local co-op are A. L. "Bud" Story, president; Jim Moreton, vice- president; and Burke Dodson, secretary. Other board members are Glenn Ault and Floyd Stallings and associate board members are Harlan Gilmer and Charles Daniels.

Available services of DGA includes the sale and spreading of fertilizers and lime, application of chemicals and soil testing.

Feed, seed, petrolume, batteries, oil and grease are also some of the products available through Delta Growers Association, all made especially for farmers from farmer owned plants.

Charleston plant

The Charleston fertilizer plant of the Delta Growers Association was acquired in September 1975, when the cooperative purchased the Graham Bros. Fertilizer Company. Organized late in 1974, the new cooperative expanded greatly during the past year, and is planning further expansion for this spring.



East Prairie plant

The East Prairie fertilizer plant of the Delta Growers Association was acquired in May 1975 when the cooperative purchased the Mississippi County Fertilizer Co. from Mrs. Howard Schneider. The building near the back of the picture is currently being used as a farm store, although construction of a new farm store is expected this spring.

Charleston Hirsch store relocates

CHARLESTON — A new manager and new location were among changes during 1975 at P.N. Hirsch and Company.

Willie Freeze, formerly of Anna, Ill., took over management duties for the department store in March of 1975, replacing Tom Kopshever. Freeze has been with the Hirsch Company a little over a year and completed a training period at the company's Poplar Bluff store before moving to Charleston.

The store was located on Center Street prior to the move into the Lair building at 205 S. Main St. dollar General Store vacated that building earlier in the spring. The interior had a face lift with new paint, dressing rooms and fixtures.

Open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, the 5,000- square- foot store features a complete line of clothing for the family, plus health and beauty aids, home appliances, luggage and school supplies.

Freeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernoid Freeze of Anna, said sales have increased one-third since the company moved into it's larger facility.

Willie Freeze

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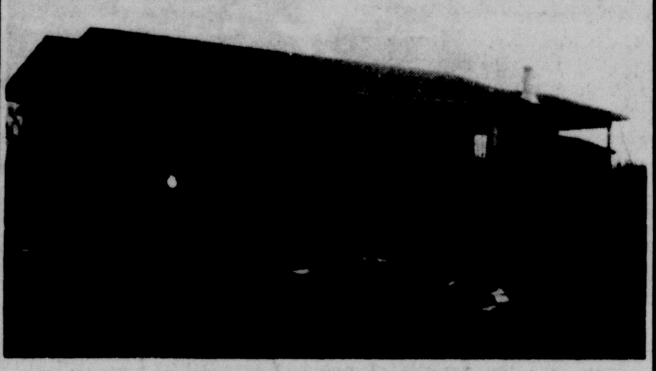
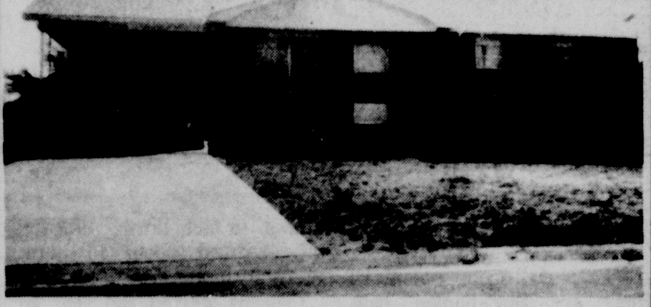


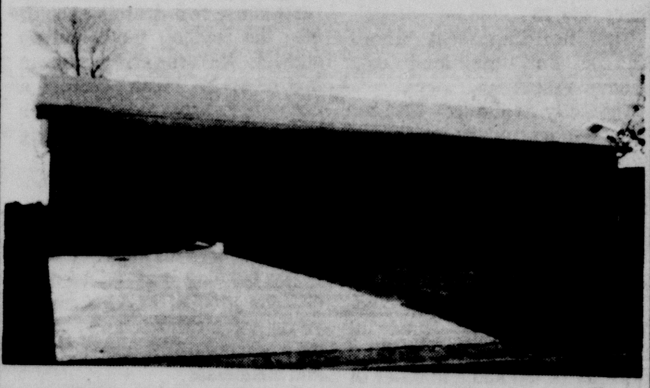
New country home

The rustic design of this new home is created through use of rough cedar siding and dark brown trim on the exterior. The country home on Charleston Route One is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burnett. The spacious interior of the two-bedroom home is fully carpeted and features a cathedral ceiling over the living, dining and kitchen areas. Exposed beams and corner fireplace is also featured in the living area of the home built by East Prairie Lumber Co. Burnett is a farmer and he and his wife moved into their new home in November of 1975.



Toons move in

Mrs. Birdie Toon and her children, Anthony, 13, James, 11, and Jennifer, 9, moved into their new home at 208 Fassett St. in Charleston on Dec. 6, 1975. Textured, sprayed ceilings and all white walls are featured in the interior of the six-room home, which has three bedrooms, kitchen family room combination, bath and utility room, plus outside storage area. Constructed of white siding and red brick, the home was built by Yant and Yant Construction Co. of Sikeston.



Roominess enjoyed

Millie Kindle and son, Crutis, 2, moved into their new home at 206 Fassett St. in Charleston on Oct. 17, 1975. The six-room home features a built-in kitchen and inside and outside utility rooms. A policewoman for the past two years, Ms. Kindle selected brown sculptured carpeting for the living room, brown tile for the kitchen and family room areas and especially enjoys the roominess of the three-bedroom home which was constructed of apricot brick at the front.

In Charleston

New pharmacy opens

CHARLESTONOpening day for O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy, 402 S. Main St., was Sept. 1, 1975.

The pharmacy, owned and operated by Joe O'Neal and Winston Howard, offers a complete line of drugs and sundries including cosmetics, cameras, gift items and all-occasion cards.

Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday, the facility occupies 2,400 square feet of floor space. The exterior was constructed of Charleston brown brick, accented with a deep chocolate brown trim on the rough cypress canopy- type facing at the roofline. Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston was the contractor.

O'Neal has nine years experience and Howard has 10 years in the pharmacy line. O'Neal is a native of Charleston and Howard was formerly of Mayfield, Ky. and is also affiliated with the Clinic Pharmacy in the Fenton Medical Group.

The new building adjoins the clinic of Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr.

O'Neal, Howard open pharmacy

O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy, 402 S. Main St. is Charleston's newest and most modern pharmacy. Parking areas are available at the front and south side of the building constructed by Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston during 1975.
(Daily Standard photo)

Robbins moves clinic

CHARLESTON — Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr. D.O., moved Aug. 25, 1975 to his new clinic at 400 S. Main St.

The attractive building designed for general practice contains 1,750 square foot of floor space which is divided into five examination rooms, an x-ray and laboratory department, treatment room, business office and reception or waiting area.

Built by Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston, the clinic adjoins the new facility of O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy. However the two are separate and distinct.

Charleston brown brick, which was selected for the exterior, is accented with a chocolate brown trim for the rough cypress canopy- type facing at the roofline. Long, slender windows provide light, contrast and privacy on the interior of the office.

A nurse, bookkeeper and receptionist are employed at the clinic, which is open six days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Robbins and his wife, Joan, are the parents of one daughter, Rebecca Lynne, 5. They moved to Charleston in July of 1969.

New building houses clinic

This attractive building on South Main Street in Charleston houses the new facilities of Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr., D.O. Adding interest to the brown brick exterior is the long, slender windows which afford light and privacy on the interior of the medical building.
(Daily Standard photo)

Junior Civic Club sponsors activities

EAST PRAIRIE — Junior Civic Club officers for 1975-76 include Mrs. Bill Bryant, president; Mrs. Delbert Wilson, vice- president; Mrs. Gary Crook, secretary; Mrs. Joe Sturgeon, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Adkisson, reporter; Mrs. Betty Heavin, parliminatarian; Mrs. Alex Homra, historian; and Mrs. Jim Winchester, chaplain.

The club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has a total membership at present of 18 and they meet the first Monday of each month in the member's homes.

Mrs. Bryant said the club's projects during the past year have included tea for the mothers and girls in the eighth grade graduating class, awards to the outstanding boy and girl in the eighth grade graduating class, sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop 87, a Thanksgiving party for the senior citizens in November and sponsorship of the Little Mr. and Miss East Prairie contest in conjunctionwith homecoming activities in October.

The club also sponsors the Sweet Corn Festival Queen contest held each Fourth of July, a mothers March of Dimes in January and have as their Community Betterment project, the beautification of a small park in town.

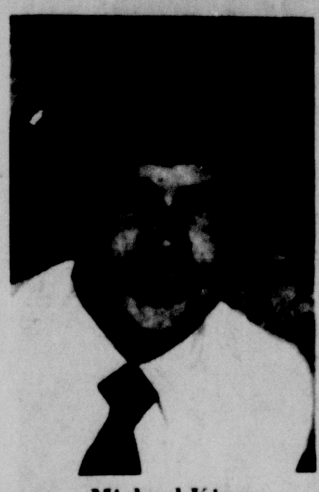
A membership tea for all new members is held each September and the club has a welcome neighbor project for all newcomers to the area.

3 added to Elliott-newton staff

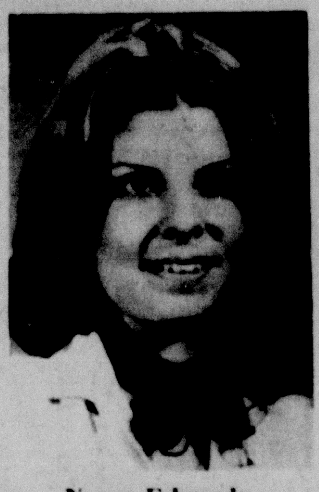
The addition of three new people to the staff of Elliott-Newton Inc., 411 N. Kingshighway, reflects the fact that business during 1975 was good for the firm.

In April 1975, Michael King joined the company as real estate broker and in June, Nancy Edwards was employed as another real estate broker. Shirley Watson joined the firm as an underwriter in the insurance department.

The three new people increased to seven the number of people now available to serve the public in real estate and insurance needs through the firm.



Michael King



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4 new drive-in windows installed

Citizens Bank of Dexter during 1975 remodeled extensively both inside and outside its building. The bank did have one drive-in window, which was removed and four new ones installed. Remodeling the interior of the building almost doubled the floor space available. The work took place in April. (Daily Standard photo)

Slate 'N' Pencil is opened

CHARLESTON -- Slate N' Pencil Stationers, 206 S. Main St., officially opened at its new location in March of 1975. Now in a building adjoining the Enterprise-Courier newspaper office, the business is managed by Mrs. Mildred Wallhausen.

The Willismsburg design building has 2,300 square feet of floor space with ample customer parking on the south side. Shirley Staples designed the structure, which was constructed by H.P. "Pat " Staples using antique red brick, trimmed in colonial gold with cedar-shake canopy extending across the fron the the south side entrance.

A complete line of office equipment and furniture, school supplies, ruled goods, office accessories and a selection of books and gifts are featured in the business.

In addition to Mrs. Wallhausen, other employes are Mable Sims and Mollie Brown DeLay.

Williamsburg design chosen

School and office supplies are among the many items offered at Slate N' Pencil Stationers, 206 S. Main St. in Charleston. The attractive Williamsburg design building was completed in March 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

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Bootheel women serve on state board

PORTAGEVILLE — Four Bootheel area women are serving on the 1975-76 state board of directors of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Womens Clubs Inc.

Mrs. Grayce Alexander of Portageville is chairman of the standing committee of public relations and National business Women's Week. She had previously served on the 1974-75 board as a district director.

Mrs. Alexander served two terms as president of the Portageville B and PW Club and one term as charter president. She was the club's 1972 Woman of the Year.

She is employed as guidance counselor for the Portageville High School and is executive secretary of the SEMO Federation of Student Councils and a member of the public relations committee of the Community Teachers Association of New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school districtand of the Missouri and SEMO Guidance Associations.

Miss Nancy Lyons of Cape Girardeauis chairman of the standing committee of Young Careerist and Nike-Samothrace. She is first vice president of the Cape Girardeau B and PW Club, and is employed as team manager at Charmin Paper Products in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Neva Mowery of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Margaret Bonnell of Doniphan are also on the state board of directors.

Mrs. Mowery is director of district 19 which includes the B and PW clubs in Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, East Prairie, Portageville and Sikeston. She is associated with a Cape Girardeau hospital as medical secretary and receptionist.

Mrs. Bonnell is director of district 18 which includes clubs in Doniphan, Campbell, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kennett, Malden and Poplar Bluff. She is past president, vice president and recording secretary of the Doniphan club. Mrs. Bonnell is a teacher of speech, dramatics and English in the Doniphan R-1 School District.

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Cartner's moves

NEW MADRID— Cartner's of New Madrid moved in August 1975 from 447 Main St. to the former Mann Bros. building at 400 Main St. which has been extensively renovated and remodeled.

In its improved and expanded facilities, the home furnishings business has 14,000 square feet of display area.

The first floor of the store is fully carpeted and features new wall paneling and new lighting. The entire interior has been redecorated and has the appearance of a new store.

Complete suites of living room, bedroom and dining room furniture in many styles or colors are artistically arranged.

In the floorcovering department shoppers can choose from a variety of patterns in vinyl or from at least 40 rolls of carpeting ranging from shags, tweeds and heavy duty commercial to kitchen and indoor-outdoor styles.

The business is continually receiving new stock of the latest models and designs in home furnishings and appliances, and offers the elite lines as well as the budget priced.

Chiropractic center is established

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County Chiropractic Life Center, established by Dr. William M. Catt and his wife Donna, opened offices in 1975 in Riverfront Plaza, 206-208 South Main St.

An open house for the public to visit the new facilities was held Dec. 14, 1975.

Dr. Catt, who has practiced in New Madrid since December 1969, formerly had offices at 525 Virginia St.

The new expanded facilities include a large waiting room and receptionist area, four adjusting rooms with x-ray equipment, an audio visual room, private office and consultation area for Dr. Catt, and an office for Mrs. Catt, who is both chiropractic assistant and office manager.

Mrs. Tammy Jones is receptionist and chiropractic assistant.

To larger quarters

Otasco is moving

Building being prepared for move

Otasco of Sikeston plans to be moved by March 25 into their new facility at 127 W. Center St. Currently located at 138 E. Front St., Otasco will have about 1,800 square feet more sales area than in the former location and will also have a big three-bay automotive service area. The building on Center Street which formerly housed a car dealership, has been extensively remodeled inside and outside in preparation for the move. Bob Young is manager of the local Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., a division of McCrory Corp. (Daily Standard photo)

Within the next month, Otasco store of Sikeston will have completed their move to new quarters at 127 W. Center St.

At the new location, the store will have about 1,800 square feet more sales area than at the former location and will also have a large three-bay automotive service area. Otasco is moving from 138 E. Front St.

The building on Center Street, which formerly housed a car dealership, has been extensively remodeled inside and outside in preparation for the move. Grand opening festivities are at this time scheduled for March 25.

Bob Young is manager of the local store.

Otasco, the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., a division of McCrory Corp., was founded in 1918 by three brothers in Okmulgee, Okla. From that small store, the business has grown into one of the nation's largest home and auto chains.

Otasco's amazing growth and business operation attracted the attention of financial expert Meshulam Riklis, and in 1960 a merger brought Otasco into the McCrory Corp., the national retailing chain which Riklis had forged into a vital part of his multi-million dollar empire.

Now, 58 years late, Otasco and the Otasco-Eastern Division stretches across 13 states, employing about 2,500 persons in 225 company-owned stores and franchising 400 associate stores under identical policies and procedures. Otasco stores are located in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Tennesse, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

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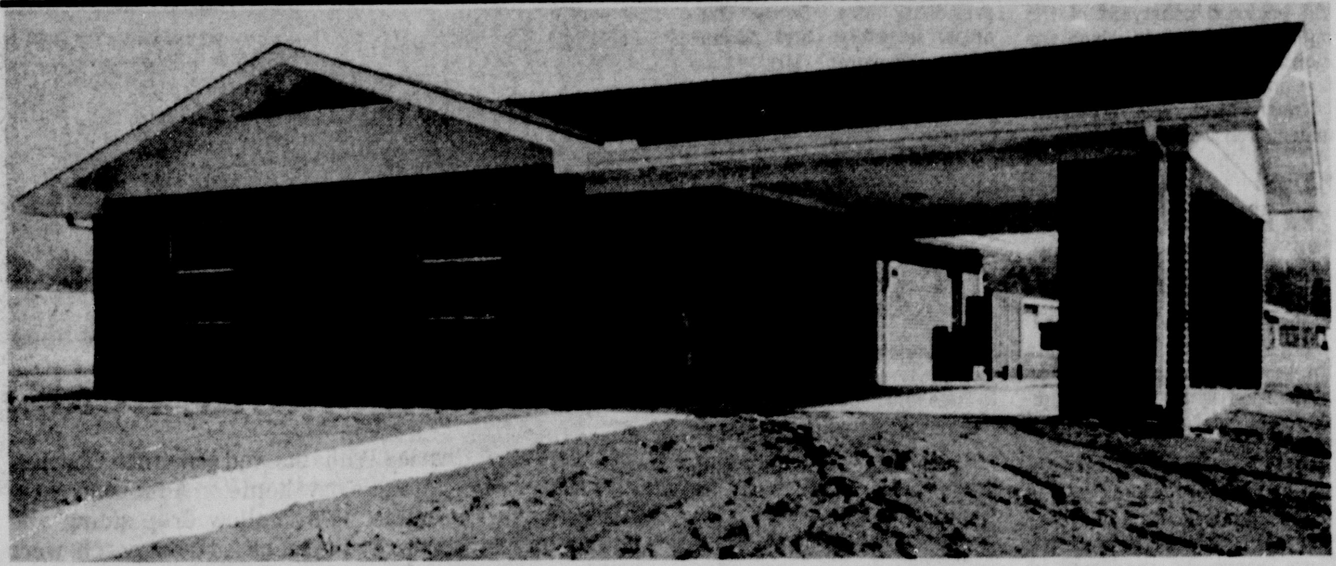

Maintenance, storage facility erected

This new building provides maintainance and storage facilities for the Chaffee Housing Authority and restrooms for the ball diamond at Chronister Field next to it. The building was completed in December 1975. above needs dsp (Daily Standard photo)

Radio Shack

Radio Shack relocates

The Radio Shack moved in October 1975 to the Midtowner Village Shopping Center from 822 E. Malone Ave. John Eddy, owner, said the new facility provides 1,200 square feet more of floor space allowing for a better display area of a wider selection of merchandise. New lines in the past year include the Marantz stereo line and Craig car stereos. (Daily Standard photo)

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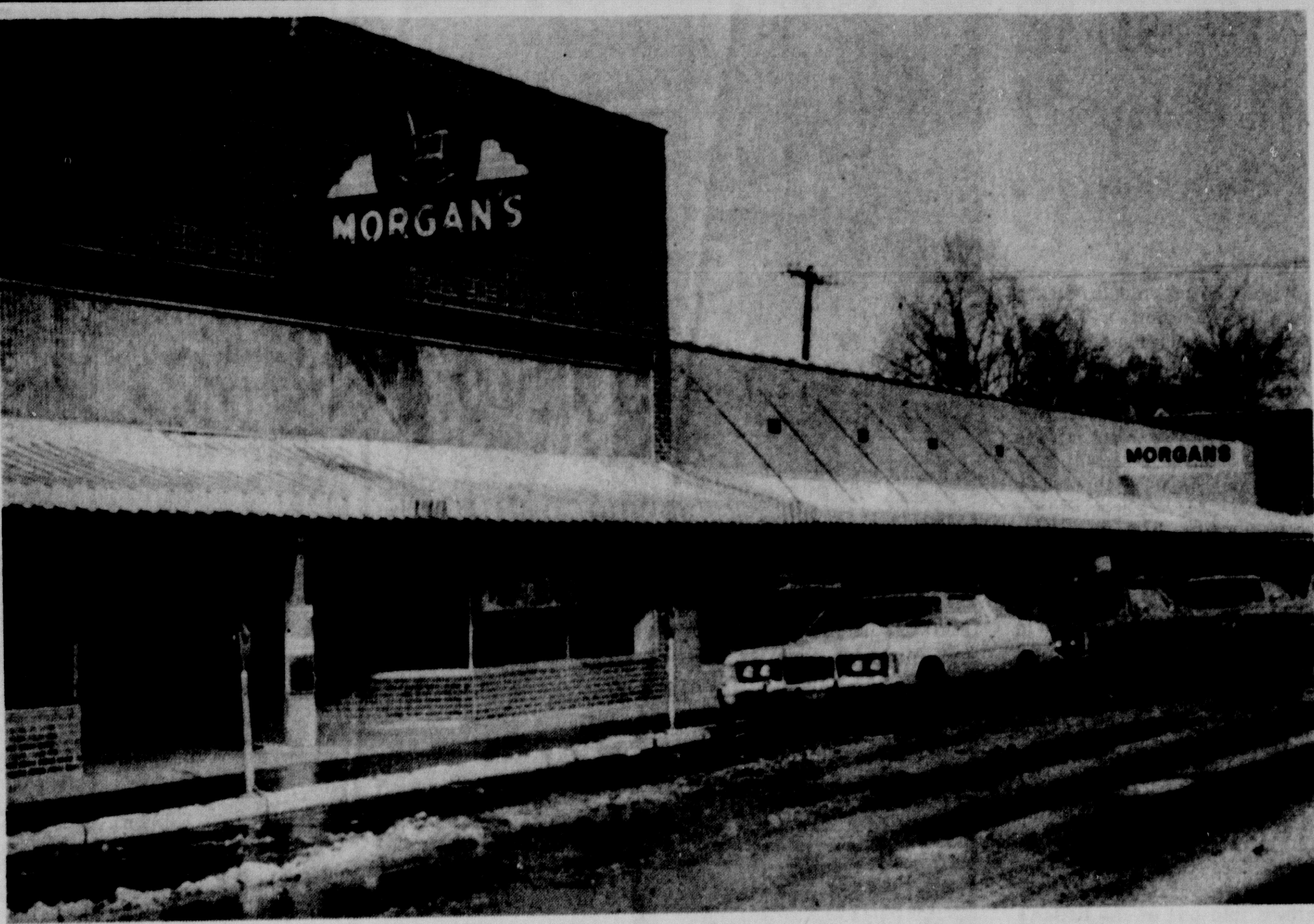


Morgan's annexes 2 buildings

Morgan Furniture Store, 125 E. Stoddard St. in Dexter added 7,000 square feet of showroom space to their store during 1975 by purchasing some property adjoining the original building. The new additions (at right in photo) provided the firm with a total of 30,000 square feet of showroom space.

(Daily Standard photo)

Furniture firm expands

DEXTER–Morgan Furniture Co., 125 E. Stoddard St., has been in the same location for the past 40 years, but during theose years has expanded to meet demands of the area. During 1975 expansion activities included the addition of two new buildings to its main building.

John Agey, who owns the store along with his brother, David, and their mother Marilyn Agey, said that the additions added 7,000 square feet of showroom space for a total of 30,000 square feet.

Previously the company had 23,000 square feet of space in addition to a warehouse.

Agey said that the store had been planning to expand, and sought the adjoining property when it became available.

The store sells furniture and carpet.

Club honored for tree project

SCOTT CITY--The Hawthorn Garden Club, which serves the communities of Illmo and Scott City, will observe its 25th anniversary April 11.

To mark this event, and celebrate the Bicentennial year, a special program "Trail and Thong Trees," by Laura Hubler from the Lead Belt area, has been scheduled. In connection with this program a reception will be held with the public invited.

Ms. Hubler has long been interested in the preservation of the trail and thong trees, of which there are several in the state. These trees are unusual in appearance. The Indians painted the way to water other directions by securing their branch with thongs to grow in that direction.

The Hawthorn Club, civic in nature, has become very active the past few years. With its Illmo-Scott City School Environmental Tree Planting project, The club placed third in the Sears Environmental Program and won $100.

This project, with the aid of the Missouri Conservation Department, is a continuing one. Since its beginning in 1972, the club has planted over 70 trees and hundreds of Autumn olive and spring flowering bulbs at the school.

A bird sanctuary has been established in the enclosed courtyard of the elementary wing. The next section of the school planting project will be the enclosed courtyard of the high school wing in which the club last fall planted a buckeye tree and a purple plum tree.

The project was originally undertaken because there were no trees at all on the 35 acres. The club plans to plant as many different species as possible to enable students to learn tree identification first hand.

The Garden Club, has two other continuing projects in Scott City and Illmo.

Scott City number two well property has many trees and shrubbery which were planted and are cared for by the club. Members also maintains a roadside project between First and Second Streets in Illmo.

The newest project adopted by the club is supervision of planting of trees and shrubbery at the New Scott City Community Park. Planting began there last fall when the club purchased six Willow Oaks, two Pin Oaks and several pieces of shrubbery. Four memorial trees were also planted at that time.

Work is currently under way to prepare a Bicentennial flower bed at the park.

The club maintains all these projects by holding an annual Spring Azalea, Trees, and Bedding Plant Sale and by selling Holland Bulbs by orders each summer.

The 25 member club, maintains a garden center at the Illmo Riverside Regional Library and has a bookcase and approximately 60 books to the facility.

Mrs. William Sanford Jr. is retiring president and newly-elected officers for 1976 include, Mrs. Orvilie Fehr, president; Mrs. W.B. Wilkerson, vice president; Mrs. Garry Runnelse, secretary; Mrs. Robert Camp, treasurer; Mrs. Eldon Boswell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. William Grantham, historian.

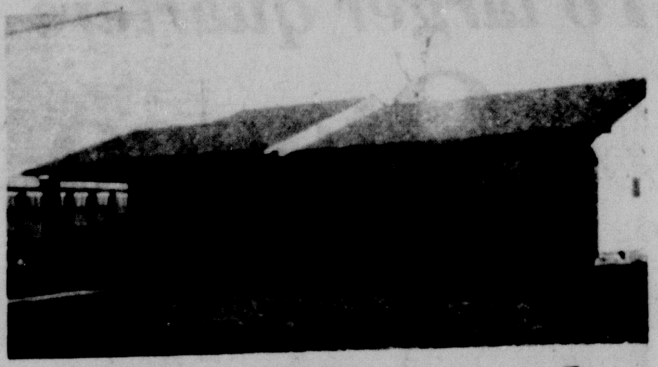
Mrs. Taylor associated with Branshaw firm

MALDEN-- Mrs. Norma Taylor of Dexter is associated as a licensed embalmer and funderal director with Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Bernie High School and attended the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science in Houston, Tex., where she graduated in August, 1973, as a top student of her class. She served her apprenticeship under Ben Bradshaw and was licensed as an embalmer and funeral director in June 1974.

Mrs. Taylor is widowed and has one son, Chip, an eighth grade student at Dexter Junior High School. They plan to move to Malden at the end of the school year.

She is the daughter of Mrs. David Pennick and the late Mr. Pennick of Dexter.



Yellow siding used

Yellow drop siding and red brick accent the front of this modern three-bedroom home at 501 Vine St. in Charleston, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott. Phillips Construction Co. of Charleston was contractor for the home. The home is shared by a six-year-old granddaughter, Connie Scott.

Trim painted white

East Prairie Lumber Co. was contractor for this two-bedroom, one-bathroom brick home on Vine Street in Charleston, owned by Mrs. Ruby Ogden. White shutters and trim complement the red brick on the exterior of the home which has an enclosed garage. Mrs. Ogden moved into the home in October 1975.

Williams home new

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son, John Charles, 11 months, moved into this new home on Adams Street in Charleston in December 1975. Yellow drop siding and brown trim which accents the recessed front porch, were used in construction of the three-bedroom Jim Walters home. The all-electric home features a large living room. Williams is a construction worker.

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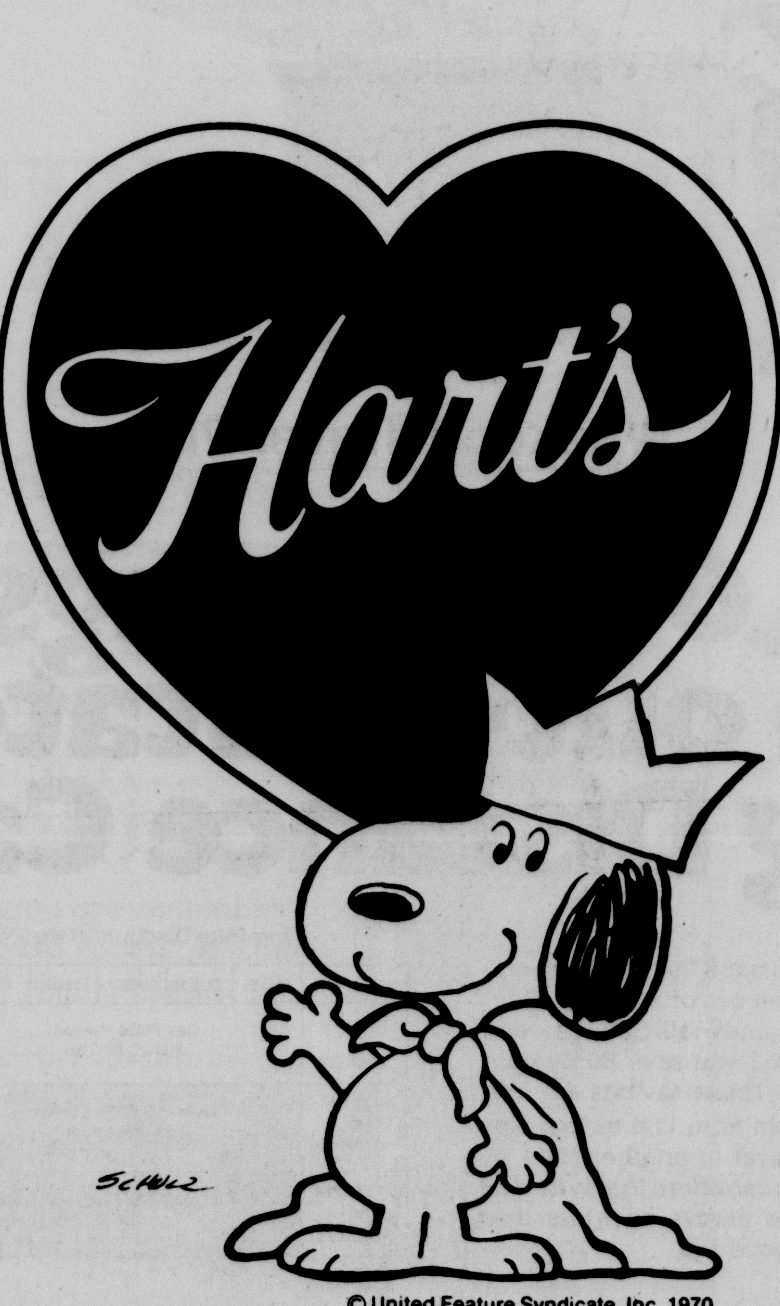

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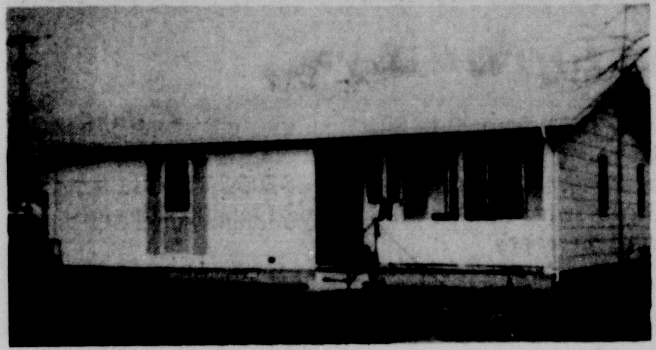
New in Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Visor are owners of this new four-bedroom home at 307 W. Iron Bank Road in Charleston. Brown and black brick, accented by beige trim, was used in construction by Williams Brothers of Sikeston. The family, including Quanda, 14, Pamela, 11, Bridget, 10, Leslie, 2, and Percy Jr., 7, moved into the home in July 1975.



Siding painted green

Mrs. Virginia Crider is the owner of this new two-bedroom home at 612 Gain St. Pale green drop siding, accented by a decorative panel and shutters in a harmonizing color, was used in construction by Phillips Construction Co. of Charleston. Mrs. Crider moved into her new home in May 1975.

Dark brick used

Built in 1975 by Yant and Yant Construction Co. of Sikeston, this three bedroom home at 210 Fassett St. in Charleston is owned by Mrs. Minnie Stevenson. White siding is accented by the dark brick at the front of the home which has both outside and inside utility rooms. Mrs. Stevenson is employed by Brown Shoe Co. and has two sons, Johnnie and Ringo.

Ludwigs open photo studio

Quality portraiture and wedding photography services are among the specialties of the new Ludwig Studio at 816 S. Main St. in Sikeston. Tim and Teresa Ludwig opened the doors of the studio in May after purchasing the former Baugher Studio and conducting an extensive remodeling and re-equiping program.

Ludwig's photographic background includes several years of free-lancing in Cape Girardeau where he worked part-time for the Southeast Missourian and directed photography for four years at Southeast Missouri State University. After both completed degrees in fine arts, Ludwig and his wife moved to Sikeston where he worked as wire editor and photographer for three years with the Daily Standard.

Services offered by the Ludwig Studio include studio and location portraiture, total color wedding coverage, color and black and white commercial photography, murals and smaller decor prints, and aerial photography. Portraits can be made using one of a dozen backgrounds at the studio, on location in the home or in a large wooded area that features hundreds of possible background choices.

A wide selection of frames, folders, and wedding albums are stocked by the Ludwigs to complete the look of any photograph.

Keeping the high volume or orders and sittings running smoothly is the responsibility of Mary Lynn Alcorn, who joined the Ludwig Studio staff in August as receptionist and secretary. Mrs. Alcorn works with several different color labs to insure that fine finished work is delivered in portraits and weddings. She is often called on to help entertain children who enter the studio for their first formal portrait sittings.

Mrs. Ludwig, who is also an elementary art instructor with the Charleston Public School System, handles artwork and retouching at the studio. She works with brides and their families who select the Ludwig Studio for their wedding work to insure that the events and photographs are smoothly completed.

Ludwig tries to use his large photographic background to generate new ideas and techniques in portraits and commercial work. He uses the finest equipment and color printing labs. Black and white printing is handled at the studio, a help in speeding a large number of high school portraits to the correct area schools.

Currently, Ludwig Studio is undergoing a complete renovation of both the production and shooting rooms. The new production area will make the workflow even more efficient, while the shooting area is being expanded to include several more background possibilities. Additional background will simulate living and family room sets for a more relaxed and intimate family group portrait mood. Other new backgrounds will offer a wide choice of settings for everything from the most formal bridal portrait to the relaxed sittings for high school and child portraits.

Studio remodeled, staff ready to serve

The staff of the Ludwig Studio stands ready to fill Sikeston's photographic needs in the reception and display area of the studio at 816 S. Main. Mary Lynn Alcorn, left, serves as receptionist and secretary. Tim Ludwig is owner and photographer and Teresa Ludwig is co-owner and handles artwork, retouching and provides wedding assistance.

(Photo by the Ludwig Studio)

New carpet center set up

NEW MADRID — A grand opening was held Nov. 13 and 14, 1975 for Riverview Carpet Center at 304 Powell St.

Owned and operated by George R. "Bud" Hartwell, the carpet center is a branch of Riverview Enterprises Inc.

A complete line of carpeting is stocked and the business is an authorized dealer for Mohawk Carpetning.

Direct factory shipments enable the firm to sell at competitive prices. Installation by experienced personnel is available.

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Funeral home name to be changed soon

The name of the Welsh Funeral Home Inc., 101 W. Gladys St., will be changed effective Monday to Crews-Welsh Funeral Home Inc., according to Raymond Crews, president of the corporation.

The funeral home was established in 1918 by H.J. Welsh. After he died in 1942, his widow became president and treasurer of the corporation until 1972 when she sold her interest in the company to Crews, who had been general manager.

Crews has been with the firm for 35 years.

Aviation firm now under new ownership

DEXTER— Dave Conner and Jerry Boyd have purchased Dexter Aviation, changed the name of the firm and purchased a new agricultural spraying aircraft.

Conner said the firm, still based at the Dexter Municipal Airport, will now be known as Dexter Ag Aviation, Inc.

Extensive remodeling work is under way now at the office.

Conner said that they have purchased a new aircraft, the largest production ag plane made.

"The firm will deal exclusively with agricultural spraying," Conner, who has about 10 years experience in agricultural spraying work, noted.

The former owner of the Dexter Aviation is J. D. Troxell.

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Merlin Hagy

Hagy named KSIM manager

Merlin Hagy was promoted Dec. 15 to the position of manager of KSIM radio in Sikeston.

Hagy retained his position as news director in the move.

He joined the firm May 17, 1965 as night man, and one and one-half years later was moved to a daytime position. In 1968 he was named program director and in 1970 he became program and news director, positions he held until his recent promotion.

During the latter part of 1975, Bill Potthast formerly of St. Charles was added to the radio staff as morning announcer and salesman. In December 1975, Boyce "BoBo" Holt, formerly of Poplar Bluff, became afternoon announcer and salesman; and in January Jim Murray of St. Louis joined the station as night disc jockey.

Hagy noted that in the past year, the music format has taken on a younger sound and the station has added to its farm programming while still maintaining a heavy schedule of local news.

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Sikeston PCA honored as top unit

Sikeston Production Credit Association was honored in 1975 as the number one association in the sixth farm credit district, which is comprised of Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois. Present when the trophy was presented to members were from left, Robert A. Wright, president of the Sikeston association; Charles Causey of Dexter, chairman of the board of directors; E.E. Dement of Sikeston, vice chairman; Jimmy Bishop of East Prairie board member; T.R. McGuire of St. Louis, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, who made the presentation; Ray Fowler of New Madrid and Louis Kalkbrenner of Poplar Bluff, board members.

By area PCA association

Record year reported

In 1975 Production Credit Association members in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape, Bollinger, and Butler counties experienced a record breaking year in loan services.

With the inflated farm production costs and increased costs of farm machinery, PCA members credit demands exceeded $70 million for the year. This was an all time high in the 42-year history of the association. Members' cost for the money was at a reduced rate from the previous year.

The association initiated a new credit disability insurance, a hospitalization related program, and the AGRIFAX System of farm records during the past year 1975 and increased its net worth from $5,257,000 to over $6,000,000.

Sikeston PCA members were presented a trophy for being the number one association in the sixth Farm Credit District for 1975. The district comprises Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois. T.R. McGuire, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, attended the association's annual meeting to make the presentation. Other Production Credit Associations in close contention for the number one position this past year were Champaign, Ill.; Forrest City, Ark.; Caruthersville, Mo.; Decatur, Ill.; Vermillion County, Ill.; Jonesboro, Ark.; Quachita, Ark.; and Poinsett, Ark. The trophy was awarded to the association and its members in recognition of their credit situation, financial condition, market position, and management development.

In addition to winning the trophy, five PCA assistant vice presidents received special awards in 1975. They were William Settles of Dexter, Gordon Hill of Sikeston, Fred Alexander of Portageville and Ray Edmonds of Charleston, all Gold Award winners; and Curtis Robb of Poplar Bluff; Silver Award Winner.

New additions to the PCA staff in 1975 were Fred Higdon, field representative for Poplar Bluff, and Jim Gosche, field representative for Portageville. Members of the board of directors are Charles Causey of Dexter, chairman; E.E. Dement of Sikeston, vice chairman; Louis Kalkbrenner of Poplar Bluff; Jimmy Bishop of East Prairie; and Ray Flowler of New Madrid. President of the association is Robert A. Wright of Sikeston.

Business credits area residents for successful year

In talking about their progress during the past year, House of Carpet officials said that because of the people of Sikeston and the surrounding area they were able to far exceed goals originally set for the business which has now entered its second year of existance.

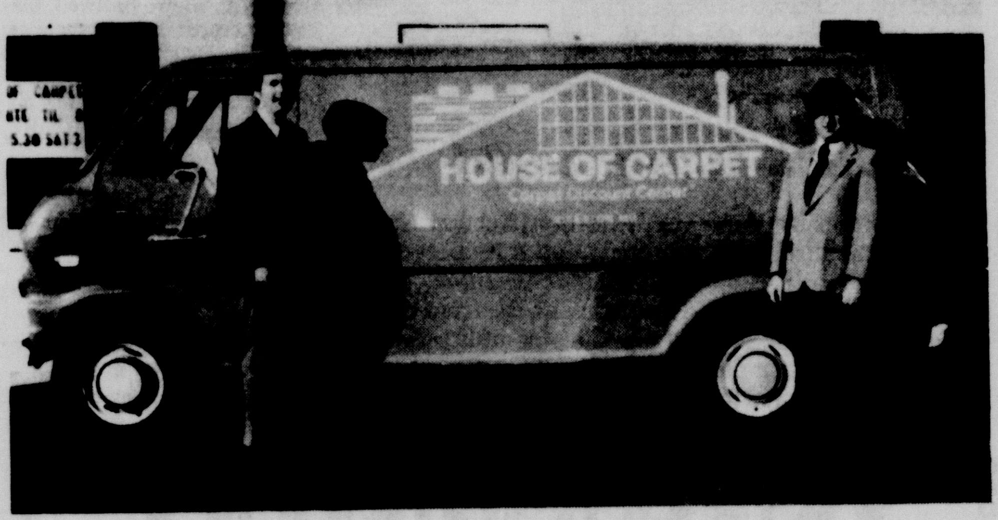
Because of increases in sales throughout the year, the House of Carpet, a carpet discount center, located at the corner of Fifth and Smith Streets, was able to set up its own registered trademark and add several new lines of carpet.

Business from area residents also allowed them to remodel in November. The remodeling activities were done with consumers ease and comfort in mind. Now in a shag-carpeted area, customers can sit in a more relaxed atmosphere and review the many samples of floor coverings.

Late in the year, Joe Allen joined the firm as salesman. Bill Marsh is manager.

Although the emphasis was mostly residential at the first of the last year, business was expanded to include commercial jobs.

During this Bicentennial year, House of Carpet officials hope to do something a little unique for Sikeston as far as interior decorating facilities are concerned.



Van purchased for firm

House of Carpet, located at the corner of Fifth and Smith Streets has entered its second year of business. Because of the success of the first year, the company was able to purchase a new van in order to increase customer service. Shown with the van are Bill Marsh, left, manager and Joe Allen. Allen joined the firm during 1975 as a salesman.

New pastor named at Dorena church

EAST PRAIRIE – The Rev. David Wayne Fambrought assumed pastorage of Dorena Baptist Church in January 1975.

He is a graduate of Clarksville High School at Clarksville, Tenn. and received his bachelor of arts degree from Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College in Mayfield, Ky.

The Rev. Mr. Fambrough has been pastor of churches in Tennessee and Kentucky and his latest church was a Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Benton, Ky. He and his wife, Dianna Buchanan Fambrough, have three children, Leah Kay, 4, and Leslie Yvonne, 1.

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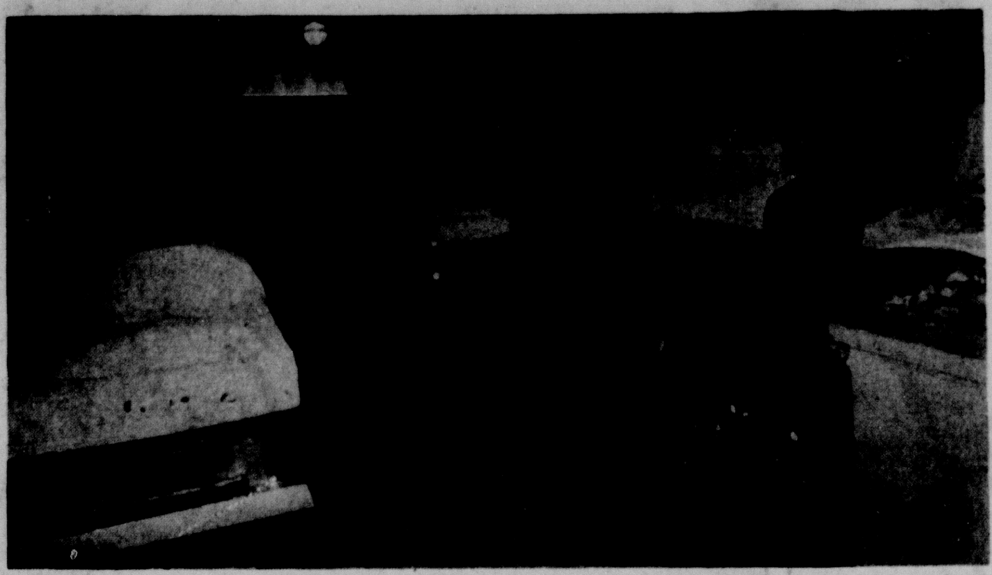
Funeral home expanded



Upstairs remodeled

The stained glass window and special cathedral vaulted ceiling add a special dignified atmosphere to the new casket selection room at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, 403 N. Kingshighway. The upstairs of the facility, which had recently been unused, was remodeled for the new room. The firm can now offer a wider selection of caskets.
(Daily Standard photo)

Expansion activities during 1975 at the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, 403 N. Kingshighway, included remodeling of the upstairs as a casket selection room.

A coffee room and office in which to make arrangements was set up on the first floor of the funeral home facility.

The firm is now able to display a wider variety of caskets for families to choose from. The carpeted room features a cathedral vaulted ceiling with stained glass windows in one end, which adds a special comforting effect to the room.

That upstairs room had been unused by the firm in recent years.

The former casket selection room was set up as a special office in which to make arrangements. A separate coffee room was also established, as an added service to those coming to the funeral home.

The remodeling activities were begun late in 1975.

Fashion Shack new in Sikeston

Lucille Sisk of Sikeston opened the Fashion Shack Dec. 6, 1975 at 102 Broadway Ave. The new women's clothing store caters to junior and missy sizes, and carries items ranging from lingerie, and dresses to jeans and coats and jewelry. The philosophy of the new business is to carry name brand items at working girl prices.

Cline re-elected

C. F. Cline, 601 Elm St., was re-elected president of the Delta Scottish Rite Club Jan. 31, 1975.

Other officers for 1975-76 were Ira. L. "Scotty" Taylor, 711 Montgomery St., vice president, and Theo Poindexter, 311 W. Gladys St., secretary-treasurer.

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Swift company builds office

New office space was needed at the Swift Farm Center on Frisco Avenue in Chaffee until this office was built in August. Swift Farm Center is a distributor of fertilizer and farm chemicals. Bill Graham is manager.
(Daily Standard photo)
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Airport, landfill are completed

CHARLESTON — The Mississippi County Airport, located on Highway 105 midway between East Prairie and Charleston, was completed and opened to traffic in September 1975 and the county landfill site, near Commerce was completed and opened Jan. 1 of this year.

The airport was constructed by W. S. McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston at a cost of $244,286 for the base bid and $4,630 for a non-directional radio beacon. The contract was let b the County Court in November 1973.

Money available for the project included $50,000 in county funds, approved by voters in bond issue election in August 1972, $50,000 in state airport grants, $201,710 from the Federal Aviation Administration and $235,803 from the Ozarks Regional Commission.

The airport has a lighted runway 3,200 feet long and 60 feet widewith an apron, visual slope indicators at both ends of the runway, radio beacon and an access road and taxiway.

The Airport Commission, chaired by Dr. Lowell Nicholas of Charleston, is presently working on plans and estimates for a structure to house a small terminal, shop and to provide hangar space.

Upon construction of building structures, a fixed- base operator would probably be hired to provide maintenance services at the airport.

The Mississippi County Landfill, an 80-acre tract located near Commerce in Scott County, was opened Jan. 1 with cities within the county sharing the operating costs on a pro-rated basis according to population.

This agreement was reached in December at a meeting between the County Court and representatives from Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Anniston and Wilson City.

Total estimated cost of operation for one year if $30,666. The county's share of the cost is $19,121 and the combined shares for the cities will be $11,544.78.

Darrell Wilson, formerly of East Prairie, is operating the landfill.

Each city will be responsible for collecting trash within its boundaries and for having it hauled to the county landfill site. The county will not provide a trash pickup service, at least for the first year. The court is seeking a federal grant to pay for the costs of buying four lots in loutlying areas to beused as trash collection points, as well as a compactor tractor.

The funds are being sought as part of a $400,000 rural Community Development Program grant for which the county applied in December of 1975.

In 1975 the County Court approved appropriations of $984,784.06, including $292,970.23 for general revenue, $291,163.50 for the road and bridge fund and $400,650.33 in federal revenue sharings.

For this year a budget of $1,108,085.49 was approved by the court in January.

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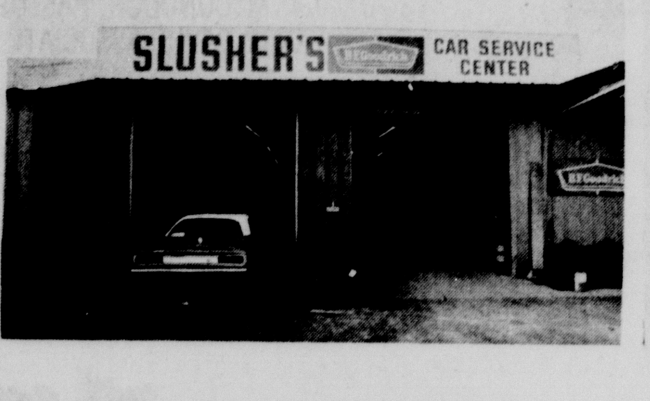

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100 Psalm

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Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
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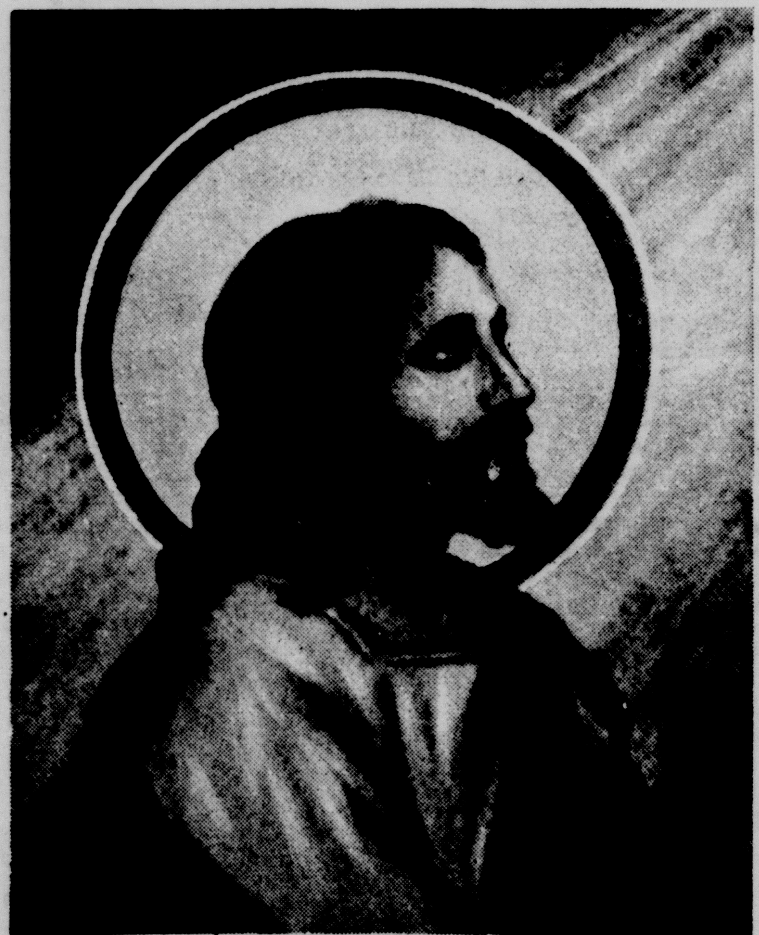

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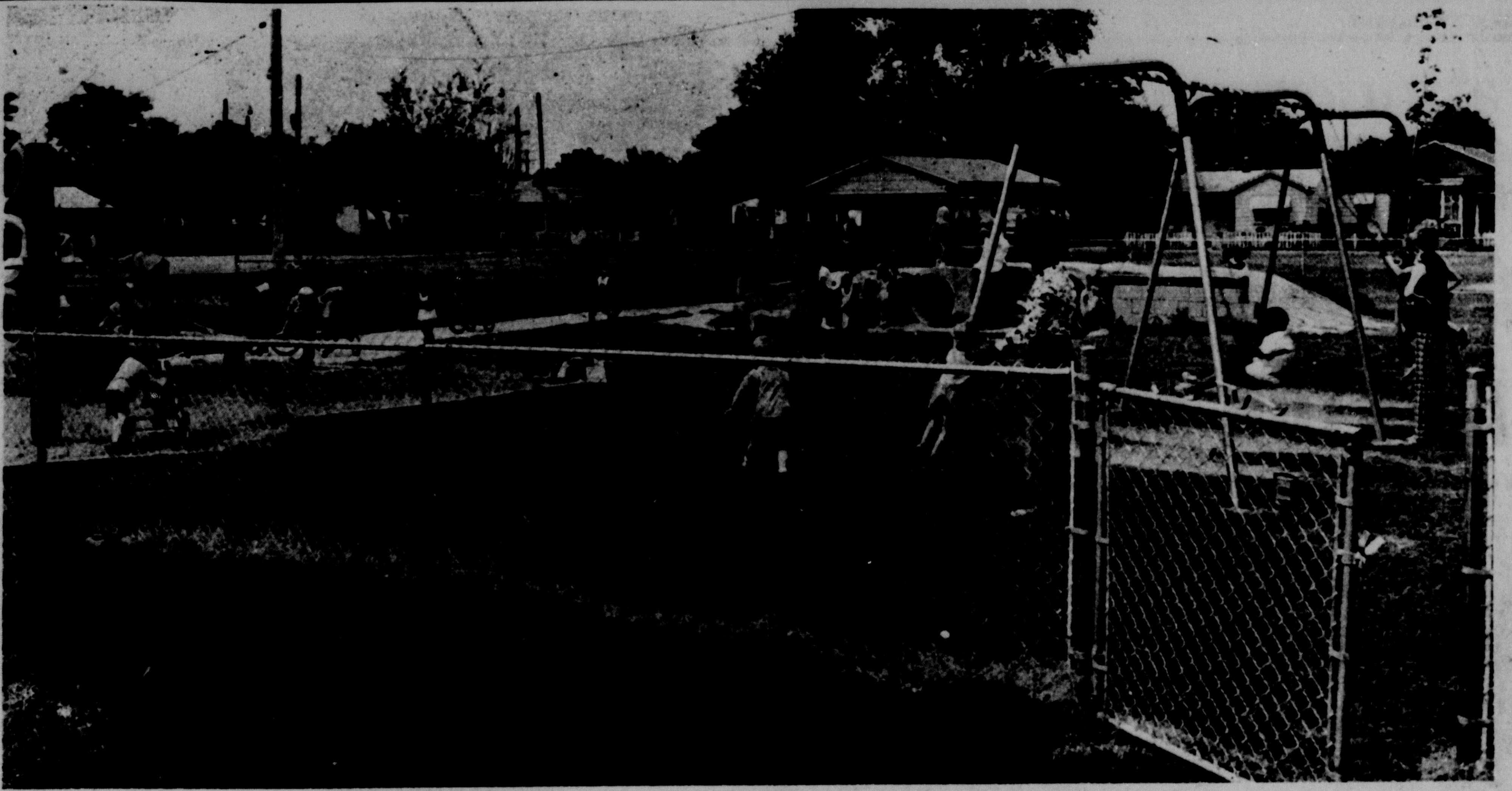

Playground always available

The gate is always open at the new playground facilities at 229 Westgate St., on land adjacent to the old Lincoln School. The playground was built with donations of money, materials and labor and cooperation from various individuals, clubs and businesses throughout Sikeston. Although the area is fenced, the playground is enclosed only for safety purposes. Facilities include a heavy duty swing set, tire climbing area, sand pile, crawling tubes, track for tricycles and a "mountain" over the tubes.

Community cooperation is key

Playground built by volunteers

Sikeston now has a new playground area in a part of town where it was badly needed. The playground came about not because an operating school needed a playground or because of city funds and workmen, but because private citizens and businessmen combined their time, talents and money.

Not only did this community cooperation result in a playground at 229 Westgate St., but it resulted in a "good feeling" among those involved and those who will benefit from the facility.

In March, the Sikeston Child Development Center and Sikeston Public Schools undertook the development of a children's playground and neighborhood park on the land adjacent to the old Lincoln School facility, 229 Westgate St. The school facility now houses Manpower Development Training and vocational program classes and the Child Development Center.

The old playground, which had been used when the facility was still operating as a school, had become a hazard with broken glass, broken down play equipment, and unusable concrete slab, overgrown bushes, mudholes and tall grass.

So, in an effort to make this area useful to both the Child Development Center and the entire community, a playground planning committee was formed under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Marble and Richard James.

Mrs. Marble represented the Child Development Center executive board on the committee, along with Mrs. Keith Collins. Other committee members were Cline Ables, superintendent of maintenance for Sikeston Public Schools; James Pharris, a former member of the city park board; and James, who represented neighbod citizens.

The summer months produced a flurry of effort and activity at the site.

Over $2,200 worth of materials was donated by local businessmen and about $450 in cash was given by individuals, clubs and churches--most of the latter from the Sunset Addition area.

All of the work at the park was performed free of charge. Mayor Don Fulton supervised eight workers from the federal Work Experience Program for two weeks of labor, and Don Bacon, instructor of the manpower training class in carpentry, supervised his class in construction of play equipment and a shelter house.

Workers and residents of the community worked together to clear away debris, plant trees, trim shrubs, mow grass, set a swing set in concrete and define the playground area with a metal safety fence.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3319 provided a large heavy duty swing set at a cost of $225. The city donated old utility poles no longer in use, along with sand, dirt and discarded utility wire drums which will be used as picnic tables.

In addition to the swing set, the fenced playground area includes an orange and yellow "tire trapeze", a hand-over-hand pull board to strengthen muscles, a riding track for tricycles, a large sand pile, big tile tubes to crawl through as a tunnel, a "mountain" to run up and over and quiet places to just sit in the grass.

The entire area is fenced, but only as a means of safety--to keep small children from wandering into the street. The gate is never locked and the park can be used at any time by residents of the community.

Outside the fence is a shelter house and wire drums that will be made into picnic tables, a basketball court and a place for tennis. The park committee is still seeking someone to donate a tennis net for the area, or volleyball equipment, to make the playground more complete.

The whole area provides a place for neighborhood children to get off the streets and play in a creative envir nment.

Junior Chamber officers named

CHARLESTON – New Junior Chamber of Commerce officers assumed their duties May 8, 1975.

Installed were Jack Whiteside, president; David Manker, first vice-president; Jake Donaldson, second vice-president; Dennis Rolwing, secretary; Dennis Estes, treasurer; Mike Ellis, internal director; Richard Forbey, external director; and George Hathhorn, state director.

The officers will remain in office until May 1.

Sikeston Mode O'Day among top 5 stores

During the past year, the Sikeston Mode O'Day Shop located in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center, was named one of the top five stores in coat sales in the Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois area.

Changes in the women's apparel store in 1975 included a new display rack for purses, for customer ease.

Pryor manages Econo-Travel

Lyndell Pryor returned to Sikeston on Dec. 1 after a 26-year absence. Pryor and his wife Madge, are managing the Econo-Travel Motor Hotel at Interstate 55 and Highway 62.

The Econo-Travel in Sikeston is one of 115 budget motels with headquarters in Norfolk, JVa.

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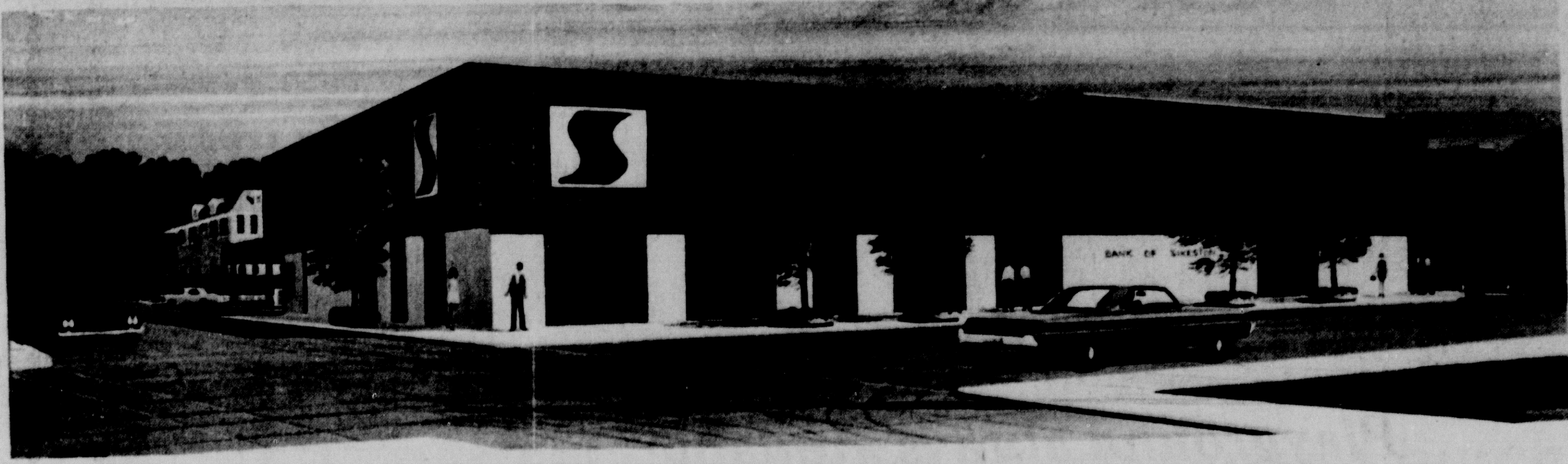

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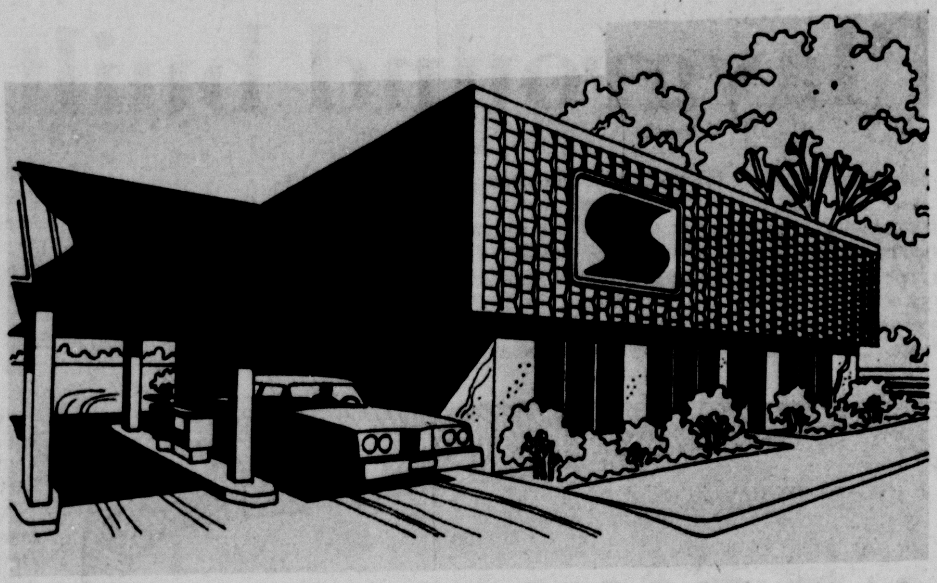

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Kingsway Plaza association officers

Officers currently serving the Kingsway Plaza Mall Merchants Association, are from left Bob Bowen, chairman of the board; Jay Parker, vice president; Carolyn Tribble, secretary treasurer; Homer Stallings, advertising and promotions chairman; and Pat Bray, president. The officers are standing beside the new mall directory sign which was erected during 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

Nooney reports good year at Kingsway Plaza Mall

**BY JOHN J. NOONEY
VICE PRESIDENT
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From all indications, the economy has done a strong about-face and if it maintains its steady improvement, 1976 should be a considerably better business year than 1975 and could come close to matching the pre-recession years.

This is particularly true in Southeast Missouri. The Christmas season at Kingsway Plaza last year was better than the previous one -- an excellent indication that the area is coming out of the economic slump. If the rate of inflation can be contained and slowed even more, the economic outlook for the area would be exceptionally bright.

During 1975, two shops -- Fish Bowl and Winchester Station, -- were added, two tenants -- Jean Allen's Dress Shop and Morgan Music -- expanded their shops, and Sheri-Dan Hallmark Shop replaced Bonnie's Hallmark.

We are confident that Kingsway Plaza is becoming an even more popular place to shop for the area's residents. There was an increase in traffic in 1975, and we anticipate that this will improve even more during this year.

In the four years since we acquired the largest one-stop shopping center with an enclosed, air-conditioned mall between St. Louis and Memphis, we have made a number of improvements in the facility.

This was continued last year when we added planter boxes, did some landscaping and installed new directory signs in the mall.

With the splendid cooperation of the Merchant's Association, we believe Kingsway Plaza will continue to grow in sales, tenants and traffic in this Bi-Centennial year. benefitting Sikeston and the surrounding area.

More planned for '76

Merchants sponsor promotions

The Kingsway Plaza Mall Retail Merchants Association sponsor many promotions throughout each year for the entertainment and-or information of area residents.

The promotions draw many people from a wide area around Sikeston into the town.

The Sidewalk Sale scheduled each January attracted thousands of people as usual during this past year.

In February, there is always the George Washington Birthday Sale, which makes available specials on one day only. This past month, the merchants brought a petting zoo to the area, complete with rides inside the mall.

Coming up in March is the outdoor living show which last year brought more than 15,000 people to the mall to view displays of boats, motors and all other equipment for outdoor living.

Other promotions include a Memorial Day sale, Fourth of July festivities complete with one of the largest fireworks displays in the area; a back to school fashion sale; promotion of Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo during which free tickets are given away; Thanksgiving sale; Christmas festivities, including a large Christmas display with many moving figures; super Saturdays throughout the year with hourly bargains and entertainment by a quartet, activities to mark Boy Scout week; 4-H Weeks; an Air Force display complete with an air force airplane; a mobile home show; farm implement show; flower show; free movies for children; and a ceramic show scheduled for this June.

Board of directors of mall merchants

Activities involving the Kingsway Plaza Mall of Sikeston and the responsibility of the mall Retail Merchants Association. The current board of directors of the association include from left, Jim Smith, Britt's Department Store; Chairman Bob Bowen, J.C. Penney Co.; Anita McFarland, Merry Macs; Carolyn Tribble, First National Bank; Jay Parker, TG&Y; Pat Bray, Osco; Homer Stallings, The Daily Standard; and Dewavon Adams, Clothes Closet.

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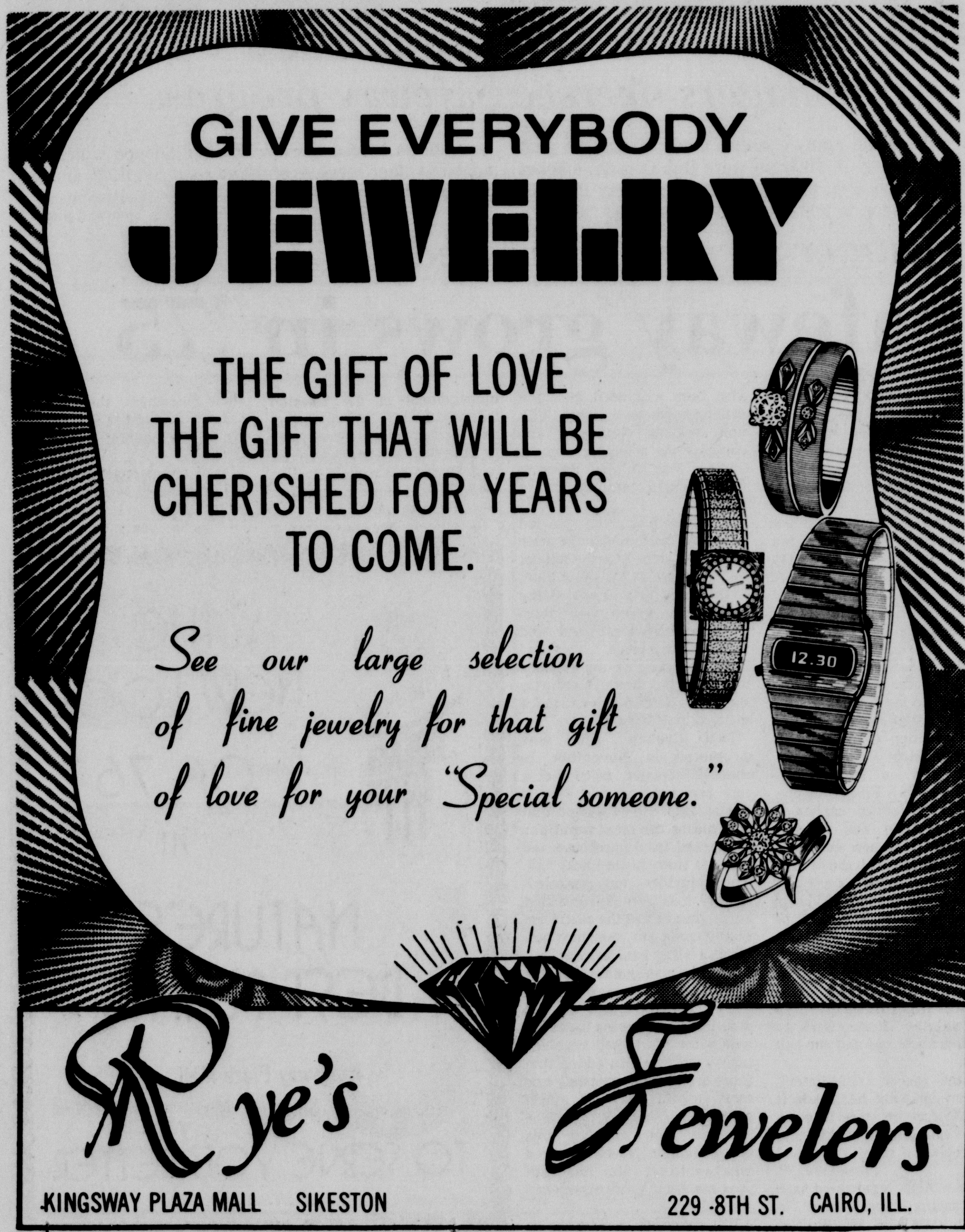

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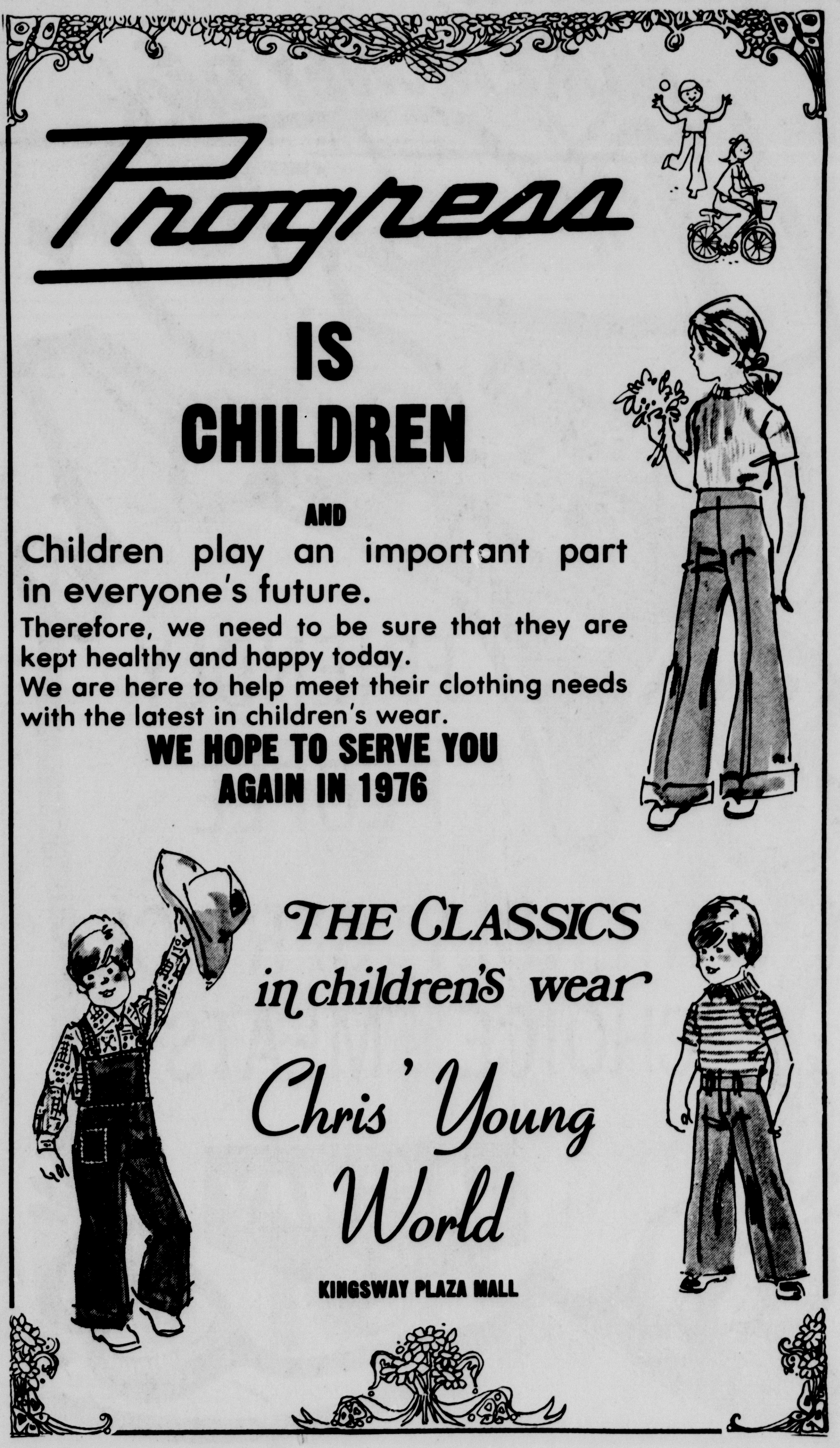

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Harper promoted at Osco Drugs

The promotion of Howard Harper to first assistant and the addition of a new pharmacist were only a portion of the progress experienced during the past year at Osco Drug at the Kingsway Plaza Mall shopping center.

Harper, who has been with Osco five years, was promoted in August to the position of first assistant manager. Harper, a life-time resident of Sikeston, started with the store as a receiving clerk and was promoted to second assistant in 1973. He and his wife Kay have one son, Chris.

Harry B. Jones joined the rirm in Octovber as a registered pharmacist. He came to Sikeston from Decatur, Ill.

In the photography department of the store, a line of Kodak photographic developing and printing supplies were added during 1975. Osco Drugs is now using a new photo-finishing laboratory which provides 24-hour service on 85 per cent of all film sent in.

The month-long coupon book promotion currently under way provides shoppers with 56 coupons for savings on various items in the store. The promotion ends March 13.

All merchandise purchased at Osco Drugs is fully guaranteed. Osco management reminds area residents that if they cannot find what they re looking for, ask and the store will try to get that item.

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Bicentennial flag raised

Kingsway Plaza Mall officials raised a Bicentennial flag for the first time Feb. 5. Present at the flag-raising ceremony were members of the board of directors from left Anita McFarland, Homer Stallings, Carolyn Tribble, Pat Bray, Bob Bowen, Dewavon Adams, Jim Smith and Jay Parker.

(Daily Standard photo)

Ryan now manages Dimensions at Mall

Gary Ryan took over in August as manager of the Dimension in Fashion store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Ryan has previously worked eight years as sales clerk at a local grocery store. He and his wife Barbary have one daughter, Kristi, 3, and live at 320 Wallace St.

Since becoming manager, Ryan has increased the volume of items carried by the store over what it was the previous year.

Three new employes have joined the firm since the management change, bringing the total number to 10. New employes are Sandy Tolbert, who is night manager; and Dena Dollar and Annette Graham.

With new spring arrivals currently coming in, the store continues its aim to offer name brand clothing at every day savings of up to 60 per cent.

Although only six major sales were held in 1974, Dimensions in Fashion now sponsors 10 major sales a year.

Layaways and gift certificates are available and the store has a large mailing list which informs customers on the list of sales in advance of public announcement.

The store is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, but is usually opened earlier during sales.

The Sikeston store is one of three Dimensions in Fashion owned by John Felgate of Festus. The other stores are located in Paducah and St. Louis.

New manager named

Gary Ryan, new manager of Dimensions in Fashion at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, assists a customer with a new outfit. Ryan took over as manager in August. Since that time, the volume of women's clothing has been increased and three new employes have been hired.

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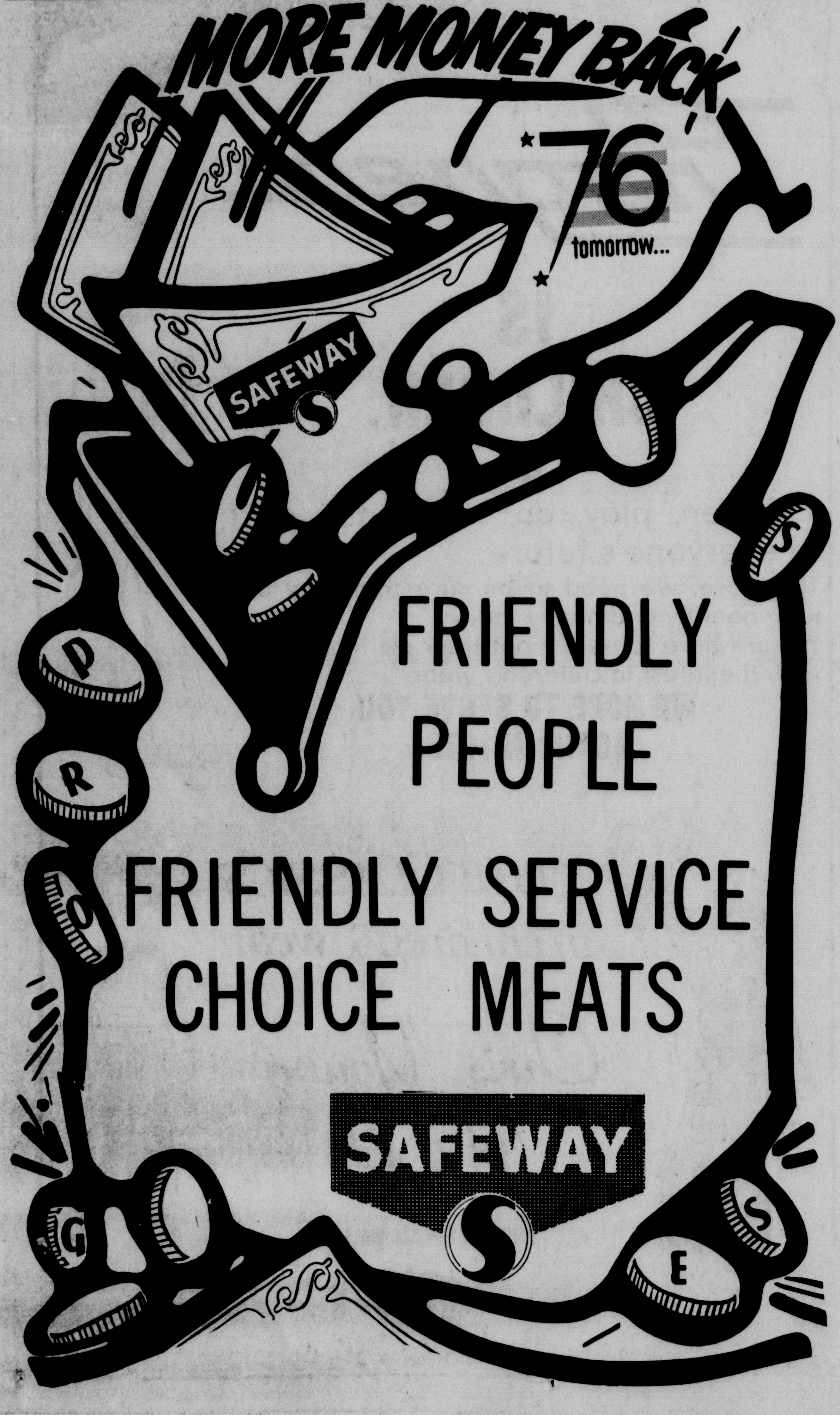

Managers oversee Safeway progress

Overseeing the many changes made during the past year at Safeway in Sikeston were Don Crouch, market manager; Bob Bye, produce manager; Larry Brunch, assistant manager; and Richard Hill, manager. The men are shown before the new Flower Shoppe which was added to other services of the store during 1975, and was just recently remodeled for more attractive display.

(Daily Standard photo)

Consumer services increased

Safeway grows in '75

Many changes have taken place during the past year at Safeway at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, and all those changes were made with the consumer's interests and ease in mind.

The express lane, which was initiated this past year for use by shoppers with just a few items, has b een especially popular according to Richard Hill, manager.

During a recently- completed remodeling project, all new and deeper shelving was added and an additional display case was reected in the produce department. The new display case allows the store to carry a much wider selection of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Also new in the produce department is a Flower Shoppe. Since being added earlier in 1974, the shop was recently remodeled and now carries a wider variety than it did at first. With the spring gardening season coming soon, a line of gardening necessities will be available along with potting soil, plant food, etc.

Bob Bye is manager of the produce department. He has been with the Sikeston Safeway store for about one and one-half years.

In the grocery department, the new shelving has made it possible for the store to stock more items, helping to eliminate the problem of running out of an item.

Also in this department is a new section specializing in Italian foods ,was set up. The picture and frame sectoin has also been expanded and unit pricing has been initiated. With unit pricing customers can compare the price per ounce -- another way to that Safeway tries to help consumers save money.

A new selling policy, started last year, requires that the price of an item already on the self not be increased. At the same time, if the price of an item on the shelf is lowered, the merchandise is marked and sold with the lower price.

All checkers at the grocery store have been specially trained to check faster and more efficiently, Hill noted.

Don Crouch, who was promoted in November to market manager, noted that a new beef program was started during 1975. He explained that this means the meat is cut and prepacked in a warehouse and shipped from Little Rock, Ark. This provides for controled-quality meat. He believes that since initiation of the controlled quality program, the store now offers a better trim on meat.

Crouch also noted that the store is stocking more meat of other companies,such as two new lines of boneless hams for which the store had received many requests. He added that there are now more variety and more special cuts of meats available.

Dennis Allen joined this department in November as a meat cutter. He has approximately 10 years experience in that field.

Hill returned to Sikeston in November to take over management of the Sikeston Safeway facility. He had worked as assistant manager here from 1971 to 1972, when he transferred to a store in Searcy, Ark. Hill joined the Safeway company about five years ago.

In still another move to aid their customers, the store increased its number of employes from 15 at this time last year to 25 now.

Assistant manager of the store is Larry Bunch, who has been with the Sikeston store about one and one-half years.

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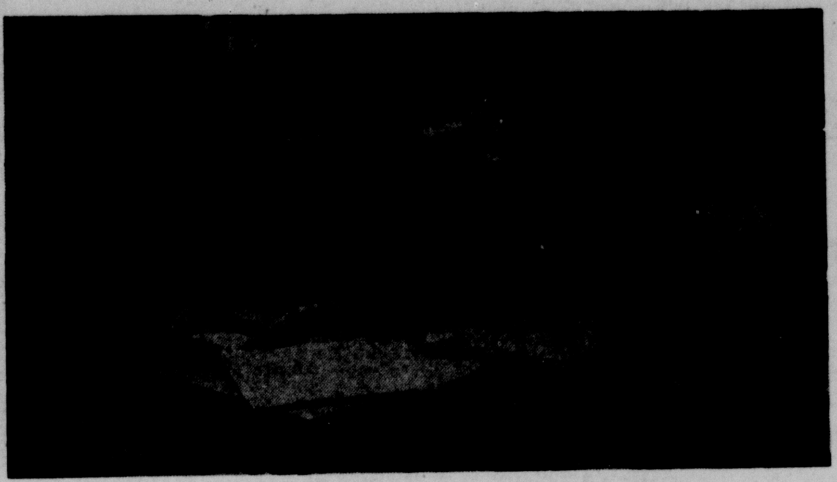

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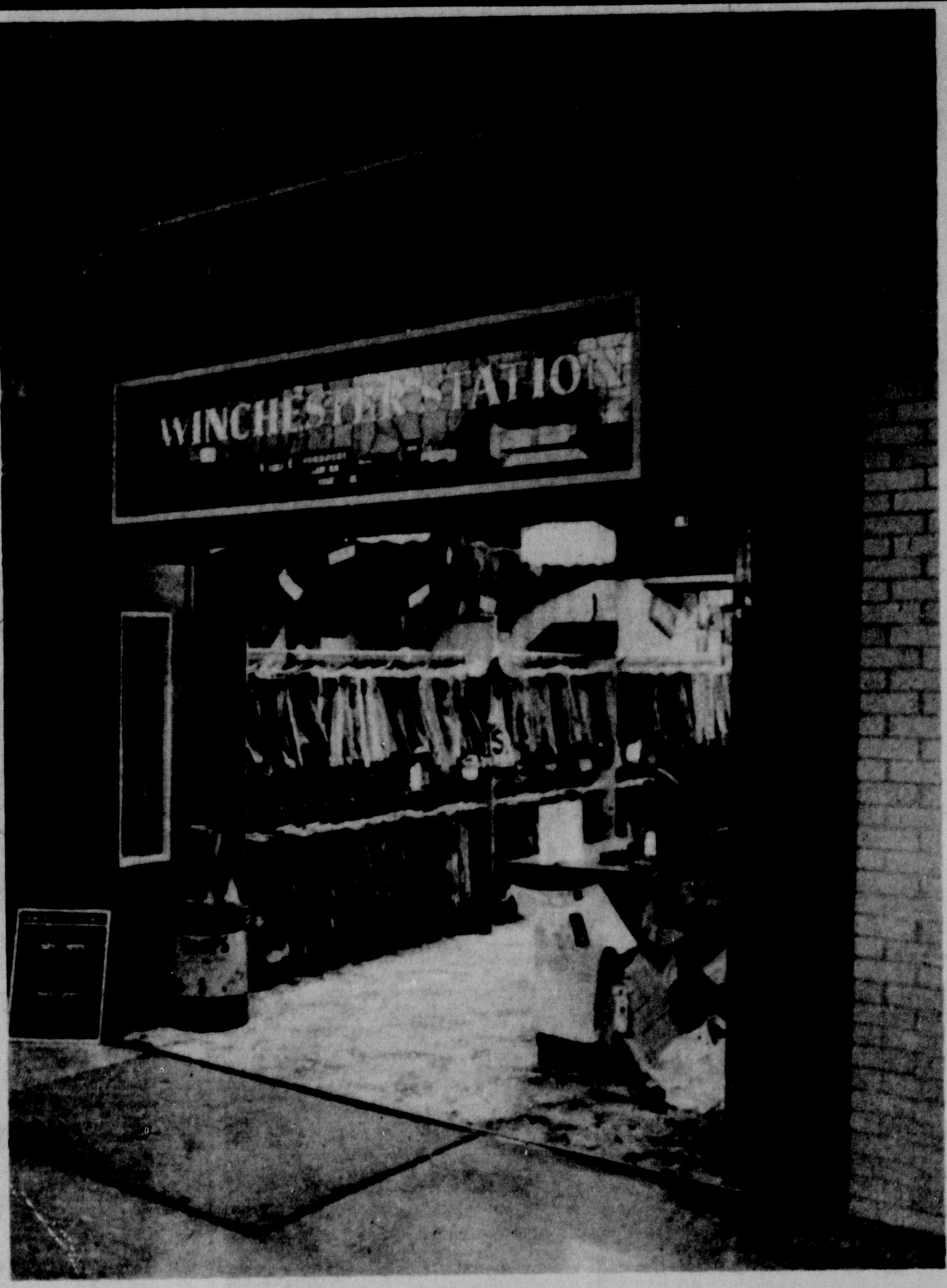

Winchester Station opens

The new Winchester Station, a shop designed to provide a total look in jean — type attire, opened during 1975 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The railroad theme suggested by the title is carried throughout the interior by use of antiques and railroad- related items. The store features denims and other leisure wear of that type for bothmen and women. (Daily Standard photo)

Jeans, related clothing featured

The aim of the new Winchester Station at the Kingsway Plaza Mall is to provide the total look in jeans and jean- related items.

The store, which opened Nov. 20, carries denim, corduory and other cotton slacks, vests, skirts, and jackets for men and women. In addition printed shirts are available to complete the look.

The store also has transfers for printed tee-shirts, belts and special belt buckles.

The railroad motive suggested by the title is carried throughout the store with use of special decorative items and stained glass window effects and an original mural by Danny Freeman of Sikeston. One interesting piece used in the decor is a 150-year- old fencing which is used on the balcony.

The name for the new business originated from the history of this area. Tim Chambers, one of the managers explained, that following the New Madrid earthquake in the 1800s, the New Madrid county seat moved to the south Y near Sikeston where the Burger Chef now stands. This little community was called Winchester after a Col. Winchester from the fort at New Madrid. Although there was actually no railroad station there, the store owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, chose to use the name Winchester.

Other managers are Robin Chambers and John Hartzog.

DANNY GRIFFIN

Assistant manager

Danny Griffin of East Prairie is assistant manager of Kingsway Crown Finance Corp., located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Griffin joined the staff about two years ago. He is a graduate of Matthews High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. He and his wife Melonie have one child, Micah, 3.

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Sewing center opens

The Sikeston Sewing Center was opened Aug. 11, 1975 by Charles and Frances Alexander of Sikeston.

The store is an authorized dealer for Singer sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.

The Alexanders previously operated the Singer Co. which was located at the mall. That store was owned by the company, whereas the Alexanders now own the new store but are authorized dealers for the Singer Company.

In addition to sales of the products, the firm also offers service work on all makes of sewing machines and on Singer brand of vacuum cleaners.

As a sewing center, the store carries parts and notions necessary for sewing, although they do not carry fabrics. A sharpening service for scissors and pinking shears is also available.

Wayne Long is serviceman and sales representative for the firm.

Alexanders open center

The Sikeston Sewing Center opened Aug. 11, 1975 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The business, which features Singer sewing machines and vacumns along with sewing notions, is owned by Charles and Frances Alexander, left. Wayne Long, right, is service man and sales representative for the firm. (Daily Standard photo)

Progress

Party treats emphasized

Dannie and Sandy Goad of Sikeston, owners of Bresler's 33 Flavors Ice Cream Shop at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, are now providing a wider selection of party goods.

The ice cream party items are made at the Sikeston facility in various shapes and colors for special occasions.

Discounts are available for large groups and for large group party orders.

Promotions have included a lucky 13 cards, with which the holder of the card gets one free dip after buying 12 dips of ice cream. There is also the Free Bee Flavor Club, in which members buy 10 pints and then get one pint free. Coming up are the treat cards which may be purchased by clubs or organizations at a discount price and given away by the group.

Ice cream treats custom-made

Sandy Goad displays just a few of the many party items she has made recently at Bresler's 33 Flavors Ice Cream Shop. More emphasis has been placed on the party goods during the past year. Daily Standard photo)

Boutique to move

Within the next week or two, Jo's Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique will be moving from the southeast end of the Kingsway Plaza Mall, to a newly remodeled larger facility in the main mall area.

The store, which will then be known as Jo's Boutique, will be located across from Ben's and will have twice as much space as the current facility.

More varieties of merchandise will be offered at the new facility including Pendleton clothing for women.

2 employes added to Ben's staff

Two new employes were added to the customer- service staff of Ben's at the Kingsway Plaza Mall during the past year.

They are David Butler, who began working at the store in May, and Jack Spears, who started just recently.

Also new during 1975 were the Hathaway shirts, Arthur H. Freedberg suits and Bert Pulitzer neck wear. The shoe department has also been expanded.

Store personnel are currently making plans to remodel the store interior.

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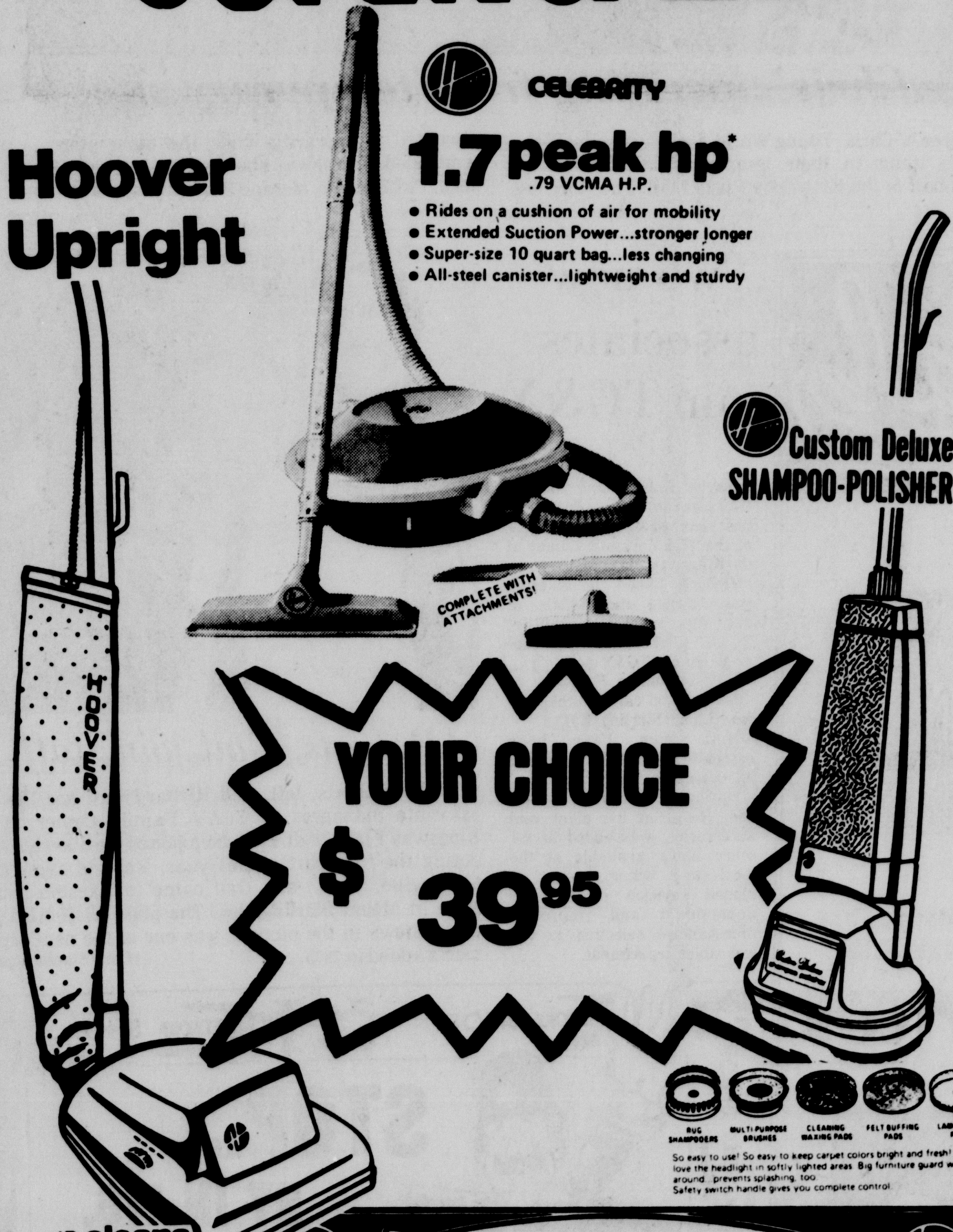

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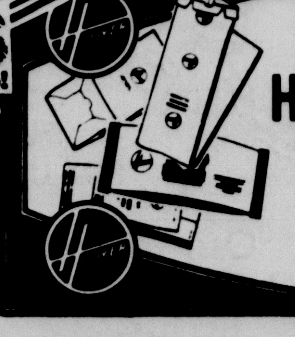

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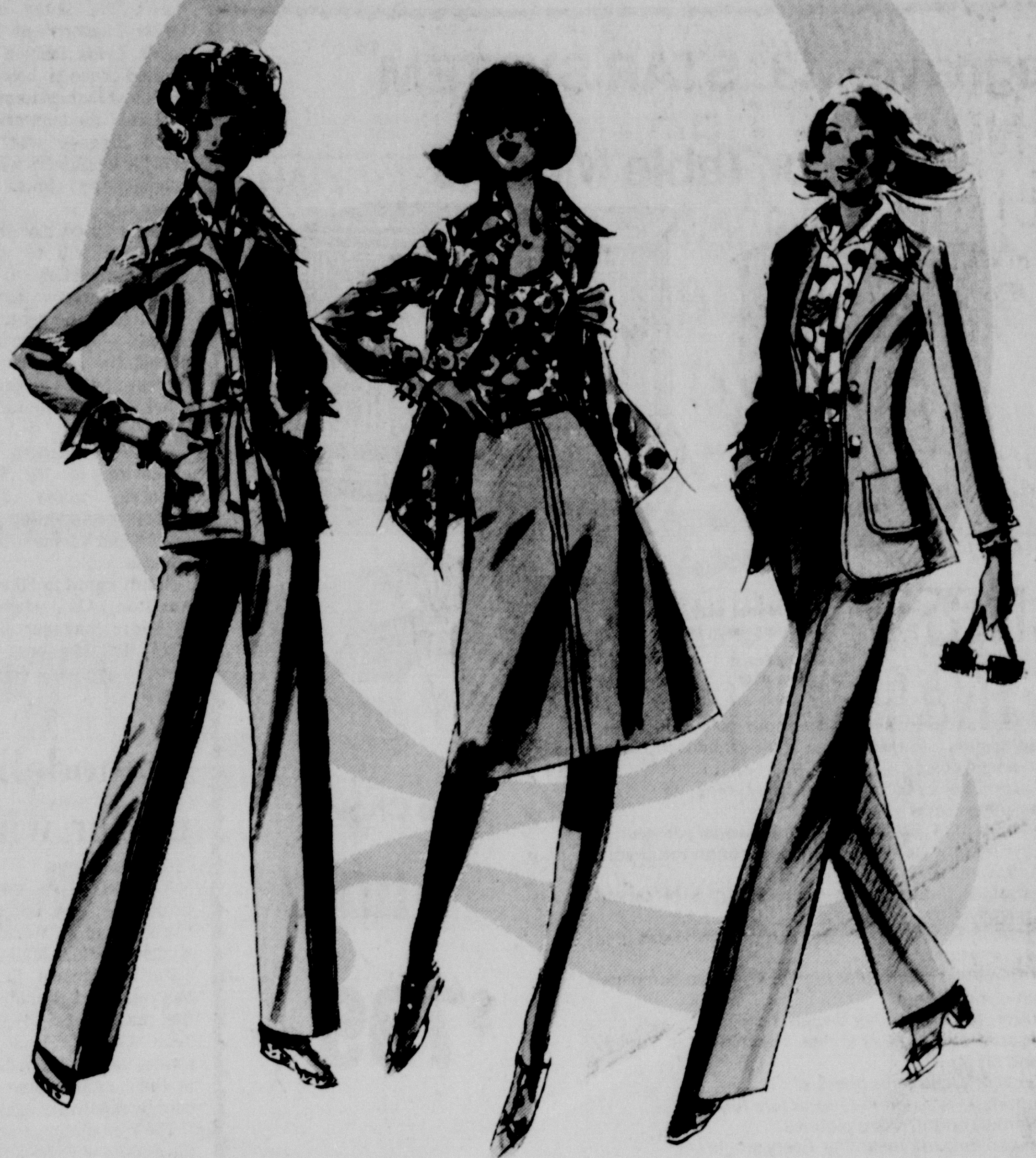

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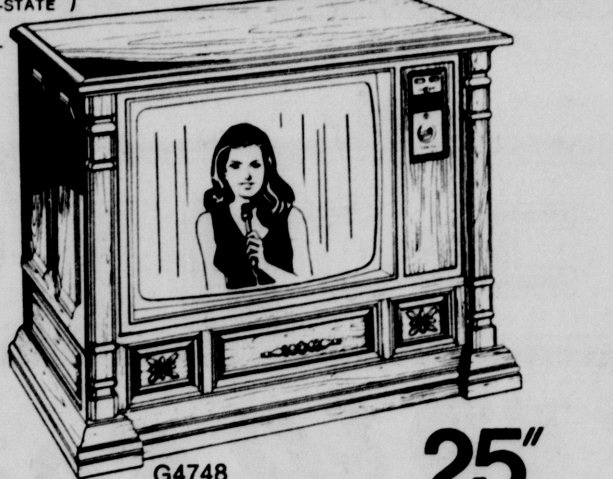

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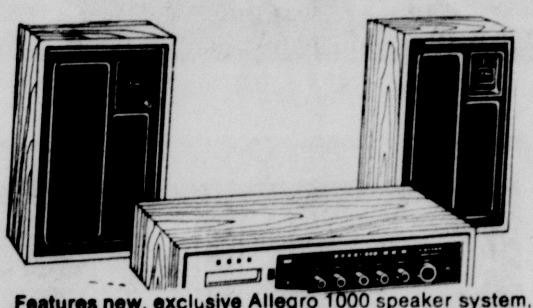

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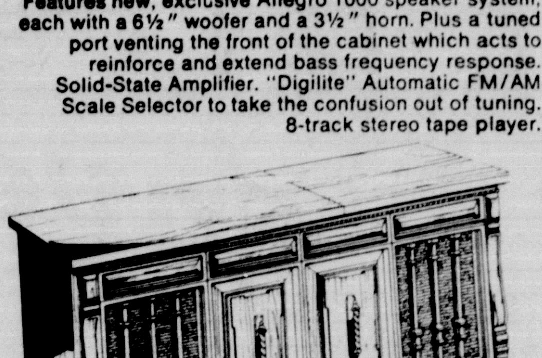

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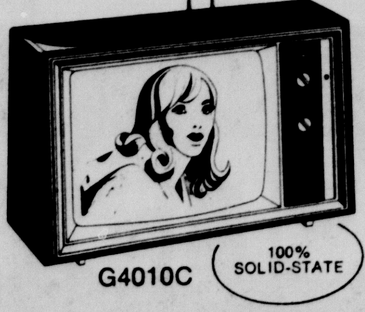

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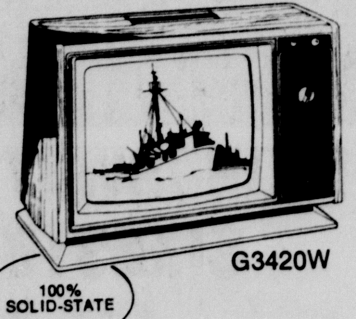

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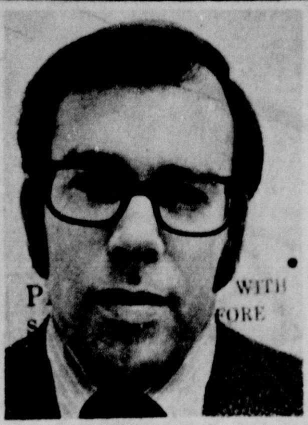

J.M. Smith

Customers in the Bootheel area made 1975 a successful year for Britt's Department Store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall according to Jim Smith, who joined the firm in May as manager.

During the past year many changes have taken place within the store, Smith noted.

The Earthy Nook, a plant department was added in September making available a wide variety of household plants and accessories including macrame items for hanging plants.

Throughout the store, many departments have been enlarged.

For instance, a much larger assortment of infant furniture and wheel goods, including safety-approved car seats are now available.

In the men's department, the leisure section was expanded to include more brands. A young men's shop was added, which carries denims and new European-style leisure wear. This spring a line of tennis clothing for men, including warm-up suits, will be featured.

In the ladies accessory department, the line of scarves was greatly increased as was the variety of women's knee hi hose. The latter includes a larger assortment of basic solids, nylon, fashion colors and printed knee-hi hosery--one of the latest fashion items.

More medium-priced soft-sided luggage was added to provide customers with a better selection for almost any price range.

Smith noted that this spring, the store will be carrying a larger selection of summer furniture than they have before.

In that same general area, a variety of office furniture was added, the stationery line was increased and a larger supply of electronic calculators was acquired.

Further changes included expansion of the small appliances, missy sportswear section, and sporting goods and toy departments to fit the seasons.

Smith came to Sikeston from Anniston, Ala., where he was associate manager of a Britt's store. He has been with the Britt's company about nine years.

Remodeling under way

An extensive remodeling project is now under way at Chris Young World at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

For the present, the business has relocated in another part of the mall, between Ben's and Jean Allen's. Chris Bridger, owner, said they should be back in their facility near the front door by the first of April.

The remodeling started about the middle of February, and will include a new second floor. The addition of a second floor will nearly double the amount of space used for display and sales.

The first floor will be used for infant and toddler clothes and accessories, while the larger sizes will be displayed in the upstairs.

Employes of the business include Hazel Werneck, Maxine Berry, Pat Bridger, Cleo Story, Debbie Porter and Angela Bridger in addition to Chris.

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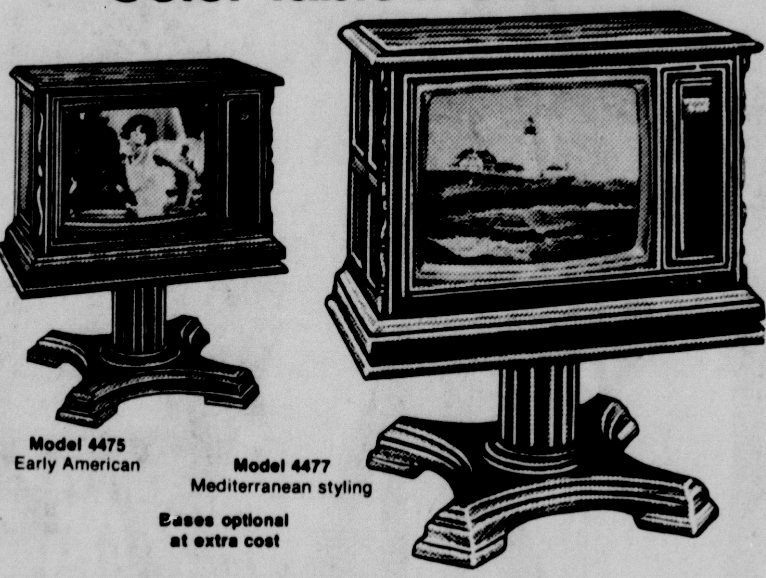

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More available in new location

In their new quarters at the Kingsway Plaza Mall Morgan Music has been able to increase their stock of organs, pianos, guitars, amplifiers, public address systems and sheet music. Ready to serve the public are from left Paula Baugher, bookkeeper and salesman; Rich Schafer, serviceman and salesman; and Pat and Jim Morgan, owners. (Daily Standard photo)

Morgan's triples in size

A move during the past year to another store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall more than trippled the size of Morgan Music.

The increased space allows the business to carry a larger selection of pianos and organs in addition to a full line of guitars, public address systems and amplifiers as well as more sheet music.

The new facility also provided space for a sound room, allowing demonstration of public address systems and amplifiers.

The Kohler and Campbell line of pianos was added. as were Sho-Bud steel guitars, a line of combo keyboards, a larger selection of accessories for the instruments.

In addition to Bentley guitars, the store now carries Ovation, Yamaha, Alvarez, Giannini and Univox.

The store is owned by Jim and Pat Morgan. Hal Mark McDonald works as a teacher of piano and organ at the downtown teaching studio and Paul Buagher, bookkeeper and salesman, and Rich Schafer, serviceman and salesman, assist at the mall facilitv.

Chris' operating from temporary site

Employes of Chris' Young World, look over some of the children's items in their temporary location on the southern half of the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The store has relocated temporarily while the other store is being remodeled. Employes shown from left are Hazel Werneck, Pat Bridger, Maxine Berry and Chris Bridger. (Daily Standard photo)

Two new associates join TG&Y

Taylor Roberts and Richard Gail came to Sikeston during the past year as associate managers of the TG&Y Family Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Roberts joined the Sikeston store during the middle of January from Clarksville, Tenn., where he was co-manager of a TG&Y store.

Gail started in February of this year and came to Sikeston from Mount Sterling, Ky.

Both men have been associated with TG&Y Co. for about six months.

During the past year, a plant shop, featuring live plants and accessories, was added to the other items available at the local store. Other changes included revision of the pet department and improved merchandise selection in the wearables department.

Roberts, Gail join staff

Taylor Roberts, left, and Richard Gail are the new associate managers at TG&Y Family Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Both men joined the Sikeston store during the first part of this year. Roberts came from Clarksville, Tenn., and Gail came to Sikeston from a store in Mount Sterling, Ky. The plant shop, also partially shown in the picture, was one of the new departments added in 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

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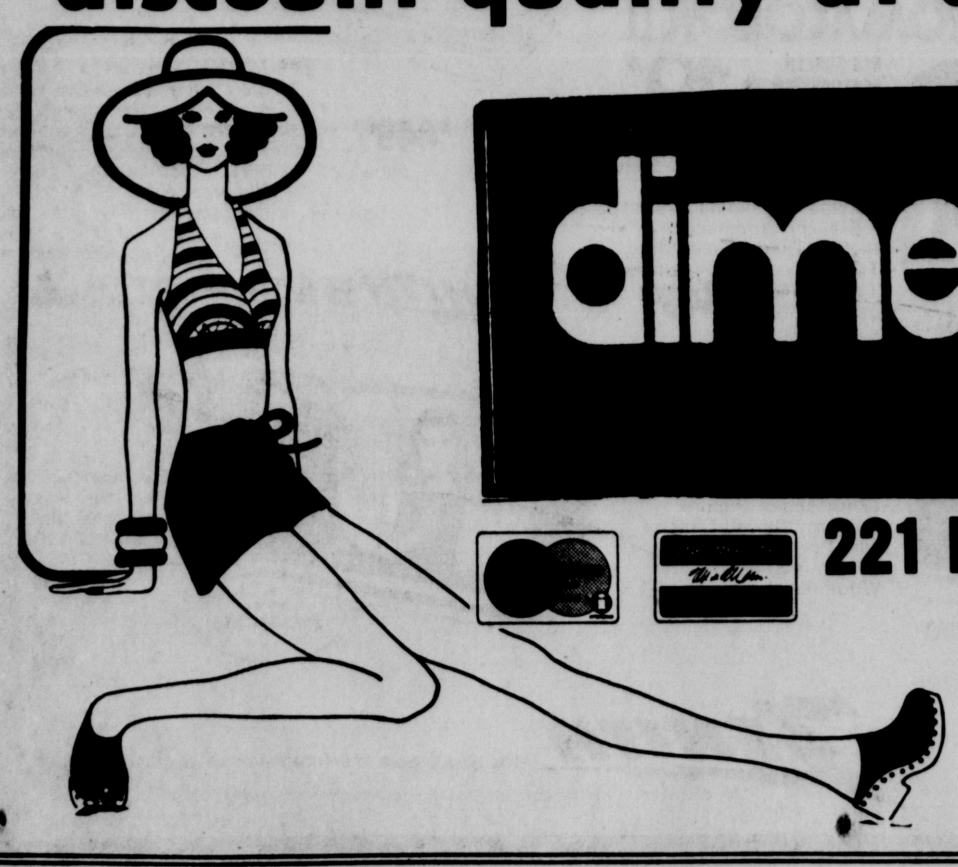

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Dyazide	30	$3.37
Elavil 25mg	30	$3.16
Enovid E	month	$2.19
Equanil 400mg	24	$2.99
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Erythrocin 250mg	12	$2.52
Flagyl 250mg	30	$7.92
Gantanol .5Gm	40	$3.58
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Hydrodiuril 25mg	30	$1.45
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Hygroton 50mg	50	$4.77
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Lanoxin .25mg	50	$1.09
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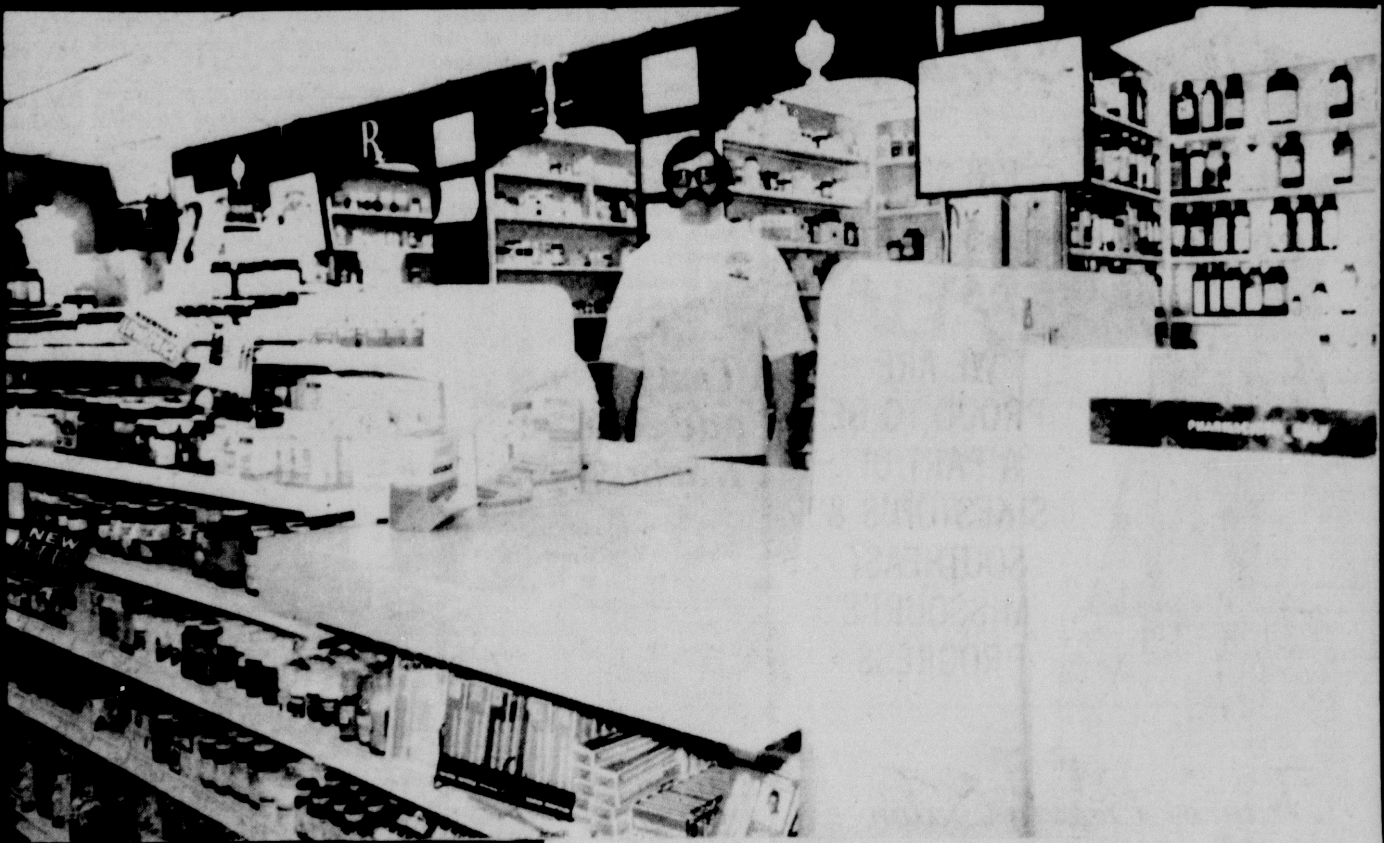

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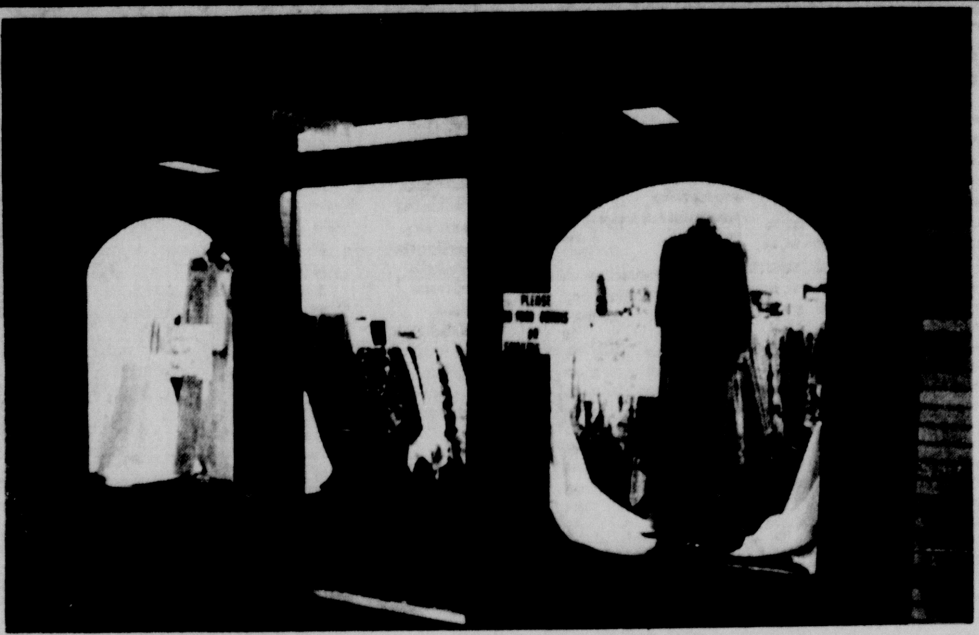

Spanish arches accent store

New Spanish-styled arches now accent the front and back of the Sikeston Fabric Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The large dark brown arches are part of a remodeling project undertaken during the past year. New carpeting was installed and the walls were painted. The stock of fabrics was increased during the past year to provide a wider selection for the customers. The store also sells and repairs Viking sewing machines and sharpens scissors. Genevieve Lathum is owner and Emily Causey is manager.

(Daily Standard photo)

New Hallmark center opens

Following an extensive remodeling project to give a rustice, relaxed setting, the Sheri-Dan Hallmark Center opened Sept. 1 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The new store, which is owned by Sheri and Dan Burns of Perryville and managed by Glenna Shy, carries a complete line of Hallmark products as well as unusual gifts for all price ranges.

The interior decor features rough cut paneling offset with white brick paneling all accented by a dark brown carpet. This provides a rustic, comfortable setting for the many items available in the store.

One special feature is the wide selection of gifts from all over the world. The Burns usually purchase only a few of each items for the store, thus providing a wider variety as well as mor unique selection. Gifts are available in almost every price range.

The store also carries all candles and candle holders distributed by Hallmark.

One popular feature of the center is the line of wedding an anniversary invitations, thank you cards and other items. Customers can choose from a wide variety of styles and with a set minimum order received free thank you notes.

In addition the store carries over 56 display feet of everyday cards, 16 feet of stationery, nine feet of albums including the new line of adoption albums, and over 28 feet of party good which are constantly changing.

To help area residents celebrate the nation's 200th birthday, the center also now carries Bicentennial decorations.

The availability of the Russell Stover candy line has also become a popular feature of the center.

Recently the displays of the store were featured in The Hallmark Retailer, a magazine for Hallmark retailers.

The goal of store personnel is to create a friendly atmosphere for the many area customers.

Rustic decor accents cards, gifts

The Sheri-Dan Hallmark Center located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall is concerned with providing cards, decorations, party necessities and gifts for each season of the year. Prior to Valentines Day, the store was all decked out with hearts and other love symbols. The rustic setting and dark brown carpet provides a comfortable setting in which area residents can browse through the many gifts, candles, cards, albums and party goods, and other items available in the store.

(Daily Standard photo)

Rye's Jewelry remodels in '75

New paneling and new display windows were part of the remodeling project undertaken and completed during the past year at Rye's Jewelry at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

During 1975, the store also improved its diamond line and silver lines greatly and added a wide selection of costume jewelry.

A licensed watchmaker is now on duty.

Tasty treats added at Karmelkorn

The variety of tasty treats available at Karmelkorn at the Kingsway Plaza Mall was increased during 1975.

New items include sandwiches, such as hot dogs, ice milk, sundaes and candied apples.

Progress

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Nature's Best Plants
NATURES BEST PLANTS

Nature's Best Plants expands

Nature's Best Plants reopened in January of this year under new management and with a much larger variety of plants. The show is now managed by Karen Crouthers, who is assisted by Sue Burnett (seated behind cash register). The new display cases provide more ease in customer selection and provide for healtheir plants.

(Daily Standard photo)

Plant shop under new management

Nature's Best Plants reopened Jan. 26 of this year under the new management of Cathy Crouthers and with a larger selection of plants.

New display cases were installed to provide better customer ease in viewing the various plants. The new cases also produce healthier plants, because now the plants are not handled as much as before.

Not only does the shop stock a larger selection of small household plants, but it also now has available a wider selection of large plants in decorative containers. The new manager noted that house plants are an inexpensive way to decorate and the employes of the shop will try to special order any specific plant not in stock.

Nature's best Plants also provides help for customers on the care of plants and hopes to begin stocking more plant accessories.

Helping Ms. Crouthers with the store is Sue Burnett of Sikeston. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is owned by Buchheit's Nursery in Perryville.

J.C. Penney reports successful year in 1975

Significant sales increases marked 1975 at the J.C. Penney Inc. store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Company officials report that it was a good year for promotional opportunities at the store. Establishment of new lines, such as lamps, wall clocks, plants and novelty boutique items, increased the store's ability to better serve its customers. The auto center now offers a complete line of citizen band radios and accessories to meet the ever increasing demand for those items.

Tom Goergen

Among highlights planned for 1976 are an expanded fishing department and addition of a sail boat line--something new for this area.

Two exclusive new lines for J.C. Penney will be introduced during the Bicentennial year. They are the "Sesame Street" apparel for infants and a new coordinate line in men's clothing called "Man Mates."

Changes in management during the past year include promotion of Mike Feeler to merchandiser and John Haunschild to senior merchandise manager. Kristi Anderson and Richard Bratten have joined the staff as merchandise manager trainees.

Tom Goergen joined the Sikeston store Feb. 1 of this year as associate manager. He began his employment with the J. C. Penney Co. in September 1968 at Evansville, Ind. In 1970 he was transferred to Cape Girardeau as department manager and in 1973 was transferred to a Kansas City store. There he served as a department manager and was promoted to senior merchandising manager in 1974.

Killion reports new items at Grabers

Jim Killion, manager of Grabers at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, said many new items will be added to the store this year as they were in the past year.

Additional lines of clothing for men and women were added in 1975 along with a line of radios, steroes and cassette players.

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Jean Allen's expanded, new department added

Jean Allen's, a women's clothing store at the southeast portion of the Kingsway Plaza Mall, was the site of much progress during the past year.

The opening of a new Jean Shop added over 1,000 square feet of floor space, greatly increasing the amount of merchandise which the store can carry. In the new area, customers can find a wide variety of jeans and jean tops along with long dresses of the old-fashioned look which is particularly popular this year.

The lingerie department is now six times as large as it was at this time last year and a new department of the short cocktail dresses has been acquired.

The hat and dress departments of the store have both been increased and more preteen clothing--especially in jeans and Sunday dresses--are now being carried.

Overall the store has gone younger in every look, according to Jean Peters, owner. explained that the store is now trying to cater to the young career girl. She added that they are now carrying more items of a classic look with the basic tailored suits and dresses.

Ms. Peters says one of the best additions in the past year has been Beverly Carney, who joined the store in October as assistant manager. Mrs. Carney is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School and had worked at the store about three and one-half years ago before marrying and moving away. She is married to Jim Carney who is associated with Limbaugh Construction Co. of Sikeston, and is the daughter of Lynn and Bert Ingram.

New assistant named

Beverly Carney, new assistant manager at Jean Allen's, puts the finishing touches on a mannequin dressed in the newest frilly look in evening wear. Mrs. Carney was named assistant manager of the store in October. The new ruffled evening gowns with bouffant skirts have become especially popular this year.
(Daily Standard photo)

Progress...
makes things happen

1,356 jobs filled

The local office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security located at 202 S. Kingshighway filed 1,356 job openings during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975.

The Missouri Division of Employment Security is part of a national system of Employment Service Offices established as a result of the Social Security Act of 1935.

The purpose of the division is the alleviation of economic insecurity due to unemployment. It has an equal obligation to those seeking employment and unemployment benefits and is concerned with the following objectives: to pay unemployment benefits and to collect necessary payroll taxes from employers in accordance with the Missouri Unemployment Security Law; to aid the public in achieving economic security through meaningful employment by means of action-orientated programs financed by federal funds; and to administer programs of counseling, testing, and training to would-be workers who are not job ready.

The division of employment Security is composed of several units to carry out these objectives. All services of the agency are free of charge to the general public and employer alike. The following gives an explanation of services performed and accomplished by the various units of the division.

Job Service

The Employment Service section of the division has adopted a new name and hopefully a new image as well. It is now known as "Job Service", with an emphasis on Jobs for People. Use of a computerized job bank system gives "Job Service" access to the largest single source of job openings in the community and state. It is a system that organizes and stores job information with an average of 10,000 jobs in inventory at all times.

Accomplishments of the local office for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 are as follows: new applications of persons seeking employment, 6,230; counseling of applicants having vocational or other problems, 194; and administration of proficiency, specific and general aptitude tests, 1,170.

The local office filled 1,356 job openings during this period, with females accounting for 663 of the openings and veterans, 270. Intake of applicants during this period was 11,628 with 4,514 applicants in the active file at the end of the fiscal year.

Comprehensive Employment & Training Act (CETA)

This program was enacted by the federal Congress in 1973 to replace the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. This purpose is to provide training to those unskilled, unemployed and underemployed individuals whose skills need upgrading in order for them to compete in todays rapidly changing labor market.

Locally the CETA Act makes use of Institutional or Skill Training, On-The-Job training, Public Service Employment, where permitted, and Job Corps Training for youth.

The following Comprehensive Employment and Training Act activity was accomplished by the local Job Service Office in fiscal year 1975:

The Southeast Missouri Skills Center (Skill Training) was funded for a total of $713,696. Of this amount $408,696.00 was used for the payment of training allowances to 325 trainees from the Bootheel area. One hundred and fifty-four of these trainees were from the Sikeston local office area of Scott, New Madrid, Stoddard and Mississippi counties. One hundred twenty-four of the 154 trainees from The Sikeston local office area completed skill training and 85 per cent of the completions were placed in gainful employment. Trainees from the Sikeston local office area were paid training allowances of $200,800 and experience denotes that this money goes immediately into the economy of the area.

The CETA on-the-job training program is a cost reimbursable program and is directed at both private and public sector employers and available throughout the Southeast (Bootheel) area. Seventy per cent of the contracted slots is directed toward the private sector and 30 per cent to the public sector.

The Southeast area was funded for $322,922. The Sikeston local office area received 46 contracts consisting of 180 training slots for a total of $196,706. Eighty percent of the trainees completing the training were retained by the employers with whom they were originally referred.

The CETA Public Service Employment program is a "public works" program wherein unemployed individuals are referred to employing agents such as state, county, and city government and other non-profit agencies who provide employment in areas of public accommodations. These jobs are transitional in nature and are a "stop gap" until such time as the economy improves and these individuals are once again absorbed in the private sector. Activity in this program in the Sikeston local office area consisted of 21 employing agents with 38 training positions for a total expenditure of $205,200.

The CETA-Job Corps Program is a youth program in which needy youngsters between the ages of 16-21 are referred to Job Corps camp where they receive a vocational training program commensurate with their interests and abilities. As most of these youngsters are school dropouts, they also receive academic training and hopefully are able to pass the General Education Development Test and subsequently receive the equivalent of a high school diploma. Activity in the Sikeston local area in this program consists of 23 placements in Job Corps camps.

Work Incentive Program (WIN)

This program was established by a 1967 amendment to the Social Security Act. The objective of WIN is to develop employability services for welfare clients receiving Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children of Unemployed Fathers. Efforts of the program are directed toward providing services and training necessary for making these persons economically and socially independent as possible. It is expected that by helping these persons to become employable, they will be removed from the public assistance roles of the Department of Welfare and thus reduce the taxpayer's burden of increasing welfare costs and at same time, produce new tax monies from the new earners.

The WIN unit attached to the

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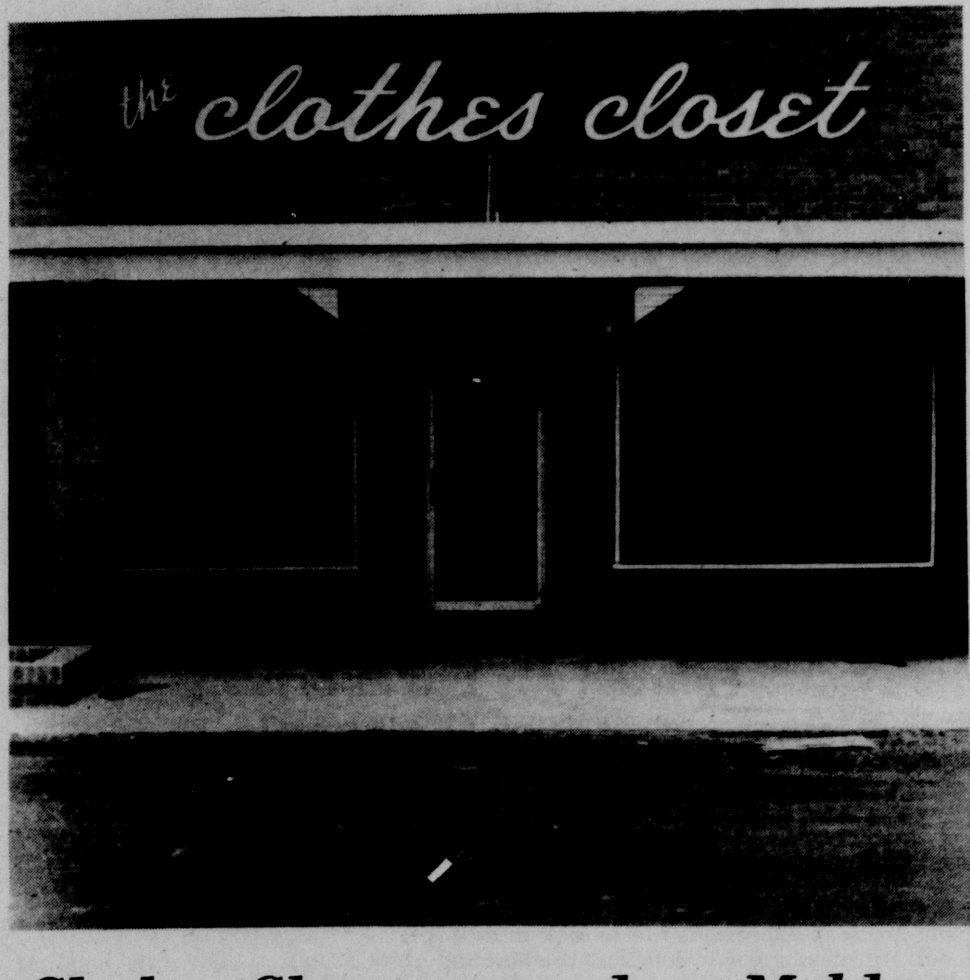
Tropical Fish Bowl established

A wide selection of tropical fish and accessories are available at the brand- new Tropical Fish Bowl, located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The new subiness, owned by Ronny Butler of Sikeston, opened in January of this year on the north side of the shopping complex. Other than fish, items include aquariums and stands, books about taking care of the fish, and many aquarium needs and decorative items. The store carries 50 tanks of tropical fish. It is opened from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
(Daily Standard photo)



Clothes Closet expands to Malden

Dewavon Adams of Sikeston owns the new Clothes Closet store, located in Northtown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden. The store opened Nov. 15 and sells clothing for juniors and misses. Manager of the store is Dottie Goodman of Qulin. Adams also owns the Clothes Closet at the Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston (Daily Standard photo)

Adams opens shops in Malden, Poplar Bluff

A Redkin retail center was added during the past year at Frances Beauty Shop located behind the Clothes Closet at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Dewavon Adams, owner of the Clothes Closet, noted that he has opened two new stores during the past year--one at Malden and one in the Mansion Mall at Poplar Bluff.

Ponder honored

LILBOURN — Homer L. Ponder, civic leader and businessman, was named 1975 Man of the Year by the Kiwanis Club and Lilbourn Volunteer Fire Department.

Ponder was honored in ceremonies July 19, which was proclaimed Homer L. Ponder Day by Mayor Bill Tope.

A funeral director in Lilbourn for 30 years, Ponder was cited for his work as a member of the Kiwanis Club, City Park Board and Housing Committee, and as a past alderman and for his church and fraternal organization activities.

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Employment office report continues

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local office has been operational for three years and has been directly involved in assisting a number of persons in becoming independent of public assistance in the Sikeston area. The accomplishments of this unit during calendar year 1975 have been: 879 registrations, 838 appraisal interviews, 174 participants assigned, 51 vocational training, 36 on-the-job training, and 121 in unsubsidized employment. The above work was accomplished by the efforts of seven personnel.

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

The UI section of the Sikeston local office has the responsibility of administering the unemployment insurance program. This program protects workers against loss of income during periods of involuntary unemployment. The monetary payments are made to an individual from a trust fund supported by a payroll tax of Missouri employers covered by the Missouri Employment Security Law. This tax is paid entirely by the employer; no deduction is made from the worker's wages. There are other unemployment benefit programs for ex-servicemen and federal civilian workers, Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers who become unemployed as a result of an increase in imports which results from a tariff concession, Disaster Unemployment Assistance for people who are unemployed as a result of a major disaster such as floods, earthquakes, etc. In 1974, the Emergency Job and Unemployment Assistance Act was passed which allowed workers who are not covered under the regular unemployment law to draw benefits if the average unemployment rate in a designated area for three consecutive months is at least 6.5 per cent or when the national unemployment rate reaches 6 per cent.

There is also an extended benefits program and a federal supplemental benefits program. These are two separate extended benefit programs which are triggered on if the national or state unemployment rate equals or exceeds five per cent for 12 consecutive weeks. The UI unit also processes all payments for allowances to participants in training under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. These payments are paid from grants appropriated by the Federal Government.

During the calendar year of 1975, a total of 148,322 UI claims were processed in all programs. Of this total, 18,344 were regular UI initial claims, 1,574 extended benefit initial claims, 754 Feceral supplemental benefit claims and 2,945 initial SUA.

A total of 124,705 continued claims were processed of which 99,431 were allowed as compensable weeks.

A total of 84,639 continued claims were processed as regular UI of which 65,435 were compensable weeks. On extended benefits there were 10,610 continued claims processed of which there were 8,934 compensable weeks. On the federal supplemental benefits program there were 5,460 continued weeks claimed of which 4,960 were compensable weeks. On the special unemployment assistance program, there were 23,996 continued claims processed with 20,102 being compensable weeks. Total amount paid for all continued claims was $4,846,992.76.

The local office is a public service agency and as such, is community minded in serving applicants, employers, community organizations and state and federal agencies.

The manager of the local office is H.D. Lambert who has a staff of 45 employes. Lambert is assisted by the following supervisors of the various units. Kenneth Story, Job Service; Andrew J. Layton, Unemployment Insurance; Donnie Shuck, CETA Coordinator; Ray Teroy, WIN Area Coordinator, and Paul Hitt, Local WIN Unit.

New services added at Sikeston hospital

By HAROLD JONES
Hospital Administrator

As you know, there is a trend in various aspects of the economy to slow down because of the continuing inflationary upward spiral. This does not seem to affect the demands being placed upon Missouri Delta Community Hospital by those of our community needing medical attention.

Almost without exception, departments recorded a record amount of service being provided during the past year. We are extremely pleased that those in need of hospital and medical attention throughout the community have placed such an enormous amount of trust in the ability of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital to deliver hospital services on a very high level.

Continuing efforts are put forth by many people to assure this community that the hospital will provide a continuing increased standard of hospital-medical services.

New services include the following.

RENAL DIALYSIS

We saw the dreams of many become reality with the opening of the Renal Dialysis Program on Feb. 1, 1976.

To those who have experienced the sadness that is associated with renal failure, the local renal dialysis facility is a bright light. We expect the facility to accomodate area residents who have need of this service, provided their medical conditions have been stabilized at a primary unit such as the one with which our unit is affiliated in Memphis.

Because so many civic-minded community residents participated in various supportive methods to make this facility possible it would be very difficult to name them all. Therefore, it is best to say that only through the efforts of dozens of local interested citizens, as well as interested people on regional and state levels, has this addition to the services provided by the Missouri Delta Community Hospital been made possible. To these many people who continue to be actively concerned about their neighbors' welfare, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

GAMMA CAMERA

During 1975, this new facility was added to the Radiology Isotopes department. It represents a giant step forward in the ability to diagnose major diseases of the body.

This piece of equipment works on the basis of radioactive scanning and is extremely helpful in diagnosing, among other diseases, cancer of the various body organs at a very early stage.

STRESS TESTING AND HOLTER MONITOR

Heart disease continues to be the number one killer in our country; therefore, the government as well as medical communities continue to stress the importance of early diagnosis of heart disease.

With this in mind, the hospital set up a Stress Testing Lab two years ago to better diagnose heart problems.

The response from the community to use of this facility has been overwhelming. Many, many individuals who have been tested by this equipment have left with a new sense of security and a feeling of well-being.

For those few individuals who have had positive tests, the true value of the Stress Testing Laboratory has been realized. Some of the positive tests have resulted in corrective surgical procedures which have returned citizens to an active, normal life. For these people, the value of this stress testing equipment is limitless.

A second phase of diagnostic testing has been added to the Stress Test Laboratory. We have recently received delivery of a Holter Monitor which will allow a patient to have his heart monitored for a period of 24 hours and the monitoring recorded on a magnetic tape. This is a continuous monitoring period after which the magnetic tape can be screened for any occurences in heart activity that deviate from the normal. It is felt that this second phase of our testing laboratory will add a large dimension to the diagnosis of heart and respiratory problems.

HOSPITAL COSTS

One of the greatest problems facing the country today is the ever increasing costs for medical services. There have been many reasons given by many people for the ever upward surge of hospital and medical costs but the answer is not that difficult to find.

Economy--The hospital is geared to economy the same as costs at home are geared to economy. The hospital buys food and almost identical supplies that are purchased by every family. The cost of living, which includes all of the necessities of life, is continuing to increase daily. The hospital experiences the same increase when it purchases items to be used. It is safe to say, therefore, that one big reason for continuing increased costs at hospitals is the inflationary trend of our society.

Labor Costs--Just as most salaries that are represented by the citizens of this community have increased, so has a demand been placed on the hospital for increased salaries for its employes. The hospital is staffed by 435 people from throughout the community.

These hospital employes require the same consideration of salary increases that are required by every other segment of our community. Therefore, the cost of labor has increased proportionate with increased labor costs throughout the community.

New Technology--The one area of increased costs in hospitals that is most often forgotten and misunderstood is the area of new technology. If this hospital provided the same services that were provided 10 years ago, total hospital cost would be considerably less than it is today. This is not good thinking, however, because we are continuously looking for ways to preserve life and to relieve suffering in a better fashion. As long as research is geared toward these goals, the cost for new technology will continue to increase the cost of services in the hospital, not only in this area but across the United States.

In this report, I have mentioned two or three areas of improved technology, such as the Stress Test Laboratory, the Holter Monitor, the Gamma Camera, and the Renal Dialysis Program. These represent major areas of improvement but there are countless small areas of improvement too numerous to mention that cost money. Hospital and medical services are geared toward improving services for the citizens they serve. As long as this is true, hospital costs unfortunately will increase. Only through a diminishing of medical standards and hospital services can we turn this fact around and begin to reduce costs.

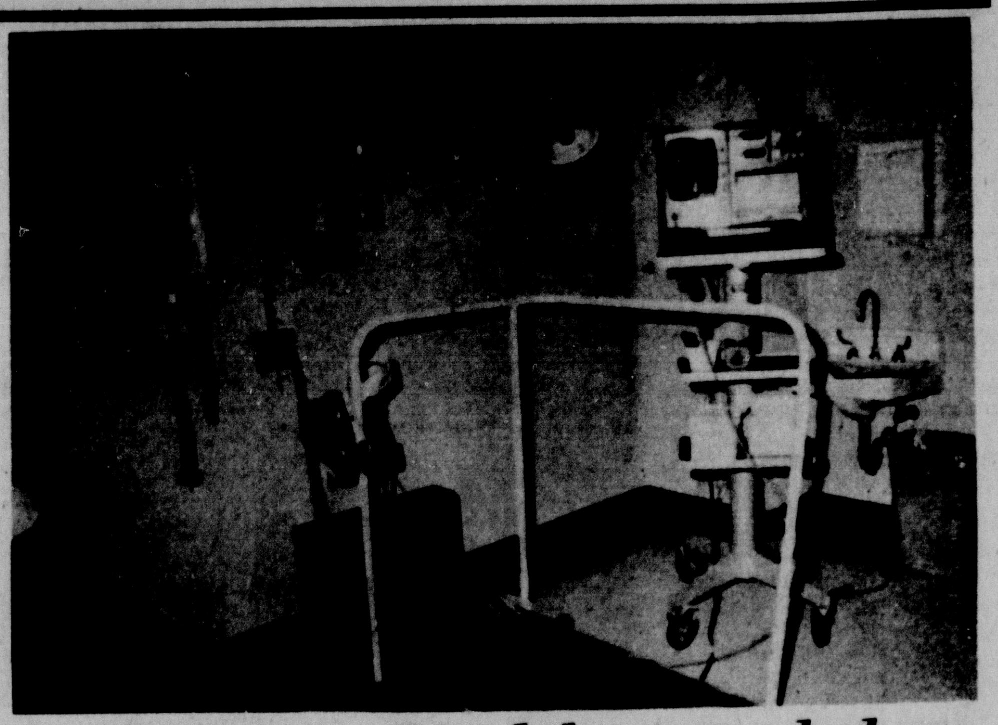
Some people have said that we have priced hospital and medical care beyond the reaches of people. If this is true, then it is important that government become a partner in the provision of medical care because the alternative to this would be a lessening of hospital and medical standards and services to the people.

Cost Controls--We must always be conscious of ways of controlling costs without jeopardizing standards. I feel that the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, not only in 1975 but continuously, looks for ways to do quality service at the lowest possible price to the patient. This is echoed in the fact that our average per diem cost for many years has remained at approximately two-thirds that of the national average. It is absolutely essential that every effort be put forth to control costs.

GENERAL STATEMENT

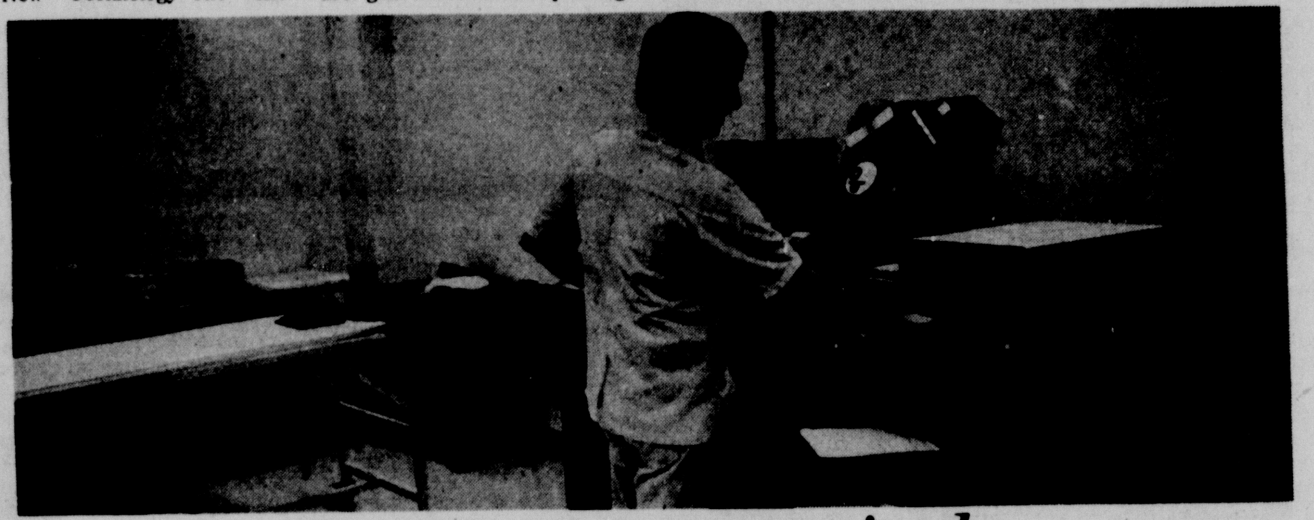
Those of us who make up the hospital staff wish to take this opportunity to salute the entire community for the progress that is being made throughout.

I am sure we all realize that progress only comes because of the dedicated efforts of many. All of us should be very proud of this community and the efforts put forth by so many people to make it an excellent community in which to live. We should offer our continuing support to the fine organizations in our community that mean so much to all of us, such as the school system, the police department, our good postal service, the fire department, the many volunteers who work in all these areas, city administration, our news media and to the many countless individuals who work very hard and dedicate themselves toward making our community one of the finest in the State of Missouri.



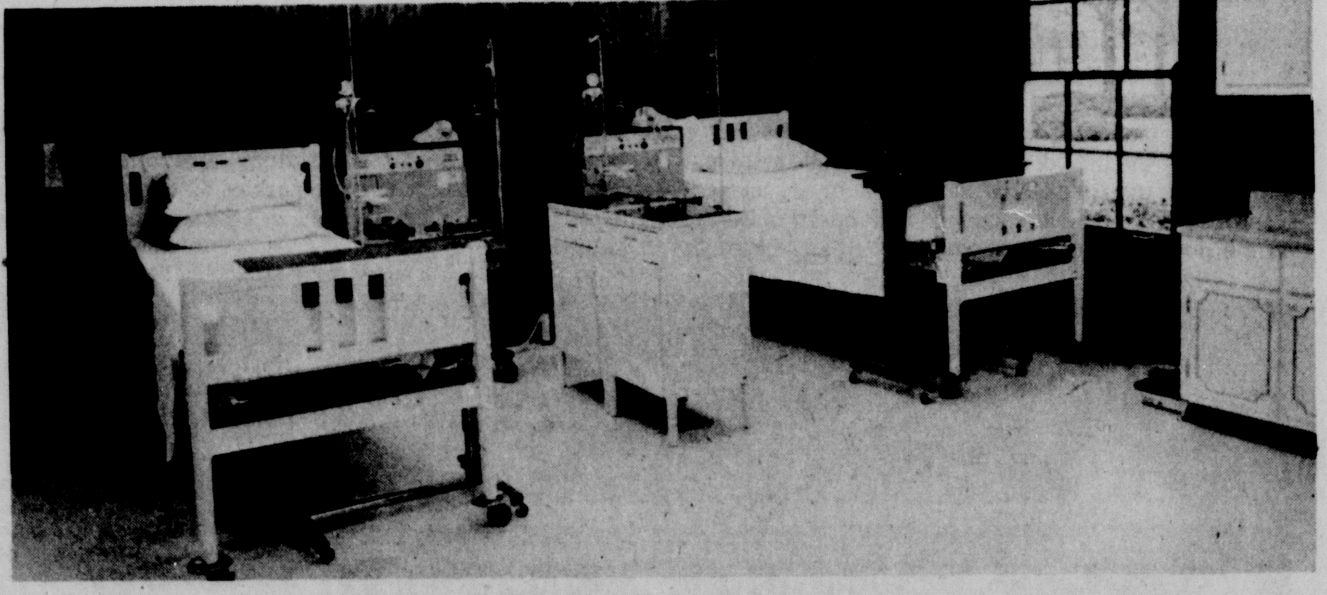
Stress-testing lab expanded

The stress testing laboratory was set up two years ago at Missouri Delta Community Hospital and has received enthusiastic support. During 1975 a second phase of diagnostic testing was added to the lab, when a holter monitor was acquired. This monitor allows a patient to have his heart monitored for a period of 24 hours and the monitoring recorded on a magnetic tape. (Daily Standard photo)



Gamma camera acquired

Kim Moss, nuclear medicine technologist at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, operates the new gamma camera acquired by the hospital in the past year. The equipment works on the basis of radioactive scanning and is extremely helpful in diagnosing, among other diseases, cancer of the various body organs at a very early stage. the camera is located under the table to the left. (Daily Standard photo)



Renal dialysis program becomes reality

The newest addition at Missouri Delta Community Hospital is the renal dialysis program which became a reality Feb. 1 of this year. the facilities for operation of the equipment have been set up in the building formerly housing the Board of Education. That building is currently being remodeled for use by the hospital. The equipment was acquired through the efforts of many individuals and organizations on the local, regional and state levels, Harold Jones, administrator, said. (Daily Standard photo)

Collier honored by Lilbourn Fire Department

LILBOURN — Clyde "Speedy" Collier who retired as fire chief of the Lilbourn Volunteer Fire Department after 20 years of service, was honored in May 1975 by fellow firemen, their wives and other guests.

Collier joined the fire department when it was formed in 1948 and assumed duties as chief in 1955. He has been responsible for many improvements made since that time both in equipment and the service.

On behalf of the fire department members, Mayor Bill Tope presented Collier with an inscribed plaque in appreciation of his dedicated service.

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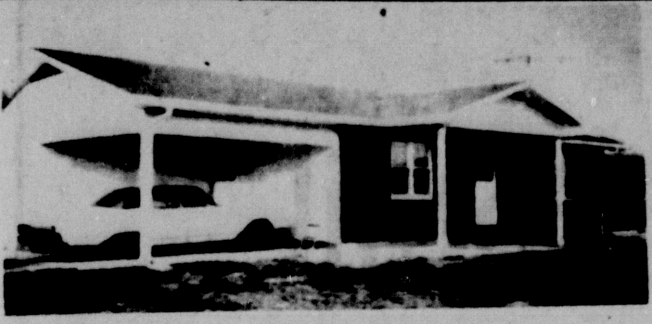


New in Oran

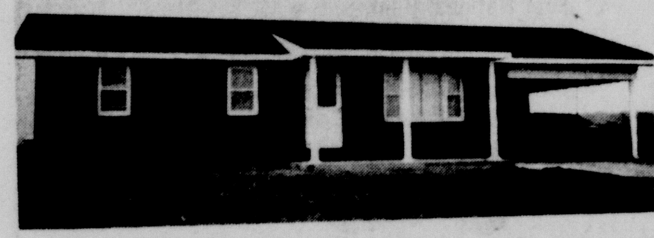
George and Margie Stanley and their four children Karen, 8, Angela, 10, Scott, 6 and Jerry 4, share the comfort of this three-bedroom home in Oran. Brick and white siding are combined for the exterior and inside of the living room and hall features dark brown paneling with Mediterranean style furniture. Stanley is a roofer. Vick Phillips and Sons of Oran was the contractor and builder.

Decor Early American

Raymond and Loretta Stanley and their four children, Ricky, 13, Kenny, 12, Tammy, 9, and Tina, 4 enjoy this new six-room brick home with white siding. It has three bedrooms, one bathroom and features paneled living room, den and hallway furnished in early American style furniture. Stanley, is a self employed bricklayer and Mrs. Stanley is employed by the International Hat Co. in Oran. Contractor of the house was Vick Phillips and Sons of Oran.

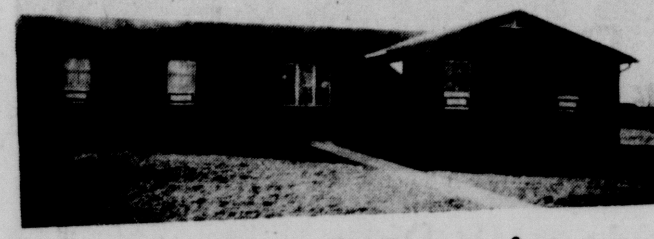
2 fireplaces featured

Two wood burning fireplaces are featured in this all-brick home in Oran which belongs to Elmer and Susie Seyer and their five children Lorraine, 17, Neal, 15, Tom, 14, Terry, 13 and Pat, 8. One fireplace is located in the basement family room and the other fireplace is directly above in the living room. The six-room home has three bedrooms and one and one half bathrooms. Seyer is engaged in farming. Contractor for building the home was Elemr Fischer, of Cape Girardeau.



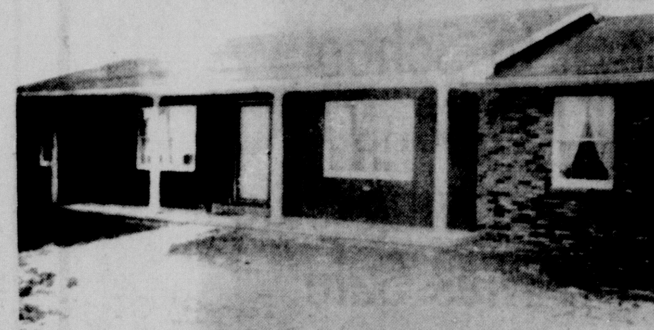
Patterson home new

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and their daughter Traci, 5, live in this new six room home on Route W just west of Oran. The home has three bedrooms, one bathroom, basement and carport. The interior is painted an off-white color and is furnished with Mediterranian style furniture. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are employed by the International Hat Co. in Oran.



Smileys move in

This new home in Chaffee belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smiley and is located at 601 Robinhood Drive in Chaffee. This six-room brick home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full basement, two-car garage, and features a woodburning fireplace. Smiley is manager of the Missouri Utilities Co. in Chaffee and Mrs. Smiley is a department manager with Sears-Roebuck Co. in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was the Chaffee Building Co.



Family room enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spence and their son Jason 2, enjoy the woodburning fireplace in the family room of this nine-room house located on Highway 77 just east of Benton. It is built of mixed color brick with vertical siding stained a dark brown. Earth tones of yellows and browns were chosen for the carpeting colors. Spence is a mechanic with Homestead Distributing Co. in Sikeston and Mrs. Spence is a secretary for the Production Credit Association in Charleston.

Construction projects completed

SMSU facilities expanded

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- About every three or four years at Southeast Missouri State University it seems that a major construction project is finished.

In 1968 it was the expansion of Kent Library and in 1971 it was the $2.5 million Scully Education and Psychology Building.

In late 1975 it was the 100,000 square-foot, four-level University Center, which had been in the construction stage for about two years and which cost approximately $4 million.

While it was the biggest, the University Center was not the only construction project at Southeast Missouri State which could be classified as "major" during 1975. An addition to Brandt Music Hall was also completed as was another phase of an ongoing program to renovate Academic Hall, a 1906 building which is a prominent landmark in Southeast Missouri.

Between $75,000 to $100,000 more is needed to complete the renovation of Academic Hall.

But, according to Dr. Bill Stacy, who for the past several years has been closely involved with formulating the university's capital improvements request, this is not the university's most pressing need.

Dr. Stacy says the "most critical need" is to construct an addition to Serena Industrial and Technical Education Building. That building, renamed last year for the eighth president of the institution, Dr. Joseph A. Serena, is overflowing with students--so much so that part of the industrial and technical education department, along with the office of buildings and grounds, was moved during the Christmas break to Memorial Hall.

Memorial Hall served as the university's student union until the opening of the University Center last fall.

Plans for the needed addition were drawn up in early 1975. They call for the addition of a third floor to the newest part of the building, the east wing, plus construction of a matching three-story wing on the west side. Estimated cost is $605,000.

Dr. Stacy ranks the completion of the renovation of Academic Hall as the second greatest capital improvement need on the campus.

Also high on the list is renovation of Memorial Hall into either a student services building or an academic building and construction of a new general services building. This would serve as a central receiving and shipping center and as a warehouse facility. The university now has neither.

Funds for these four projects and more--$2,501,054 in all--were included in Southeast Missouri State's budget request for fiscal 1977, which begins July 1 of this year. But it appears the university will get no money for the four priority projects and very little for anything else.

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education recommended that the university receive funds for the addition to the industrial and technical education building along with $300,000 for miscellaneous physical plant improvements and $120,000 for a central automated control system. But Gov. Christopher S. Bond shaved the CBHE's capital improvements recommendation for Southeast Missouri State to $100,000, the lowest of any of Missouri's regional universities.

The funds are not designated, and the university can use what it gets from the legislature for any projects in the capital improvements area. "That money will be used for things like light bulbs and broken windows," Dr. Stacy said. "We won't even be able to maintain the status quo."

Southeast Missouri State plans to appeal to the legislature for a greater share of available monies, but Dr. Stacy concedes there is little likelihood of much success.

If funds should be received for the continued renovation of Academic Hall, some money, according to Dr. Stacy, would be used to construct interior walls to provide for better space utilization and for floor coverings. However, a big chunk of it would go for modern lighting in the auditorium. "It is the biggest auditorium on the campus," said Dr. Stacy, "but it does not have stage lighting to allow adequate use of it." The auditorium seats about 1,250.

Some improvements in the auditorium were accomplished last summer and during the 1974-75 school year. These included the sanding and refinishing of the floor, the installation of new seats, and partial carpeting.

Since 1972 the legislature has appropriated almost $1.4 million for the renovation of Academic Hall.

Interior renovation during the 1974-75 academic year started with an appropriation of $458,926. Besides the work in the auditorium, the swimming pool was retiled, the interior got a new coat of paint, and the first floor classrooms and hall got suspended ceilings. A chiller to complete the central air conditioning system was also purchased and installed.

About $300,000 of the $529,000 allowed is in the miscellaneous physical plant improvements' category said Dr. Stacy, and this has permitted some work to continue in Academic Hall, including expansion of the business office which was undertaken in January. However, the funds must take care of all minor repair and renovation work across the campus.

Most of the remainder of the $529,000 is being used to rehabilitate a boiler in the university's power plant and to air condition the former Campus School Building (which was freed for other uses in 1971 when the Scully building was opened).

Dr. Stacy explained that the boiler rehabilitation is needed because Southeast Missouri State's power generating facilities are, at various times, tied in with those of Missouri Utilities Co. If Missouri Utilities should experience a major failure, he said, the university does not at the present time have the ability to independently get its generators going again to provide the campus with power.

The former Campus School Building is presently the home of the university's Air Force ROTC detachment and the home economics department's Child Study Center. In addition, some classes in art and history are taught there.

During his final year as president, Dr. Mark F. Scully expressed hope that the university, the City of Cape Girardeau, and the State of Missouri might cooperate in constituting such a physical education complex with each participant paying a third of the cost. A committee to look into this possibility was established, and a number of meetings held.

The new president of Southeast Missouri State, Dr. Robert Leestamper has continued to explore the idea of a joint venture with city officials. But, according to Dr. Stacy, "It does not appear that there is community support at this time, and it is not likely that the university can get an assistance from the city in financing."

Because of other needs and the huge expenditure involved, prospects for a new physical education complex on campus in the near future are not good, in Dr. Stacy's opinion.

One of those "other needs" is married student housing and, in contrast to the physical education complex, a decision by the Board of Regents to build or acquire this type of housing is expected soon.

Three possibilities are under consideration.

One proposal calls for construction of a modular home village of from 20-60 units of University Farm property on the northwest corner of the campus.

Another calls for purchase and renovation of the vacant Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau's downtown area. Fifty apartments would be provided.

The third calls for purchase and completion of a partially-renovated structure, the Fountain Plaza, into 45 apartments. The building is also in the city's downtown area.

Among the factors which are expected to figure heavily in the regents' decision on which plans to adopt are the cost per apartment unit, the size of each unit, and the life expectancy of each.

No matter which way the board decides to go, financing will be handled by local funds which are now invested. These would be repaid by rent paid by students for the apartments and, if the regents decide on the Marquette or Fountain Plaza alternatives, from rental fees paid by commercial establishments on the ground floor of each of the buildings.

Another capital improvement which might come about in 1976 is installation of a solar heating system at Dearmont Quadrangle, a residence hall complex for 400 women students.

This, however, is contingent upon the receipt of a federal grant of about $250,000 from the National Solar Energy Agency. If the grant is approved, Southeast Missouri State would have to put about $40,000 in local funds with it for building modifications to improve the thermal characteristics of the structure.

Actual grant funds, Dr. Stacy said, would be used to install 5,000 to 7,000 feet of solar collection aparatus on top of two of the five buildings in the complex, along with related plumbing, storage tanks, and other equipment needed to make the system work. All of this would feed directly into the heat delivery system already in place in the 72,000-square-foot complex.

The idea of applying for the grant was conceived by an engineering firm in Maryland Heights, Charles J.R. McClure and Associates, Inc. The company was involved in the construction of the Dearmont complex and felt that existing mechanical systems there would be ideal for a solar demonstration project.

Another development at the university this year which is not exactly a capital improvement but which will have as much, or more, impact as construction of a major new building will be the start of a 10-watt campus FM radio station.

The Board of Regents approved establishment of the station in late 1974, and the expectation at that time was that it would be on the air in the spring of 1975. However, the university's efforts were saddled by seemingly-endless delays by the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC finally issued a construction permit in mid-December, and then the station ran into delays—in getting equipment which had been purchased months before. Much of the necessary equipment was on hand, however, and had been made ready for the time when the station could begin broadcasting.

The station's control room and studio are located in a renovated classroom in Grauel Language Arts Building. A transmitter room and auxiliary broadcast site is located on the top floor of Academic Hall in the closest available location to the antenna, which is atop Academic.

A remote pickup unit which will, in effect turn the entire campus into a studio is also on hand.

Programming will run from 5 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday. It will include a half-hour news show, a concert hour, up to two-and-one-half hours of informational broadcasting daily, and three hours of popular music. A two-hour morning show may also be inaugurated on a Monday through Friday basis.

Tentative date for the station to go on the air was, at this writing, Feb. 13.

Sikeston students among those enjoying new center

Many Sikeston area students will be among those enjoying the recreational benefits of the new $4 million university center at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. The building, officially opened in September and contains a coffee shop, bowling alley, pool and ping pong table room, television room, cafeteria and book store. The university center is located just west of Kent Library at the corner of Henderson and Normal streets. (Daily Standard photo)

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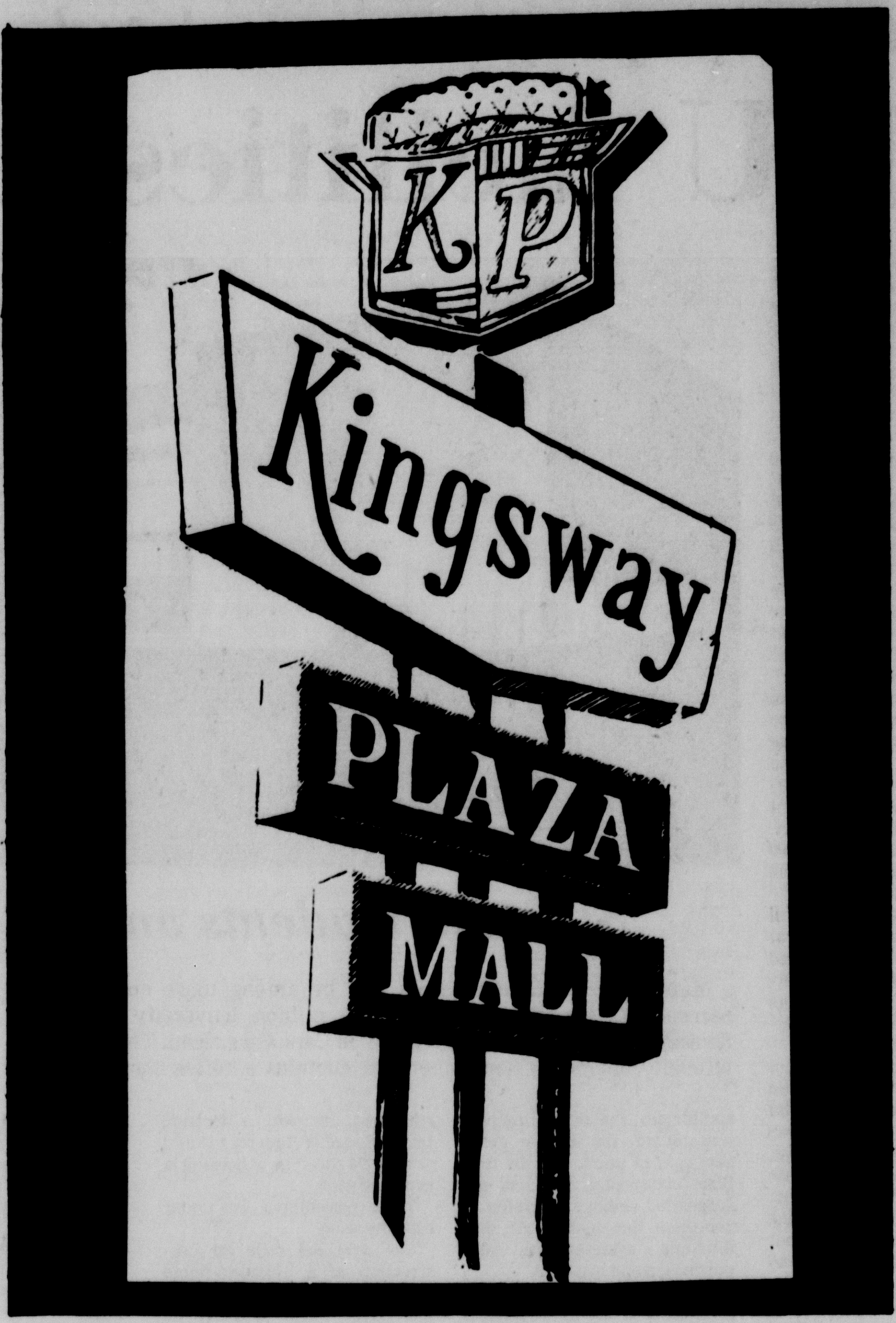

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To New Madrid residents

Cooperation means progress

NEW MADRID--- Working together was the formula for the city's progress in 1975, which involved the Chamber of Commerce, city officials, civic organizations and concerned individuals.

Nearly all of the activities have required some degree of cooperation or assistance, either financially or by volunteer services, of a majority of the citizens.

The Chamber has continued to work for the general improvement and promotion of the community. In turn, the community responded with support and assistance of its resources and organizations, and citizen involvement.

CHAMBER OFFICE MUSEUM

Highlight of the year for the Chamber and the community, was completion and opening of the new Chamber office and the historical museum building at No. 1 Main St.

During a two-day opening on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21, over 650 guests visited the building. Mayor Jim Cravens was presented a key to the building by Chamber president Bill French in ceremonies formally opening the Chamber office.

Missouri Lt. Gov. William Phelps and Mrs. Phelps visited the museum Sept. 21, and Lt. Gov. Phelps presented a state flag to the Chamber.

In conjunction with the opening, an arts and crafts festival sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee was held at the Riverfront Plaza. The affair, which featured a wide variety of unique and interesting items, drew a large crowd both days. The CBC plans to make the festival an annual event.

An open house hosted by the Chamber Dec. 20-21 drew 150 visitors. The holiday setting featured a large Christmas tree that was decorated with old-fashioned decorations made by local citizens, and surrounded by antique toys on loan to the museum.

Through the Missouri Council on the Arts, the museum has had a different exhibit on display each month. These exhibits of various art media will continue throughout the year.

There have been approximately 1,000 visitors to the museum since it was opened in September although it is not fully developed. One of the projects for this year is to secure more cases and articles for display.

A board of directors has been set up by the Chamber to govern the museum. The board will share in the responsibilities and management of the museum. Board members are Mrs. Harry Bock, George Bock, Clay Broughton, Mrs. Jack Carlson, Ann Evans Copeland, Bill French, Mrs. Clint Halstead, John D. Henry, Jack Long, Louis Meier and Larry Rost.

With the help of volunteers, it is planned to have the museum open to visitors from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

HISTORIC SITE

The Chamber continued its efforts and was in contact over a period of several months with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources concerning action on the renovation of the Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site.

During Lt. Gov. Phelps' visit to the city, the Chamber arranged for a tour of the house and grounds for he and Mrs. Phelps, at which time he was furnished copies of the Chamber's correspondence with the park department and a history of the house.

It was recently announced that work will be resumed on the restoration project about May and will proceed until completed by the department. Tom Brack has assumed duties as site administrator.

TOURISM CENTER

Working closely together for the promotion of tourism to the city, the Chamber and city officials both recommended and pledged support to the Missouri Tourism Commission and the State Highway Department for a state tourist information center to be located at a rest area on Interstate 55 near New Madrid.

The Missouri Tourism Commission announced in January that the third tourist information center for the state would be built at the recommended site.

BROCHURE

The Chamber plans to compile a new historical brochure and a new city directory. The brochure will contain pictures, history and points of interest in the area. The city directory will include listings of businesses, schools, churches, professional services, etc. and a new city map.

These brochures will be used by the Chamber and also placed at tourist information centers. Picture post cards of the Chamber and museum building will also be made for distribution.

The Chamber is planning to erect "Welcome to New Madrid" signs at the entrances into the city.

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission has been contacted by the Chamber concerning funds for blacktopping the levee to make a scenic and historical route for visitors in New Madrid.

An updated community profile has been compiled by the Chamber. These brochures are used by the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, the Chamber industrial committee and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in their contacts with prospective industries locating in Missouri.

In addition, forms for evaluating the city's industrial park have been provided to the state agency. Participating communities benefit from this evaluation program. Evaluated industrial sites are more marketable to industry looking for locations because of the verification and collection of technical and descriptive data at the state level.

PARKS

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dixie Kay Lloyd, who was appointed Community Betterment chairman in October by Chamber president Bill French, the committee and the city endorsed and are participating in the city's park program.

The CBC has sponsored erection of a pavilion in the city park, and landscaping is also planned by the committee. A donation from the Chamber of Commerce Community Improvement Fund was approved by the city for the construction of the pavilion. Of the $15,295 donated, approximately $5,000 will be reimbursed by the Community Betterment committee.

Through the efforts of the city administration, Community Betterment Committee, civic organizations and volunteer citizens, many park improvements were made during the year.

Baseball diamonds have been improved, dugouts repaired and painted, and the old tennis court was resurfaced and a new net and fence installed. A second tennis court and an all-purpose court were constructed. The community building was painted and $11,000 is playground equipment was placed in the city park and at O'Bannon Park.

The interior of the community building in O'Bannon Park has been remodeled. Fencing for the park has been ordered and new litter cans, picnic tables and grills have been placed in picnic areas in the park.

The CBC is working towards getting the courthouse grounds landscaped this year.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The New Madrid Bicentennial Committee has planned several activities during this year, including a two-day celebration on July 3 and 4. During the spring, the committee, along with the CBC, plan to repair and landscape the Hunter-Dawson cemetery.

An old fashioned family picnic is planned July 4 with entertainment and an old-time auction. Proceeds from the project will go toward the park pavilion.

A community attitude survey is being compiled by the Community Betterment committee, and will be distributed throughout the city. When completed, the Chamber will

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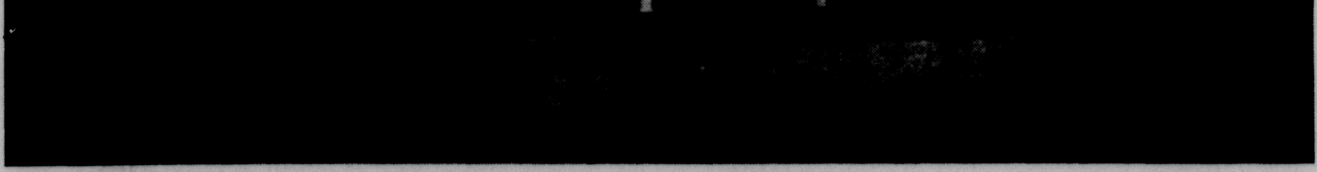

Building transformed

The New Madrid Historical Museum and Chamber of Commerce office building at No. 1 Main Street was transformed during 1975 from Dave's Garage (left photo) to an almost new building (top photo). Establishment of the museum was initiated by the Chamber which bought the building. The project was completed through the support and efforts of the community's civic organizations, city officials, businesses and interested individuals.

(Daily Standard photo)

City progresses in many ways

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undertake a project for the year that indicates what the majority of the citizens would like to see accomplished in New Madrid. Mrs. Virginia Carlson, Mrs. Dot Halstead and Mrs. Lloyd are working on the survey.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

A Youth for Community Betterment has been organized under the direction of Ann Evans Copeland and Harriette Hunter. An assembly of high school students is planned for showing movies that have been made in different areas of the town that desperately need improvement.

A youth attitude survey will be compiled and the group will choose its projects from this survey. The surveys will be distributed at the high school.

A heritage tour for 35 Girl Scouts from throughout the United States and two foreign countries was sponsored by the Chamber in August. During the day the group toured the Hunter-Dawson house and cemetery, the historical home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield and the museum building.

The group was taken by boat on the Mississippi River to Island No. 10 for swimming, boating and a picnic. A detailed history of the New Madrid area was given by Marshall Dial, New Madrid County Library director.

OTHER PROGRESS

The city administration, by enforcing a city ordinance that provides for the demolition of delapidated unoccupied buildings and for the removal of junked cars, has assisted in the beautification program. Many of the eyesore buildings have been torn down and the junked vehicles removed.

The Chamber will again spearhead an annual fix-up, paint-up, clean-up campaign in the downtown area this year. Proceeds of $304 derived from the annual memory tree lighting during the Christmas season, sponsored by the Chamber, will be used to further the beautification program.

Re-activation of an auxiliary police unit was approved by the city council, and the auxiliary members have received police training. An auxiliary police unit is required by the Missouri Community Betterment Program for meeting the criteria in the community services category of the five-star program.

A $295,000 grant to the city by the Department of Housing and Urban Development was approved in August for street paving, curbs, gutters and drainage. Bids have been received and are currently under study by the City Council.

The city has applied to the Community Development Block Grant Program for over $300 in 1976 to be used for sanitary sewers, paving, storm drainage, downtown sidewalk and curb improvements and downtown parking.

A $5,865 grant has also been approved for the city to participate in the Federal Aid Safer Roads Demonstration Program, designed for improvement of traffic and safety signs and signals to promote nationwide uniformity in traffic control.

Two major construction projects are scheduled to begin in the city this year. Missouri Housing Alliance announced in November that 40 units of public housing for rental purposes have been allocated for construction in New Madrid.

Plans for construction of a 60-bed nursing home facility in New Madrid were disclosed in January by Missouri Housing Associates. The facility will be built on a five-acre tract on the east side of Highway 61. Construction is scheduled to begin in March at a cost of $675,000. The facility and site have been designed to allow future construction of additional units and a medical clinic.

At the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and awards program in May, outgoing president Bob Hedgepeth was presented a plaque for his leadership during his tenure of office by board member Larry Rost.

Rost also cited the members of the museum building committee for their devotion, time and energy and for their faith in the project. Members of the committee were Vera Ashley, F.M. Baird, William Baird, George Bock, Kathleen Bock, Virginia Carlson, Ann Copeland, Bill French, Dot Halstead and Jack Long.

The Missouri Community Betterment Conference in Jefferson City in October was attended by several New Madrid citizens. New Madrid has again entered the awards competition for 1976.

Criteria in three categories of the MCB five-star program have been met by the city, which it has applied for a fourth star in the category of transportation. With the completion of the park program, the committee will apply for the fifth star in the category of community services.

Membership last year in the Chamber totaled 84, including associate members who have been active in Chamber work and assisted in projects undertaken.

Membership drive for the Chamber is currently underway. The board hopes to have the largest membership ever in the Chamber of Commerce since it was established in 1958.

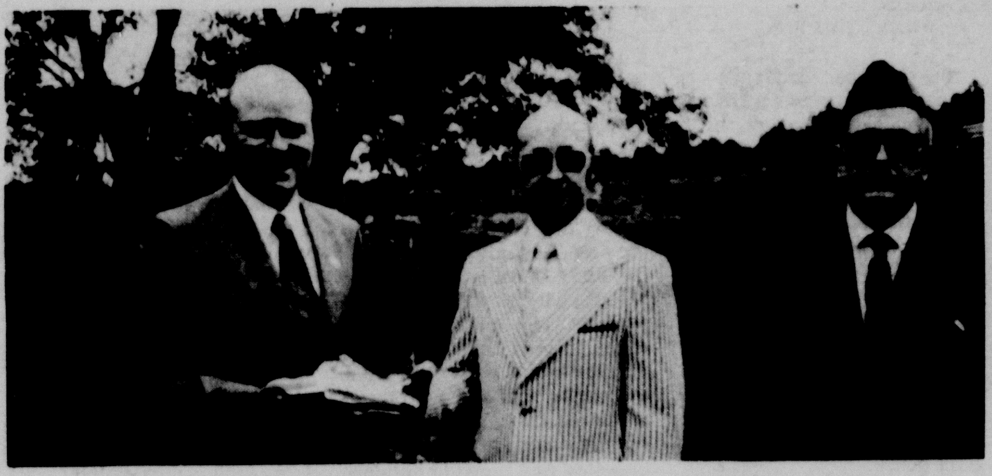
Members of the board of directors are Johnny Davis, Virginia Carlson, William French, Clint Halstead, Joe Hunter, Don Lloyd, Bob Hedgepeth and Larry Rost. Mrs. Dot Halstead is executive secretary.

Display dazzles children

New Madrid youngsters were fascinated by the display of antique toys and the old-fashioned, handmade decorations on the Christmas tree that were featured in a holiday open house at the New Madrid Historical Museum. From left are Albert Riley James, 3, Wade Montgomery, 3, and Max Montgomery, 5.
(Daily Standard photo)

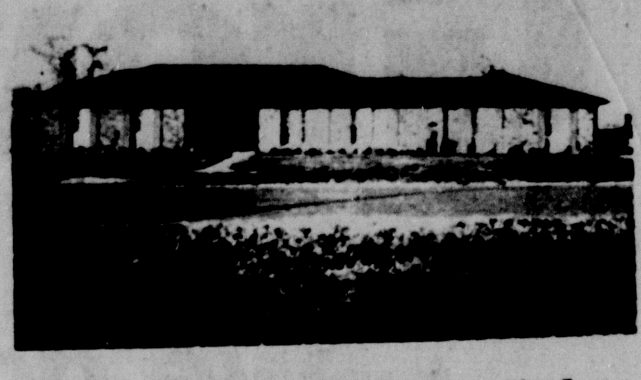
Key to building presented

The New Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Historical Museum building at No. 1 Main St. was formally opened in ceremonies on Sept. 20, 1975. Chamber president Bill French, center, presented Mayor Jim Cravens a symbolic key to the building. In the background, from left, are Mrs. Dot Halstead, executive secretary of the Chamber; and board members, Bob Hedgepeth, William Baird, Virginia Carlson and Larry Rost.
(Daily Standard photo)



Phelps visits

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, left, visited the New Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Historial Museum building on Sept. 21, 1975 and presented a state flag to Chamber president Bill French. At right is Perry Leuer, commander of American Legion Brown-Twitty Post, who participated in a flag raising ceremony. (Daily Standard photo)

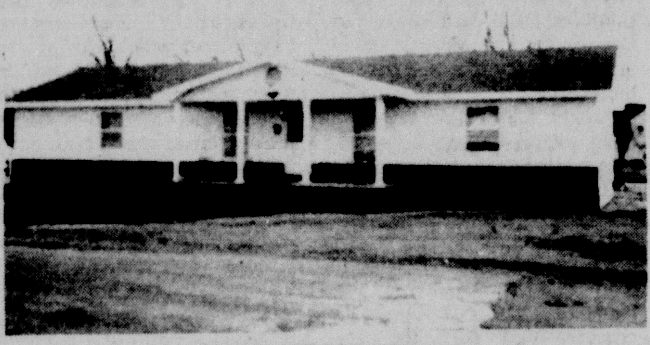


Stone fireplace special

The new seven-room house of Dr. and Mrs. T. Pattaropong and their daughter, Pink, 1½, on St. Peter Drive in New Madrid is constructed of honey-blend brick, accented with rose color window shutters. Built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid, the all-electric house contains three bedrooms, two bathrooms, is fully carpeted and features a stone-faced fireplace and built-in book shelves. Dr. Pat established his medical practice in New Madrid in November 1973.

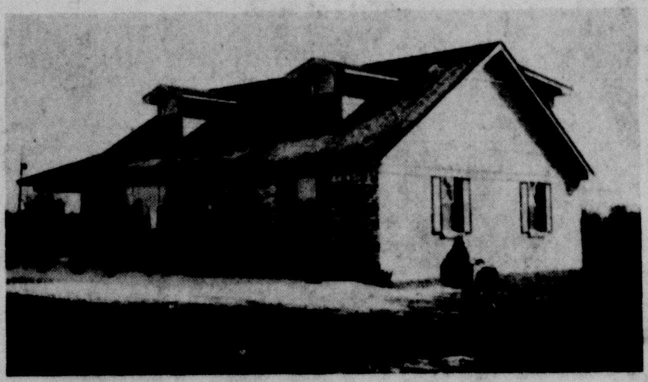
Ceiling cathedral height

Charles and Vera Strickland moved into their new home on North Kingshighway in New Madrid on May 30, 1975. Cathedral height windows and cathedral ceiling in the living room are focal points of the two-bedroom home. The all-electric house was built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Strickland is employed by MFA Oil Co. Ag Chemical Division in Lilbourn and Mrs. Strickland is employed by B and H Supply in New Madrid.



Student-built house

Building trades students at the New Madrid County vocational-technial school, under supervision of their instructor, B.J. Rooker, constructed this new three-bedroom house at the corner of Powell and Mitchell Streets in New Madrid. The house is owned by New Madrid County and was occupied in June 1975 by deputy sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo and family. Exterior accents include white columns and white porch gable with contrasting brick facing. The Wingos have three daughters, Deb, 21, Shelia, 20 and Melissa, 13. Mrs. Wingo is employed by New Madrid IGA Foodliner.

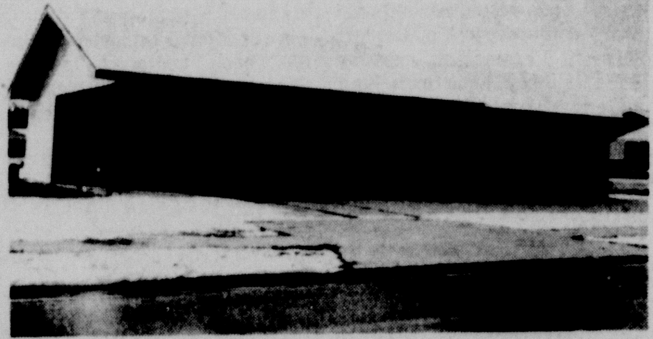


Dormers add interest

Dormer windows add interest to the two-story, three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Boldrey in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Blue siding and trim and black shutters and roof were combined to accent the gray and white blended brick exterior. Boldrey is a chemist at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston. Bill Brown, developer, built the house and Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville furnished materials.

Church owns home

First Baptist Church in Portageville owns this new house at 500 Brown Drive in Portageville. It is occupied by Steve and Betty Bickel, and their son, Kirk, and daughter, Kelly. Bickel is minister of music, education and outreach for the church. Built by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville, the three-bedroom house is constructed of light green blended brick accented with a green roof, white shutters, trim and porch gable.



Hornburg home new

Don and Donna Hornburg and their daughter occupied their new house on St. Peter Drive in New Madrid in January. A front facing of blended brick complemented with black wrought iron posts and porch railings add appeal to the light gold siding. The all-electric three-bedroom house is fully carpeted. The house was constructed by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Hornburg is a foreman at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park.

Siding painted yellow

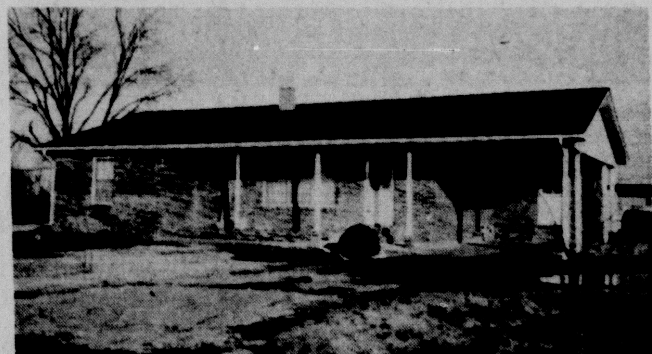
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tollison and their children, Shannon, 5, Lance, 14, and Chris, 9, moved into their new home at 430 Park Ave. in New Madrid in September 1975. Built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn, the three-bedroom house features an exterior of antique window-height brick, topped with yellow siding, black shutters and roof. Tollison is employed by New Madrid Auto Sales.

New in Portageville

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Crockett and their two children live in this new brick three-bedroom home on West Sixth Street in Portageville. The house contains a full basement and office for Crockett who is a heating and air conditioning contractor. Constructed by Ellis Builders Supply of Portageville, the tan and black blended brick is accented by a black roof, matching shutters, and tan porch gable and trim.

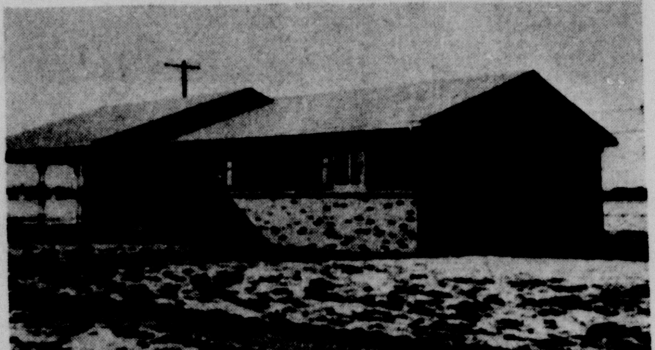
Retired pair moves in

Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Buck" Simer moved in June 1975 to their new three-bedroom home in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Constructed of red brick, the exterior is accented by white trim and shutters. Carroll and Lovell LeSieur of Portageville were building contractors. Simer is retired.



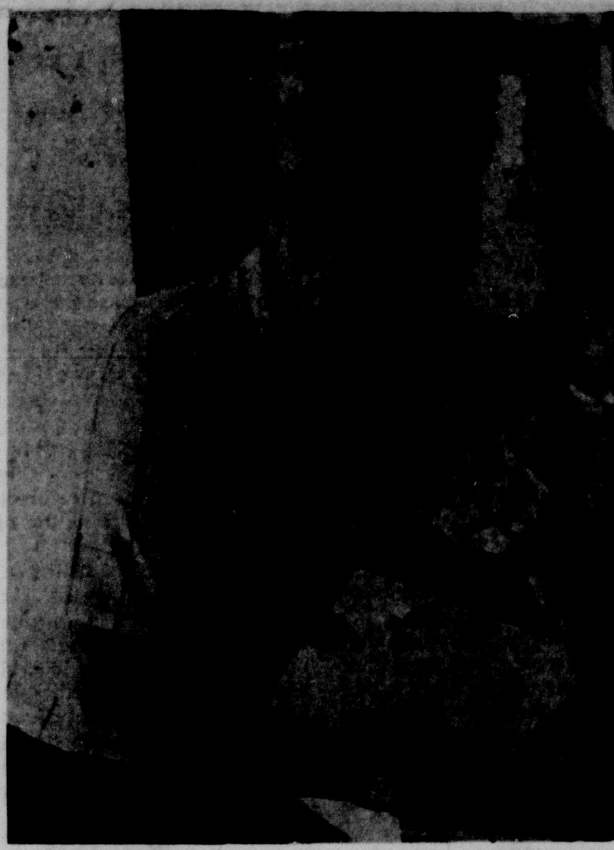
Yellow trim used

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and their son, Michael, 2, moved into their new house on Dunklin Street in Marston in October 1975. Yellow trim and columns were selected to accent the brick exterior of the three-bedroom house which was built by Ferguson, who is a builder by trade. Mrs. Ferguson is an assistant teacher in the Portageville school unit.



Accents dark brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and their daughter, Stacy, moved into their new home at 860 St. Ann St. in New Madrid in January. Exterior accents of the three-bedroom, all-electric house, include blended buff and brown window-height brick, dark shutters, brown-stained front panel and gold trim. Adams is a New Madrid County deputy sheriff.



Bernie drive-in expands

BERNIE — James Leo Renfro, owner of Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, discussed the changes in his business during 1975 as he worked not behind the counter, but on the counter.

Work is still continuing on the new dining room addition which can seat 32 persons and was opened to the public the Friday before Christmas 1975.

Renfro, known as Leo by his friends, said that prior to the new dining room was added, the Freeze Queen was strictly a drive-in, with only one or two tables.

Renfro and his wife, Belle, for whom the business is named, have owned the drive-in since May 1970. He estimated that it had b een in town 15 or 16 years prior to that time.

Owner works on counter

James Leo Renfro, owner of Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, puts finishing touches on a counter in the new dining room addition at his drive-in. Work on the addition was begun in 1975 and it was opened late in December.

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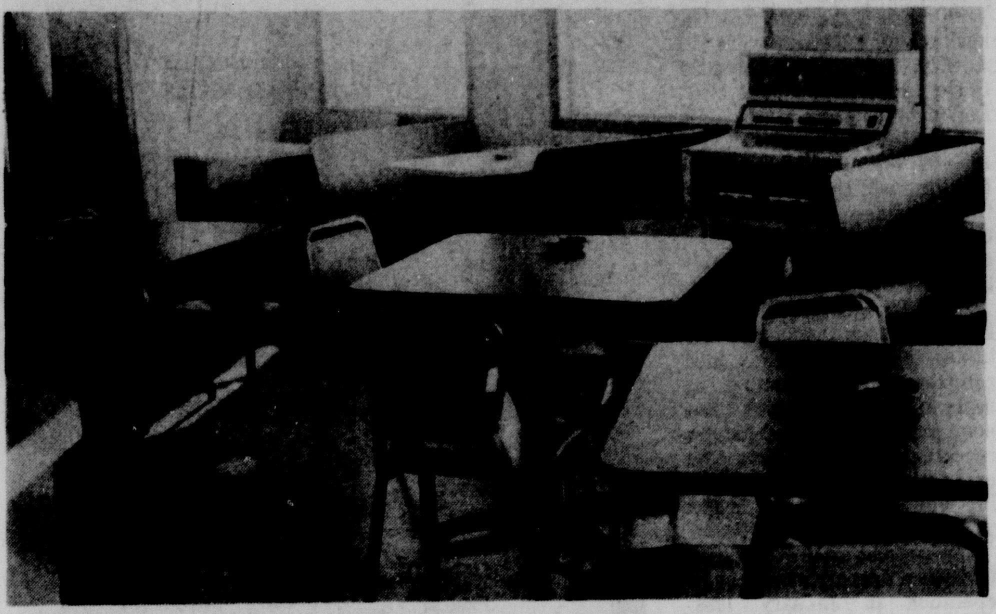

Dining area added

A new dining area was added to Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, during 1975. The business had previously been strictly a drive in restaurant. (Daily Standard photo)

Switala heads SeMo voiture 460

Hank Switala of Sikeston is now serving as Chef de Gare (commander) of the SeMo Voiture 460, 40 & 8.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Paul Moore of Matthews, Chef de Train (vice commander) James M. Beaird of Sikeston, Commissaire Intendant (treasurer); and Dick Twitty of Lilbourn, Grand Cheminot (state officer).

The 40 & 8 is an honor organization of the American Legion which supports many community programs, especially Legion membership, youth welfare, nurses training and "Carville Star".

Officers of new group named

Officers of the newly organized Pi Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in New Madrid are, from left, Martha Perkins, vice president; Jill Glaus, treasurer; Charlotte Hogan, extension officer; Joy Hendricks, president; Linda Spitler, corresponding secretary; Kay Kimes, reporter; and Linda Hall, recording secretary.

New sorority chapter set up in New Madrid

NEW MADRID-- Missouri Pi Omicron Chapter No. 9888 of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was formed in August, 1975 in New Madrid. Charter members held several meetings during the summer to finalize preparations for the newly organized club.

Charter members are Judy Broughton, Ginger DeLisle, Jill Glaus, Linda Hall, Joy Hendricks, Charlotte Hogan, Joanne Hunter, Kay Kimes, Beth Lewis, Martha Perkins, Linda Spitler and Joyce Thompson.

Chapter officers for the 1975-76 term are Joy Hendricks, president; Martha Perkins, vice president; Linda Hall, recording secretary; Linda Spitler, corresponding secretary; Jill Glaus, treasurer; Charlotte Hogan, extension officer, and Kay Kimes, reporter.

In observance of the sorority's national Bicentennial theme "Let Heritage Ring Through Beta Sigma Phi", a revolutionary rush party was held Sept. 8 and a kidnap breakfast on Oct. 18 with the following rushees invited: Bette Claire Allan, Carol Baird, Brenda Blom, Judy Blankenship, Anna Jane Crockett, Mary Kay Davis, Fran Donze, Carolyn Fowler, Ruth Jane Gross, Jennifer Guess, Lillian Hedgepeth, Caróle Hunter, Linda Hunter, Pat Hunter, Jennye Lou James, Ella LaValle, Glodine LaValle, Linda Lee LaValle, Rosie Martin, Jane Nunn, Lynette Palmer, Sherry Phillips, Sherry St. Mary and Shirley Taylor.

Although a new club, several activities and projects were completed in 1975.

Service projects included donation to the New Madrid County library; door-to-door fund drive for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; purchase of medication for a needy hyperactive child and delivery of food baskets.

Proceeds from an old-fashioned bake sale, held at the New Madrid Historic Museum, are earmarked for a Vietnamese family who has moved to the community through sponsorship of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Another fund raising project was the sale of "What's Cookin' in the Bootheel?", a cookbook containing favorite recipes of club members. The books are still available and may be obtained by contacting Linda Hall, ways and means chairman, or any club member.

Chamberlain new Sambo's manager

Ken Chamberlain became the new manager of Sambo's Restaurant in Sikeston in early September, replacing Pete Soteros, who remained with the company in another position.

Chamberlain came to Sikeston from Palm Springs, Calif., where he managed a Sambo's outlet there. Prior to joining the Samob's chain, he was sales manager for Rainbow Baking Co. in Phoenix, Ariz., for 10 years.

Chamberlain, his wife Gloria and two of their three children live at 108 Thomas Drive.

Ken Chamberlain

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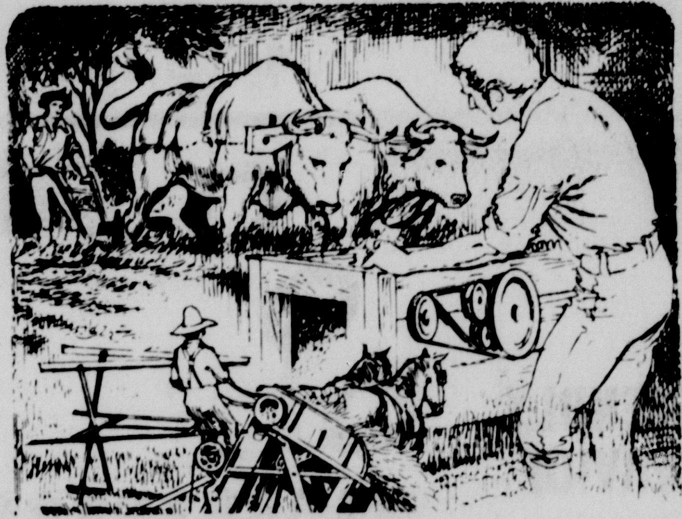

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Kwikee Shop opens in Scott City

West Side Kwikee shop on Main Street in Scott City, owned and operated by Joy Venable, opened in September 1975. The shop is open seven days a week and features dairy products, frozen foods and packaged lunchmeats.

(Daily Standard photo)

In sales during 1975

Fabick sets record

During 1975, Fabick Bros. Equipment Co., 912 S. Main St., local Caterpillar dealer serving 10 Southeast Missouri counties, attained the largest sales volume of parts, service, and heavy construction equipment in the company's history, which had its beginning April 8, 1941.

According to Charles R. Stamp, manager, much of the increase was attributable to the demand for new Caterpillar products; the many active projects in Southeast Missouri, including interstate, primary and secondary highway construction; two Mississippi River bridge projects; the Noranda complex at St. Jude Industrial Park, including the second Associated Electric Power Plant; St. Francis River rechanneling; and general uptrend in construction of educational commercial and industrial facilities in the area.

In 1968 Caterpillar Tractor Co. entered the over-the-road truck engine market. Since that time they had made significatn inroads in this filed, particularly in 1975. This business has begun to play an important role in the utilization of additional personnel in product marketing.

Fabick Bros. Equipment Co. has continued its participation in the U.S. Export Expansion Program by providing equipment for highway and street construction in Puerto Rico, Guatemala and El Salvador. In addition, Fabick has played an important role in supplying equipment and personnel for the Alaskan pipeline project through their joint venture operation with NC-Fabick at Fairbanks, Alaska.

While Caterpillar, the prime product, accounts for most of the year's sales volume, sizeable increased in allied lines was noted. These include Rome, Gardner-Denver, Hyster, Link-Belt and Grove products. Used and remanufactured equipment maintained their usual yearly position in the over-all results.

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Parts supply and availability is a computerized operation, backed by regular stock orders from Caterpillar. The local company also has access to the entire inventories of all Fabick companies in Fabick's trade territory, which comprises 73 counties in eastern and southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois. For emergency orders, air freight, overnight bus service and shuttle trucks are used to obtain parts from depots in Morton, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., for direct shipment to customers, or to Sikeston.

Charles Stamp, manager, believes 1976 will be another good year because of the approved contracts already in progress, the release of federal highway funds, availability of more new and improved Caterpillar products, and the indications of continued rise in the building and construction fields.

Insurance firm marks 20 years in business

EAST PRAIRIE - The past year marked the 20th year in business for Douglas Insurance Agency, located on Washington Drive and owned by Mrs. LaWanda Douglas.

Prior to open house Oct. 23, 1975 the business expanded its facilities with the renovation of the former Hockersmith Grocery next door, which was owned and operated many years by her parents.

Early American paneling was installed and a bright red and black carpeting was laid complementing a number of antiques Mrs. Douglas has acquired and refinished for the reception are of the office. The exterior also underwent a face lift with application of bright yellow paint.

The present staff at Douglas Insurance Agency, which began operation in January 1956, consists of Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Janice Drummond, who has been with the agency 13 years, and her son, Jerry Douglas, who joined the staff in 1972.

Mrs. Douglas began her business with $85, a used typewriter, a strong determination, and a knowledge of insurance received from employment with another local firm for nine years.

Her first contract was with Travelers Insurance Co. of St. Louis, a firm that remained her only contract for three years and today is still the leading company of her agency.

From a beginning of $5,000 her first year, the agency now has grown to a premium volume of $300,000 per year.

Some 200 persons attended the open house and viewed a number of antiques, including a rolltop desk, four-blade overhead fan and clock, which had been in her late father's barber shop.

Active in state and local politics, Mrs. Douglas was elected East Prairie's first council woman and served as mayor for one term. She is presently serving her second term on the council in the capacity of vice-mayor and also serves as vice chairman of the Mississippi County Democratic Committee and was a delegate to the state convention one year.

Facilities expanded

Insurance has been her business for 20 years. Mrs. LaWanda Douglas of East Prairie is shown in the newly expanded facilities of her insurance agency, which features a number of antiques, including this roll-top desk in the reception area. Open house was held in October 1975.

Demolay officers noted

The Sikeston chapter of the Order of DeMolay installed new officers in June at the Sikeston Masonic Lodge, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Benjamin Gaither Daugherty III, master councilor; Mark Franklin Ingram, senior counselor; and Harley E. Barnes III, junior councilor.

Appointed officers inaugurated included

Robert Stearnes, senior deacon; Charles David Stearnes, junior deacon; David Teachout, almoner; Tim Johnson, senior steward; Dwight David Vaugh, junior steward; Steven Lee Taylor, chaplain; David Keith Yates, marshal.

Allen May, sentinel; Dwight Hendon, orator; Leeman Allen Chasten, standard bearer; Mark Peel, filial love; Charles Payne, reverence; Roy Riley, Jr., courtesy; Mark Allen Boyer, comradeship; Anthony Davidson,fidelity; Mike Bess cleanness; and David Dillender, patriotism.

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Restaurant exterior gets new look

Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter was remodeled inside and outside during 1975. Although finishing work is not quite complete, the major work is done. This attractive new exterior with cedar shake shingles on the steep roof now greets patrons of the restaurant.

(Daily Standard photo)

Hickory Log remodeled

DEXTER — During the past year, Hickory Log Restaurant, located at Highway 114 West, expanded its dining facilities and lounge and remodeled the exterior.

The number of dining rooms in the restaurant, owned by Audry Fralick and John Banken, were expanded from three to five. Each can be turned into a private room.

Banquets are booked from Monday through Thursday, but on Friday and Saturday all rooms are opened to the public. The seating capacity is now 325, but on Friday and Saturday nights there are usually still lines waiting to be seated, Barbara Jones, supervisor of the restaurant, noted.

Remodeling work started in October 1974 and is not yet finished, although the main work is done, she said.

The management seems particularly proud of the expanded lounge facilities. There were previously only about five tables in the lounge, but it has now seating capacity for 40-50 persons. The lighting is muted and a gas fireplace highlights the center of the room.

The restaurant employes 35 persons.

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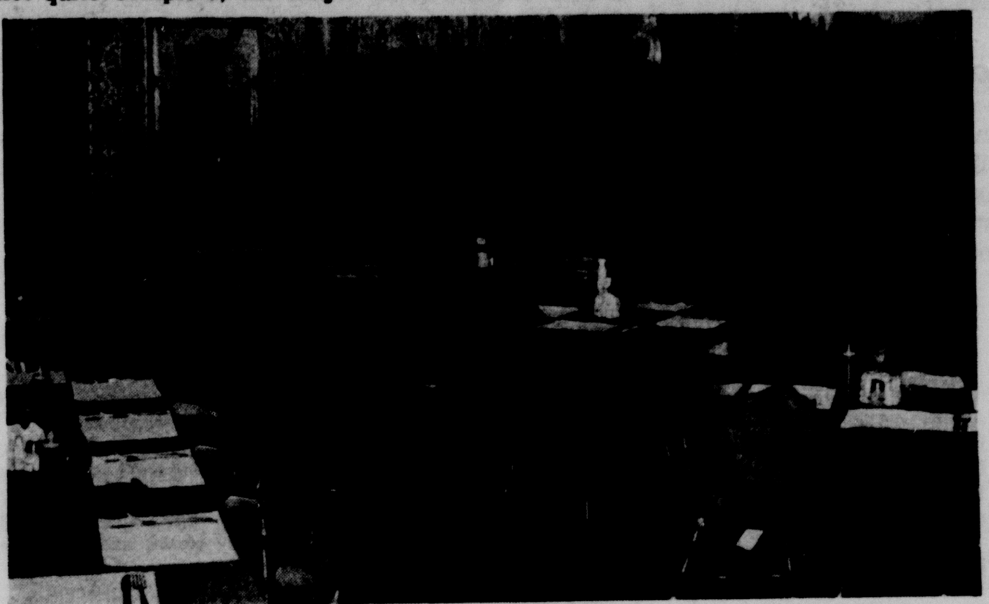

Extra dining rooms added

Each of the five dining rooms in Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter, including two new ones added during 1975, can be converted to a private banquet room, as shown here. On weekends though all five rooms are open to the public. The restaurant can now serve about 325 persons at a time.

(Daily Standard photo)

Fireplace highlights lounge

A gas fireplace is an eye-catching feature in the expanded lounge in Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter. The lounge now has a seating capacity for 40-50 persons.

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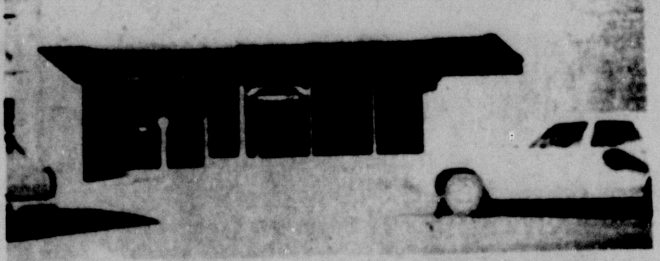

Ar,-Mo office moves

Convenient drive-in window facilities, an after hours depository for payments and correspondence, plus plenty of parking space are available to customers of Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. in Portageville. The company's facilities relocated in 1975 to 314 E. Main St., a building formerly occupied by Farmers Bank of Portageville.

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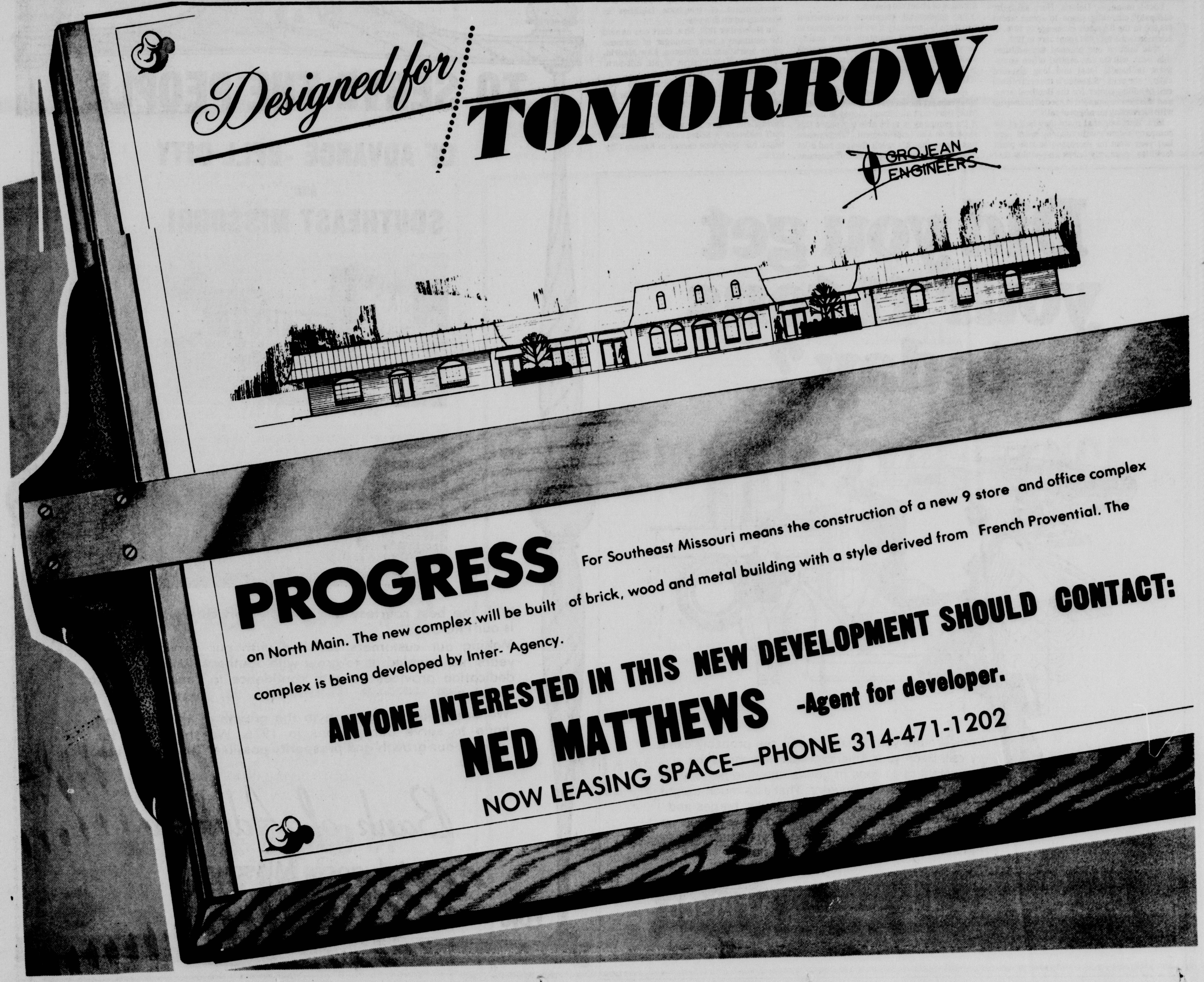

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Sporting store opens

Carl's Sporting Goods store in Dexter opened Dec. 1, 1975. The new business is owned by Carl Bien and carries all types of sporting goods, from tennis balls to golf clubs. The company employes one person, Mrs. Susan Ellison.

(Daily Standard photo)

Remodeling project nearly complete

Sterling converts to family center

The Sterling Store in downtown Sikeston is currently undergoing a remodeling project to convert the facility from a variety store to a Sterling Family Center.

As a family center, the store will offer a broadened variety of merchandise, adding many new lines not carried before and expanding other lines, Mel Redman, store manager, said.

In the conversion process, the basement has been opened for customer use. This increased the store's square footage from about 14,000 square feet to 18,000 square feet.

According to Jerry Ballard, district manager, the Sikeston store is only the second Sterling facility to undergo the conversion. The family stores are a new concept of the parent company.

Work on the building, located at the corner of New Madrid and Front Streets, began Feb. 5 and is expected to be completed by Monay. A grand opening is being planned for the first portion of April.

All dry goods, women's, children's and men's wearing apparel, has been moved to the basement. The store will now offer a better line of merchandise in this field and has added a omplete line of men's clothing, not previously carried. The men's line will include shirts, knit slacks, leisure suits, etc.

The part of the store facing Front Street will contain sporting goods, automotive needs and home builders necessities – items not carried before by the Sikeston Sterling Store. This will include a full line of hand guns, rifles, ammunition, fishing supplies for sportsmen; car parts such as filters; and paints and other home furnishing needs.

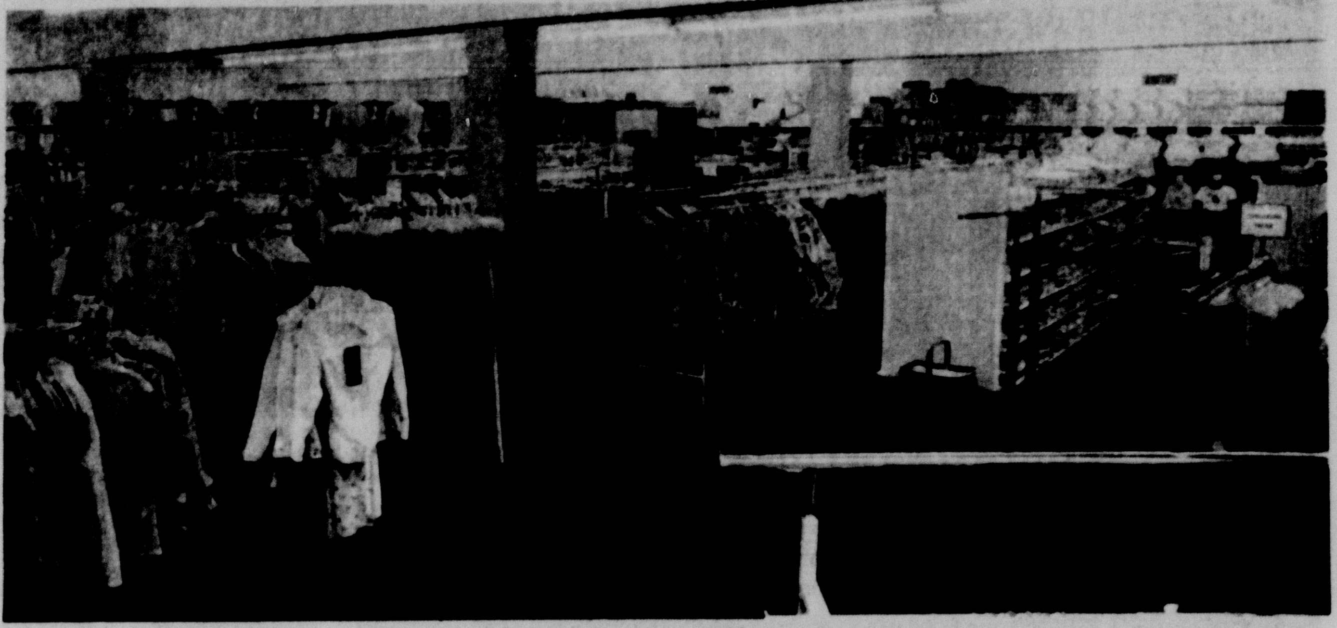
A snack bar will be set up near the front main entrance. The stand-up type bar will serve coffee, soft drinks, freshly cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs, hot ham and cheese sandwiches and popcorn. Shoppers will be able to get a sandwich without leaving the store and employes of other businesses in the area can buy a sandwich to take back to the office. The snack bar will be 28 feet long.

The sewing department will also be expanded to offer a complete line of sewing needs.

In the conversion, the store will be going to more discount prices, Redman noted. He explained that shoppers will be able to buy all their needs from better quality merchandise at a lower price than before.

Additional personnel will also be employed to handle the increase in volume at the store.

When completed, new store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Basement opened to customers

Clothing for the entire family is one feature of the Sterling store in downtown Sikeston which is currently under-going conversion from a variety store to a Sterling Family Center. The basement (shown above) has been slightly remodeled and all clothing moved to that area. In addition to a wider selection and inclusion of men's wear, the store is now offering better quality merchandise. The conversion is expected to be completed by Monday.

(Daily Standard photo)

For Southwestern Bell

Expansion continues

Anticipating general economic improvement and an increase in customer demand for telephone service, Southwestern Bell is continuing its expansion and improvement projects throughout Missouri, including the Sikeston area.

Local manager Deloris Hurt said the company currently plans to spend about $78,000 in the Sikeston exchange in 1976, in addition to the $541,000 spent here in 1975.

"The bulk of our planned expenditures this year will be for central office equipment to handle local and long distance calls," she said. "Sikeston is the centralized call-handling center for the Bootheel area, and this new equipment is needed to keep up with increasing numbers of calls."

Mrs. Hurt said that more than half of the company's construction money spent here last year went for increased outside plant facilities, primarily wires and cables that provide telephone service to individual customers. One example was the $62,000 cable project in the western portion of the exchange, completed late last year.

She also said Southwestern Bell experienced a net telephone growth in Sikeston of about 400 phones.

"A substantial telephone construction program is necessary if we're to continue to meet growth and maintain high quality service," she said. "Government studies show telephone service in the United States is the best in the world and we intend to keep it that way."

Referring to Southwestern Bell's recently filed request for increased telephone rates, Mrs. Hurt said additional money is needed if the company is to be able to finance this expansion and improvement. "Experience has shown that it's much cheaper and a lot less of a hardship on customers if telephone facilities are maintained and expanded in an orderly, planned way rather than be caught with not enough facilities and have to 'play catch up'."

She said Southwestern Bell plans to spend between $140-$150 million on expansion and improvement of telephone facilities in Missouri again this year.

In November 1975, Mrs. Hurt was named the company's new manager of business office operations in Sikeston, New Madrid, Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Lilbourn, Marston and Portageville.

She replaced Mike Smith, who was transferred by the company to a similar job in Eldon.

Mrs. Hurt came to Sikeston from Springfield, where she was a commercial staff assistant. A Sedalia native, Mrs. Hurt began her telephone career in Kansas City in 1955.

Ownership of laundry center changes in '75

The Speed queen Dry Cleaning and Laundry Center located in the Midtowner Village Shopping center changed ownership during 1975 but continues to be managed by Aileen Eaker.

Dry cleaning facilities and coin- operated washers and dryers are available at the center. In the past year, a new steam wrinkle remover was added for customer use.

Ashley honored by his church

CHARLESTON -- James Ashley was selected as Father of the Year at Southside Baptist Church in June 1075 highlighting Father's Day activities at the church.

Ashley was selected as the father most exemplifying the characteristics of a good Christian father and will hold the title until next Father's Day.

He and his wife, Opal, reside at 312 S. Virginia St. and are the parents of Jim Ashley of Scotland, Monroe Ashley of Louisiana, Mrs. Sandra Stanley of Charleston, Mrs. Sharon Brewer of Okalhoma and Tracy Ashley of the home. He is employed by the United States Postal Service and the family has lived most of their lives in Mississippi County and the past 17 years in Charleston.

Ashley joined Southside Church in 1967 and has served as Sunday School teacher for various age groups and currently serves as one of the church deacons.

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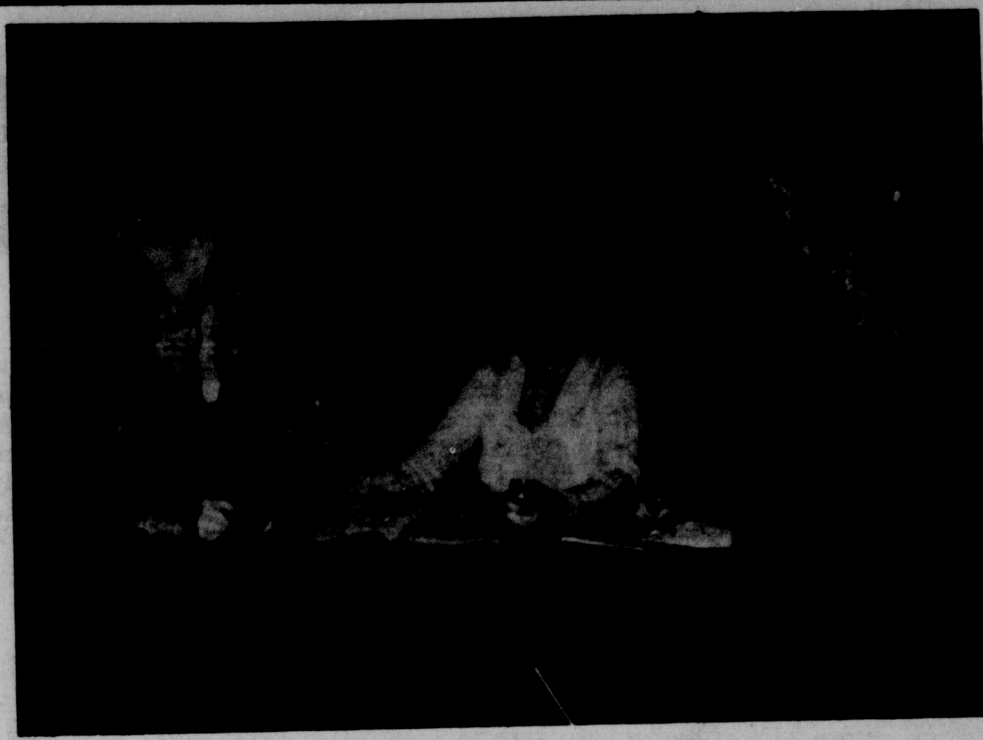

Officers plan for 1976

Officers of Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meet to plan the 1976 year's events for the chapter. They are seated from left, Leda Wagner, recording secretary; Glenda Bridges, vice president; Nancy Wymer, city council representative; and Donna Medleberg, corresponding secretary. Standing from left are Kathy Senter, president; and Joyce Hagy, treasurer.

Delta Gamma reports successful year in '75

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a successful year ~ in 1975 according to president Kathy Senter.

Following the theme for the year of Stairway to Happiness, the club tried to better and serve the Sikeston community with many different activities.

In addition to Mrs. Senter, officers serving the 1975-76 year are Glenda Bridges, vice president; Leda Wagoner, recording secretary; Donna Medelberg, corresponding secretary; Joyce Hagy, treasurer; Nancy Wymer, city council representative; and Mrs. Lila Harwell, social sponsor.

Seven new members were inducted into the chapter during the year. They were Beverly Nogle, Sue Werner, Pam Edwards, Livy Foster, Karen Schaffer, Sandy Kilggre and Janet Johnson.

Bonnie Lindsey was honored by the chapter as 1975 Valentine queen in February and Margaret Lambert received the chapter's Girl of the Year award at the International Founder's Day banquet in April.

Throughout the year, members enjoyed friendly socials such as teas, an Easter egg hunt for members' children, swimming party, wine and cheese tasting party and Christmas dinner.

The major fund raising project was a fashion show held Sept. 15 at the Ramada Inn. Glenda Bridges was chairman and selected the theme, "You've Come a Long Way Baby." A few special fashions from the years 1876-1940 were modeled.

In keeping with the tradition of Beta Sigma Phi ideals, Delta Gamma chapter planned many activities throughout the year to help others. The Child Development Center was given a financial contribution of $250 from proceeds of the fashion show. The children at the center were also given parties at Valentines Day, Halloween and Christmas by club members.

Heritage House also received a $250 donation from the proceeds of the fashion show.

Delta Gamma was co-sponsor of a Bicentennial ball, which marked the first fund-raising project for the Sikeston Bicentennial Committee.

Other activities included assistance of a local family at Christmas with a dinner and gifts and donation of small gifts and food to nursing homes.

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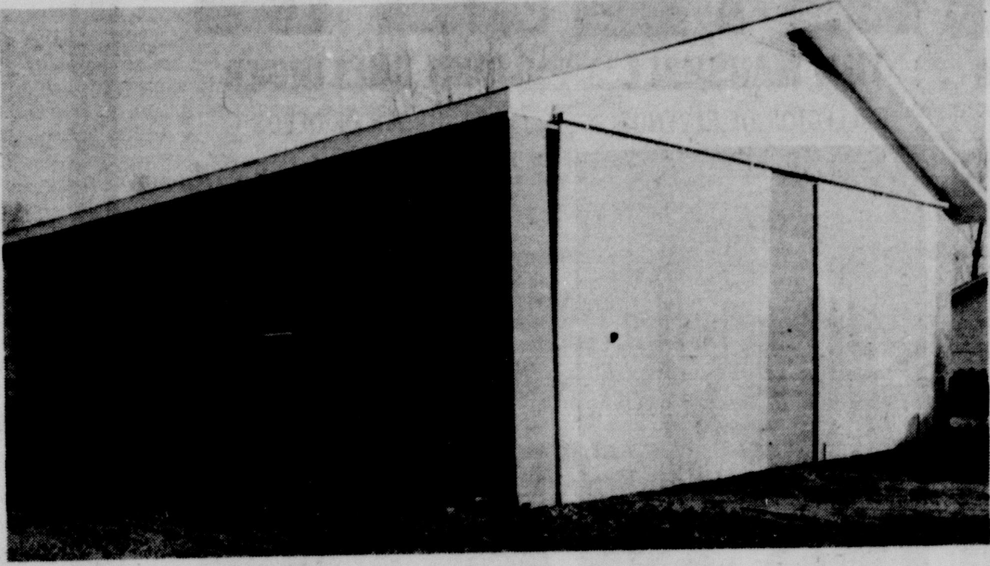

Garage built in Oran

This maintainance building and garage belonging to the City of Oran was built by city employes and completed in August. It houses the city's garbage collection truck and has a maintainance area. (Daily Standard photo)

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Gross receives state license

MALDEN - Josephn Richard Gross of Malden has received an embalmer's and funeral director's license entitling him to practice mortuary science in Missouri.

The license was awarded Gross on Nov. 10, 1975 in Jefferson City.

He served his apprenticeship at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where he had been employed for the past year.

A 1971 graduate of Twin Rivers High School in Broseley, he graduated in August 1974 from Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville, Ky. where he received a scholastic achievement award.

He is currently attending classes at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff.

Gross is married to the former Roxanne Holloway of Winona, and they are members of First Southern Baptist Church. He is also a member of Malden Lions Club.

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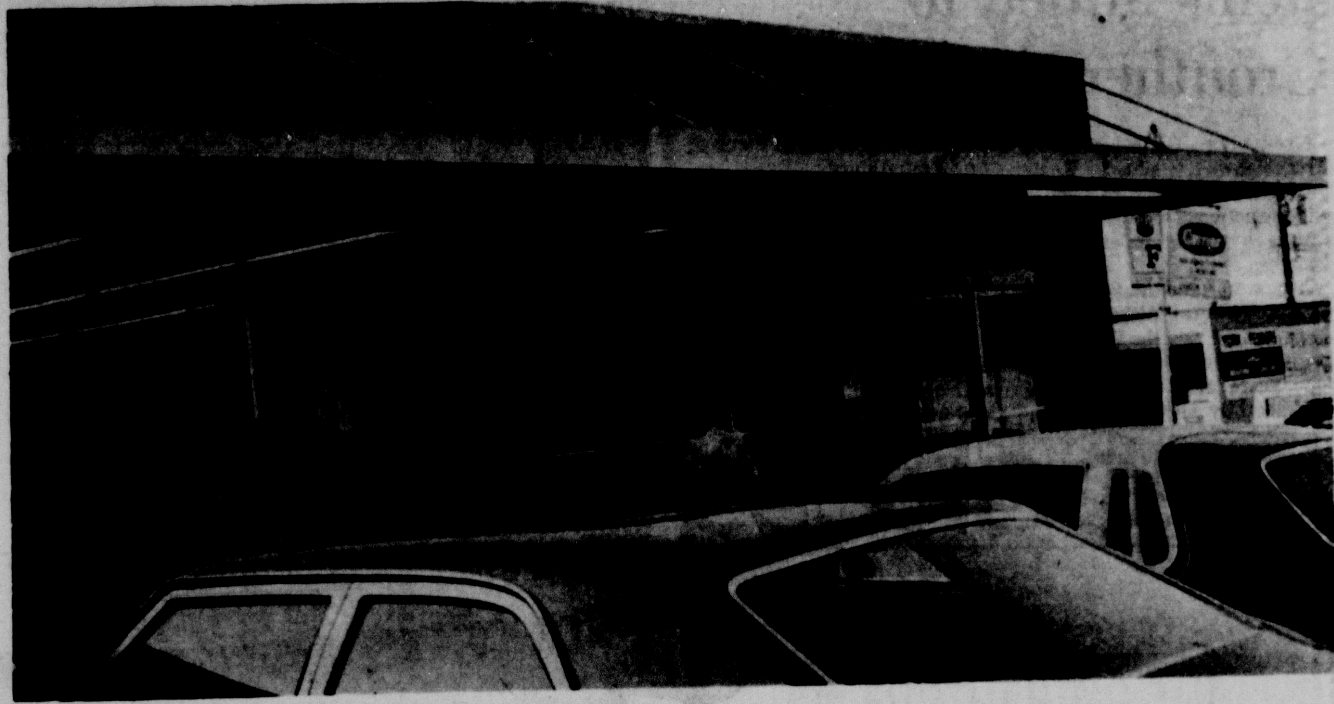

5,000 square foot addition constructed

Bruce's Big Star Supermarket in Dexter added this 5,000 square foot addition during 1975. Work started in November and was finished in January 1976, C.E. "Buddy" Renfro, store manager, said. The addition enables the store to stock a larger variety of goods and to provide a delicatessen and a bakery. (Daily Standard photo)

New club organized in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE - The Women's Defiance and Achievement Club, organized in November of 1975, now has 12 members to carry out their motto, "We defy the word can't".

Officers for the first year include Mrs. Bobby Treadway, president; Mrs. Jimmy Duke, vice-president; Mrs. Danny Childers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and Mrs. Charles, reporters, Mrs. Larry Davis, parlimantarian; Mrs. Duke Presson, chaplain; and Mrs. Tom Mince, historian.

Women interested in the betterment and beautification of East Prairie are welcome to join the organization, according to Mrs. Treadway. There is no age limit for membership and members are not voted into the club. The desire to help the community is the only requirement.

All projects will directly benefit East Prairians. During their short time of operation, the club has sponsored turkey drawings and a bake sale to Raise funds.

Their principal project up to this time was to purchase presents and serve refreshments at the Davidson Shelter Home. This will be a yearly project. Toys were collected, repaired and presented to needy families during the holiday season also.

The group also sponsors Brownie Troop and will be active in the upcoming Sweet Corn Festival and Bicentennial activities.

Meetings were held the first Thursday of each month in the old library building.

Secretaries elect officers

BENTON— Cape Girardeau-Mississippi-Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association elected 1975-76 officers in April.

They are Mrs. Bonnie Noles, Sikeston, National Association of Legal Secretaries representative; Ida Phillips of Charleston, governor; Anna Marie Urhahn, of Scott City, treasurer; Genny Jaco of Jackson, secretary; and Lillian Godwin, vice president and Debra Probst President, both of Cape Girardeau.

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Items added to Crouthers inventory

Crouthers Gifts, 902 S. Kingshighway, added items throughout the year to keep a wide selection of gifts in all price ranges available to area consumers.

A new line are the Waterford Crystal lamps. Although the store has carried the Waterford crystal since it opened about four years ago, the lamp line was recently introduced by the company and added to items at the Sikeston store.

The gift shop now carries a large selection of silk flowers, planters, flower pots, hanging baskets and occasional tables among other items.

A bridal registry service is provided for everday pottery and stemwear and fine china and crystal.

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Fireplace enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pfefferkorn and their three children Caroline, 8, Andy, 7 and Jeanne 5 enjoy the wood-burning fireplace in this new split-level home in Chaffee. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms in this eight-room house and Spanish style furniture is featured. The contractor was the Chaffee Building Co. with Pfefferkorn a contractor and realtor.

New in Morley

This five-room home with yellow siding is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and located in Morley. Living with them is their daughter, Linda, and grandson, Aaron. King is custodian at the Scott Central School and Mrs. King is employed at the Community Sheltered Workshop in Sikeston. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders of Morley.

Evans home new

This six-room brown brick home has three bedrooms and two bathrooms with a kitchen and den combination. The owner, Annette Evans and her three sons Greg, 14, Glenn, 13, and Jeffrey Scott, 3, were just moving in when this picture was taken. The furniture style is early American. The boys are especially pleased with the one bath connecting their two bedrooms.

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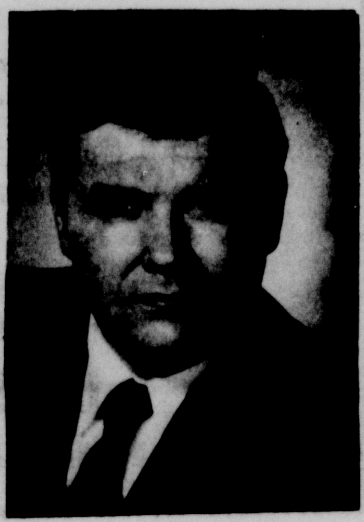

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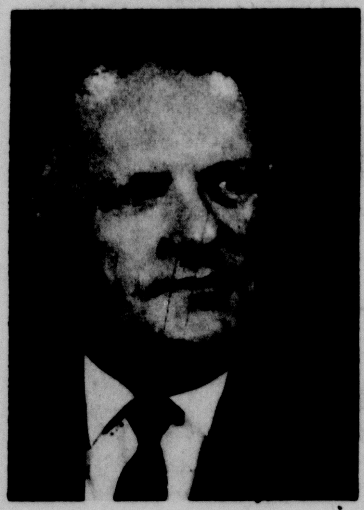

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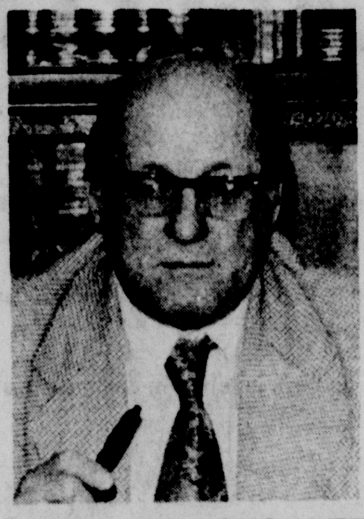

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The Rusty Rocks Restaurant was opened in September in Scott City by Orley and Betty Jackson. It is located at the corner of Cot and State Streets and is open 24-hours a day. The addition of another dining room is planned for this spring.
(Daily Standard photo)

Center activities listed

NEW MADRID— A wide range of health services was provided in 1975 by the New Madrid County Health Center to both children and adults according to an annual report of activities released by William S. Dillon, Health Center administrator.

During 23 immunization clinics conducted by the Health Center nurses, a total of 6,605 immunizations were administered in 1975.

Of the total immunizations, 1,666 were for polio; 1,122 for tetanus; 268 for measles, mumps and rubella; 348 for mealses and rubella; 1,122 for diptheria; 1,122 for pertussis; and 857 for adult diptheria and tetanus.

The nursing staff composed of Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Frances Ponder and Mrs. Alta Rader, conducted two toothbrushing clinics, six blood pressure clinics, two chest clinics, 16 school clinics and nine Head Start clinics. Three hundred children were screened for sickle cell anemia.

Twenty-four family planning clinics held at the health center were attended by 373 persons, including 147 new patients. Services include prescription of 142 intrauterine contraceptive devices and 169 oral contraceptives and administration of 312 pap smears and 226 follow-ups.

The nurses conducted eight women, infants and children programs; and 47 well-baby clinics involving 269 new patients and 686 return patients.

The center handled 504 office visits for diseases and causes. Cases included 38 tuberculosis; 149 chronic diseases; 45 venereal disease; 22 cancer; 64 mental health; seven maternal and child health; eight heart; 125 family planning; 35 circulatory diseases; 20 communicable diseases; five diabetes and 11 stroke patients.

Of 407 home visits made by the nurses, 119 chronic cases were involved plus 35 tuberculosis, three communicable disease, five diabetes, 18 mental health, three venereal disease, 16 maternal and child health, 29 stroke, 60 circulatory, 75 cancer and 12 family planning.

The center furnished tine tests for students in grades one through eight in all schools in the county.

Three programs on hypertension and breast cancer were conducted by the nurses, who also taught one multimedia first aid course and one advanced first aid course that qualified 20 persons to receive certificates.

The nursing staff participated in a chest clinic at Sikeston as part of the center's tuberculosis work and attended all district staff meetings.

The Home Health Agency that operates out of the Health Center, at no expense to the county, made 2,080 licensed practical nurse visits in the county in 1975.

The center also accomodates a speech therapy program that began in June 1974, and is funded by the Missouri Division of Health. This program is for pre-school age children and the therapist has seen 20 children for 48 sessions.

Seven dog heads and one cat head that were collected by the center and delivered to the Division of Health laboratory at Poplar Bluff for rabies testing were found to be negative.

County sanitarian Cloyce Poore made 250 sanitation inspections that included 223 food and food service establishments; seven Head Start kitchens; seven Delmo food projects; 18 motels; two hotels; National By-Products Inc. plant, Sikeston Route Three; and 52 landfill inspections.

Fifty-four water samples were collected and sent to the Poplar Bluff laboratory for testing, and 20 nuisance complaints were handled by the sanitarian and administrator.

Poore met with city councils on seven different occasions pertaining to environmental health. He is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and is chairman of the Emergency Medical System of an 18-county area.

Dillon is a board member of the Council on Aging, the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri and is a member of the SeMo Association of Public Health Administrators.

During the year he attended 15 meetings of the SeMo Association which is responsible for directing the business of the SeMo Home Health Agency; 12 meetings of the Council on Aging; two meetings of the American Lung Association; and made six school visits to the various schools in the county.

Restaurant opens in Scott City

SCOTT CITY - The Rusty Rocks Restaurant, owned by Orley and Betty Jackson, is located on the corner of Cot and State Street in Scott City.

The restaurant opened in September and features breakfast 24 hours a day for the benefit of the railroad crews who stop across the street at the Cotton Belt Railroad quarters.

They also feature steak dinners and plan to build another dining room in the spring. The interior is of sandstone and paneling and features lighting mounted on old wagon wheels.

A garage attached to the building is used by Jackson to conduct auto auctions every Wednesday night.

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ARC programs planned for public information

The Association for Retarded and Physically Handicapped Children and Adults has started its ninth year in a "new year" style with planned programs at their meetings each month.

The programs are designed to help inform parents, sponsors and the public of what benefits these children may be able to obtain from the state and other organizations.

The association's current board includes Lee Marks, president; Mrs. Jolene Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Linda Norton, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Marks, treasurer; and Bill Paylor, ways and means committee chairman.

The association has done much for the children of this area through funds obtained by selling different items such as the popcorn that was sold by the group at the Cotton Carnival and Marks Food Mart and by various individual members.

The funds provide means for these children to attend the Special Olympics, take special trips. Funds were also used to purchase play ground equipment for Southwest School which has classes for these children and for the small needs that are not covered by the allocated state funds.

Beside fund raising, the ARC is sponsoring and seeking leadership for both a Girl and Boy Scout troops that will be designed specifically for the retarded and handicapped children in this area.

The Association meetings, which are open to the public, are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Building in Sikeston.

County Board of Realtors formed

DEXTER – Formation of a Stoddard County Board of Realtors as a constituent member of the Board of the National Association of Realtors was approved in November 1975 at the national association's annual convention in San Francisco.

Stoddard County Board president is Alvin Smyth, a Dexter realtor. The board office is located at 300 N. Walnut St. in Dexter.

The national association is made up of real estate associations in 50 states and local boards in each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Irgin Islands.

In all, there are more than 1,670 Board of Realtors in the association,

Stoddard County Board president Smyth as been in the real estate business in Dexter since 1968 and a realtor since 1971.

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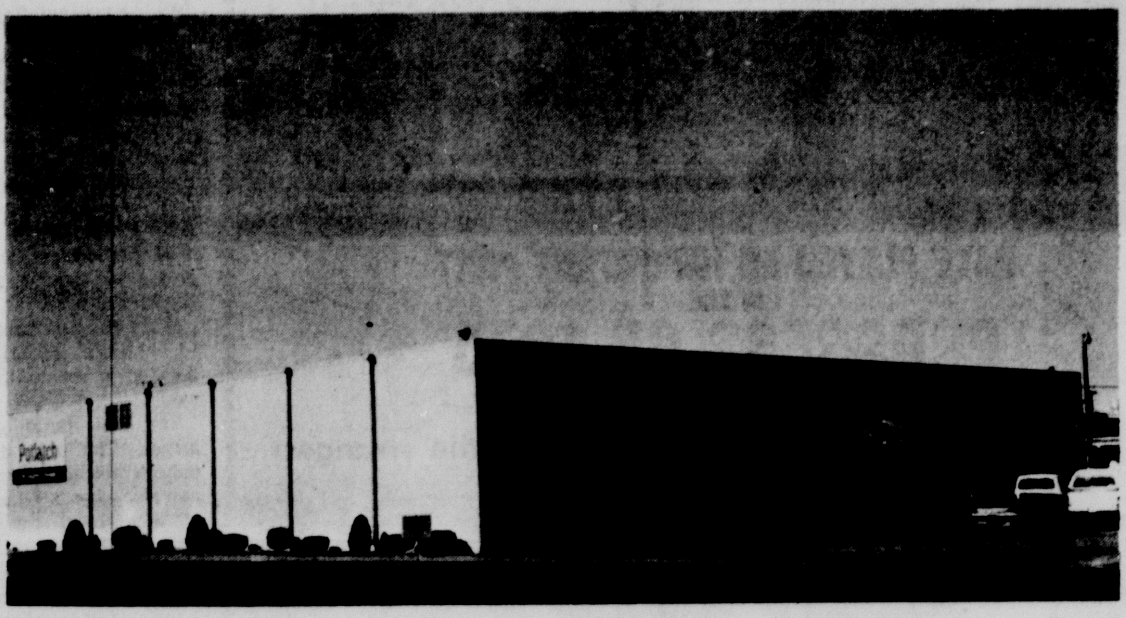

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Williams is manager

Gerod Williams of Salina, Kan., was named in December as manager of sales depot on Route Four for Schwan's Sales Enterprises, the parent company of Tony's Pizza Service.

Williams and his wife Susie and their three children, Mark William, 12, Debbie, 8, and Mitchell 6, live at 911 Cambridge Drive.

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Stitching Post opens

Mrs. Ruth Richards owns The Stitching Post in Advance, a new store specializing in fabrics and sewing materials. Mrs. Richards, a former Spanish teacher, said her store is the only one of its kind in the city. "I wouldn't have opened if it wasn't," she noted. She and her husband, Clyde, have one daughter, Stacie, 11, who also helps in the store. (Daily Standard photo)

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Wetterau develops system

SCOTT CITY— Development of a new five-level order assembly system and overhead conveyors for movement of inbound and outbound freight was established in 1975 by Wetterau Foods Inc. of Scott City, distributors of IGA food products.

The machinery, developed to hold two palletsl at a time to be loaded with orders, was developed by two employes of Wetterau, Wade Lucas and William M. Albers of St. Louis, in cooperation with the Raymond Fork Lift Co. of Green, N.Y.

With this equipment one man can fill a portion of orders with merchandise just operating in one aisle, then place the pallet on a conveyor to the next loading aisle.

The system is partial automated so that an operator can go forward, backward, and upward to the level desired.

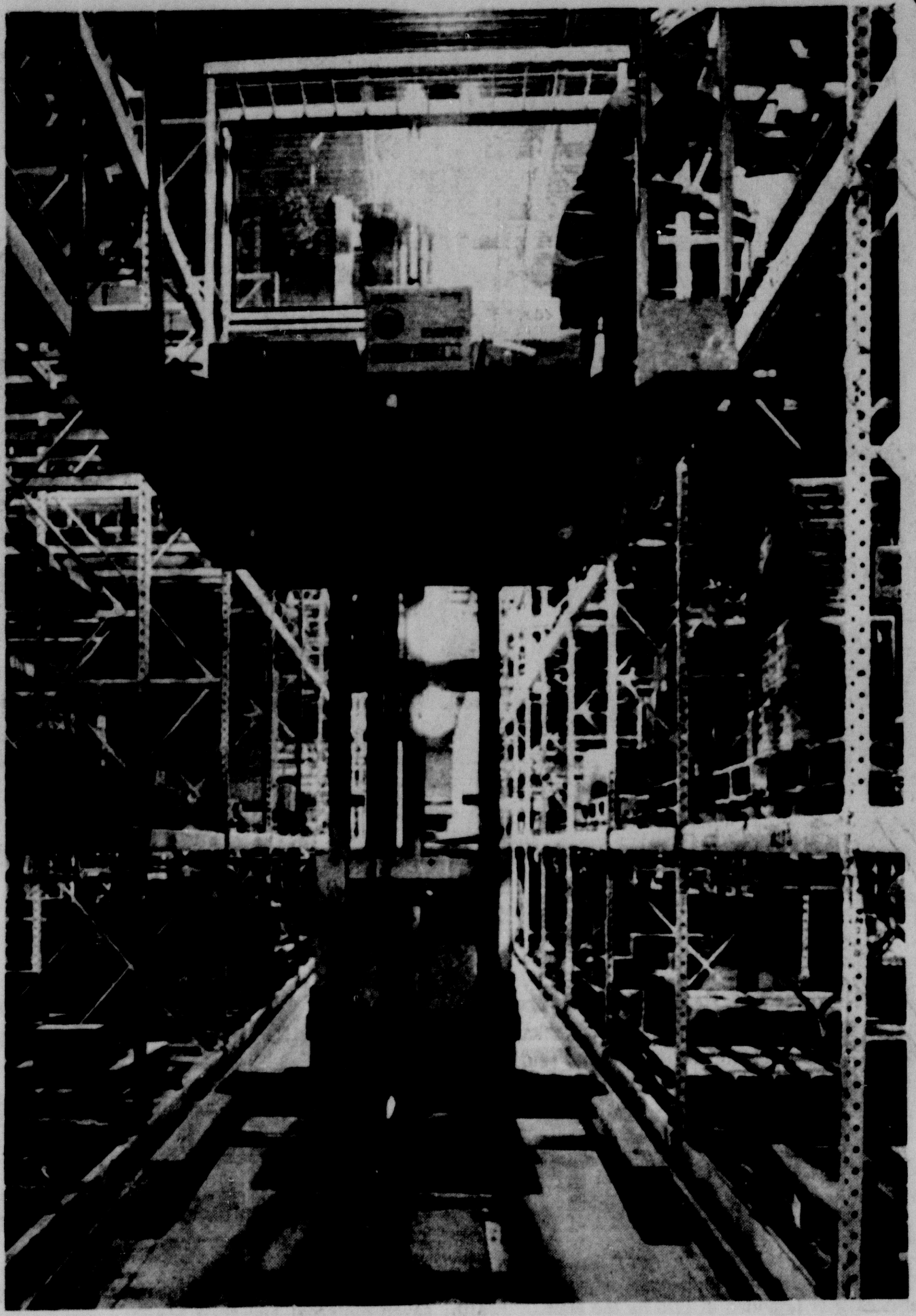
Being able to fill orders from a higher level has minimized the floor space needed and thus provided increased use of the warehouse space.

A new addition was also built to the grocery warehouse. This added 52,000 square foot of space.

In the perishable products area there have been six banana ripening rooms added and an additional 20,000 square foot area has been added to the cooler and freezer sections.d

Total facilities of the Scott City operation now exceeds 380,000 square feet with dock space for 53 trailers to be loaded and unloaded.

A fleet of 24 diesel tractors now serve Wetterau customers in Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.



New equipment designed

Wetterau employe Don Sanders, operator of the new equipment designed for the company, loads two pallets with partial orders while standing on a catwalk on the side of the lit. Development of the new five-level order assembly system was the major achievement made in 1975 at Wetterau Foods Inc. (Daily Standard photo)
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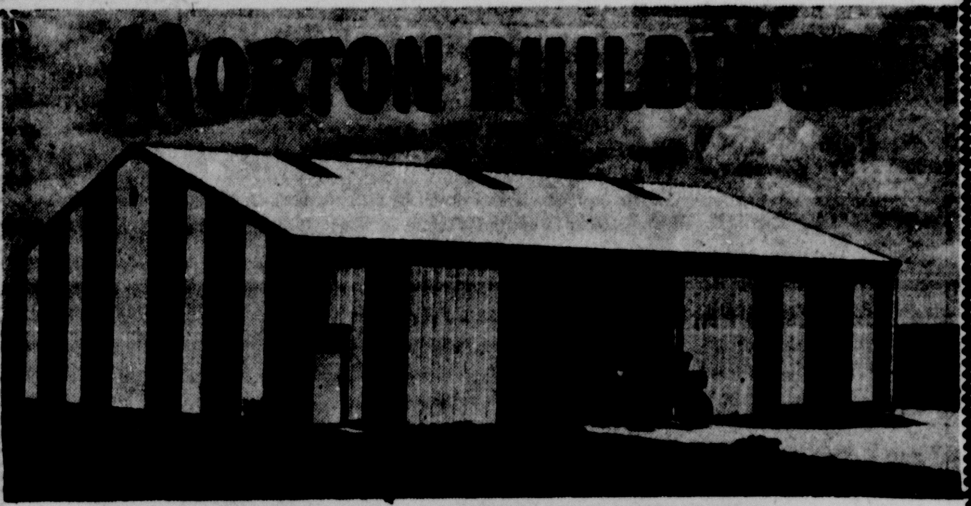
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Liquor store builds

DEXTER--The Copper Still, formerly known as Fred's Liquor Store, opened in January 1976 in a new building.

Construction on the new building was started in late November 1975 and completed in January 1976.

Owners of the package liquor store are Paul and Jo Strickland, who bought the store two years ago. "Fred" was the late Fred Hearn, who had originally owned the store for 25 or 30 years prior to purchase by the Stricklands.

When the Stricklands decided to change locations, they decided to change the name as well.

The new building is much larger. The old building was only 15 feet by 30 feet, while the new store has 2,000 square feety of space.

The Stricklands seem especially proud of the expanded stock of wines.

Strickland said that now there is one wall, four shelves high and 37 feet long featuring just wine. He stocks the cheaper wines as well as more expensive imported and vintage wines.

Another feature the owners seem proud of is the fact that before a customer had to ask for what he wanted, now he can come in, browse and serve himself.

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Name changed, building constructed

Formerly known as Fred's Liquors, the Copper Still opened for business in 1976, but construction of the new building in Dexter started in late November 1975. The store has what the owners, Paul and Joe Strickland, believe is the largest selection of wine in the Dexter area. (Daily Standard photo)

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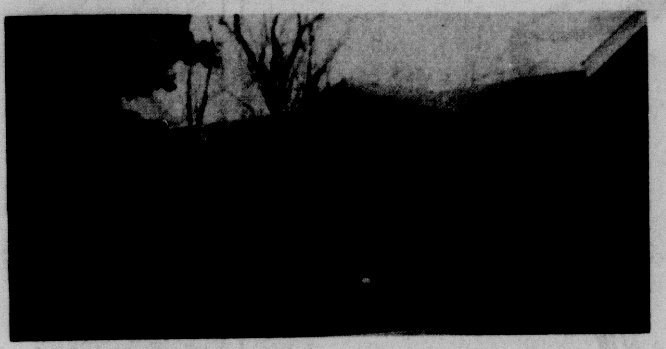
Golds, greens used

Adding distinction to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ervin, 1305 E. State St., Charleston, is the shingled mansard roof, which accents the brown tone brick. Principal colors used in decorating were golds and greens, complementing the Mediterranean furnishings. A special feature in the three bedroom, two and a half bathroom home is the combination living and dining area which can be enlarged or closed off by folding doors. Ervin, who was general contractor for the home, is district manager for Missouri Utilities. He and his wife are parents of two children, Louie II, 4, and Greg, 5 months.



4-bedroom home new

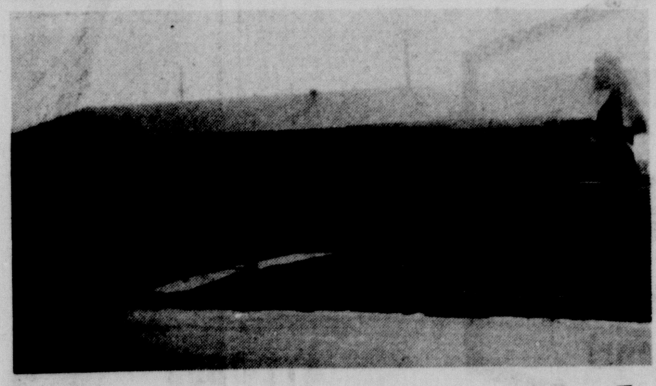
Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Jr. and their children, Eddie, 17, Ronda, 9, Jimmy, 2, and Libby, 4 months, moved into their new home at 509 S. Main St. in Charleston in November 1975. Brown tone bricks, accented by deep brown trim was used in construction by Cummins Construction Co. of Bertrand. The home has four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, a built-in pantry, built-in vacumn system. Arnold owns and operates Arnold TV Sales and Service and Mrs. Arnold operates Rosa's Beauty Shop in Charleston.

Special area featured

Mrs. Louise Sparks Miller is owner of this modern design home on South Locust Street in Charleston. Constructed by Pat Staples Construction Co. of Charleston, the home has a spacious recreation and office area for Mrs. Miller, who is one of the founders of Spark's Funeral Home. The nine-room house has central heat and air conditioning and three baths. The tan brick at the front of the home accents the creme colored drop siding.

Williford home new

This modern home on Fassett Street in Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williford. Interior furnishings are of Mediterranean and Spanish designs and the exterior features antique red brick at the front, trimmed in white with black wrought iron post at the front entry. Williford, who is employed by Commonwealth and Independent Mutual Insurance Co., and his wife and children, Leslie Dawn, 6 weeks and Tracy, 6, moved into their new home in March 1975.



Family room enjoyed

White trim accents the deep red brick on this three bedroom home owned by Alvie Renfro at 302 Vine St. in Charleston. Especially enjoyed by Mrs. Renfro is the fireplace in the family room area of the home which has central heat and air conditioning, enclosed garage and one and a half bathrooms. J.D. Eaker Construction Co. of Charleston was the contractor for the home completed in the past summer.

Rebekah Lodge redecorates hall

CHARLESTON -- The Ammarilla Rebekah Lodge meets each Thursday night in the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Henry (Nancy) Barbork as Noble Grand and Mrs. E. H. (Wanda)Pullen as vice grand.

The organization has 77 members who are active during 1975 in fund raising projects which included two bake sales, netting approximately $400; sales of spices and flavoring and selling butcher and paring knives. For eight months of the past year the lodge prepared and served dinner each Monday night for the Kiwanis Club. This project was abandoned after three years because members were unable to continue to assist.

One of the lodge's major projects during 1975 was the redocorating of the IOOF Hall. Walls were paneled, woodwork painted and the bathroom was remodeled with the lodge purchasing the materials and the Odd Fellows doing the work. Some $700 was spent on this project marking the culmunations of a three-year plan.

Other projects sponsored by the organization during the past year included a little league softball tem for girls, for which shirts and caps were purchased; and co-sponsorship of three high school students on a United Nations pilgrimage. That trip included New York, Washington D.C. and other historic places of interest and of education benefit.

The lodge also has a past Noble Grand Club, which meets once a month. Members of the club include Mrs. Hubert Morris, whose mother, Mrs. Lou Moon was a charter member and first president of the club when it was organized in the early 1920s, and Mrs. Pearl Howlett, whose mothers Mrs. W. T. (Amma) Marshall had the distinction of having the Ammarilla lodge named after her. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Howlett and three more ladies have received their 50-year membership pins from the lodge.

Blumenberg honored by local Jaycees

Charles Blumenberg was named Sikeston Jaycee Man of the Year in April at the annual installation and awards banquet of the Sikeston Jaycees at the Sikeston Country Club.

The Man of the Year award is the highest honor presented by the local chapter and is given in recognition of outstanding service to the club that year.

The Outstanding First Year Jaycee Award was presented to Jackson Clay Hunter, who also received the Spoke Award. The Spark Plug award went to Steve Taylor and the top Speak Up award was presented to Scott Matthews.

The Spoke and Spark Plug awards are earned by Jaycees throughout the year on a point system for various activities within the club. The top award in each category are presented to the Jaycee with the most points. The Speak Up award are also earned by meeting certain requirements.

Recipients of rodeo awards were Blumenberg, Dirty Boots Award, and Dennis Ziegenhorn, Shiney Boots Award.

Allen Blanton and Bill Lewis were honored as Exhausted Roosters for the past year. This honor is bestowed on the Jaycee or Jaycees who are the most active upon reaching the top age limit of the organizations.

Steve Sikes, outgoing president, was presented a plaque in honor of his leadership during the past year. Linda Sloan, immediate past president of the Jaycee Wives, also received a gift for her services.

New Jaycee officers installed were Steve Taylor, president; George Gilmore, first vice-president; Ed Aldrich, second vice-president; David Boyer, Secretary; Ned Matthews, treasurer; and David Byrd, Bill Welborn, Jackson Clay Hunter and Clayton Vandivort, state directors.

The 1975 rodeo featured Bobby Vinton as its guest star along with the 1975 Rodeo Queen Wendy Litzelfelner of Jackson.

Ace Home Center opens in Scott City

The Ace Home Center located on Main Street in Scott City opened March 1 and is owned by Theon L. Schlosser and managed by Robert Hooper of Illmo. The store stocks hardware equipment and tools along with notions, soft goods, variety goods, sporting goods and small appliances.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	764,884.90	
Investments and Securities	7,496,579.33	
Total Cash and Investments		8,261,464.23
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock		982,500.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation		1,561,492.95
Prepaid F.S.L.I.C. Insurance		662,698.88
Deferred Charges and Other Assets		143,461.08
TOTAL ASSETS		$135,580.729.58

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Savings Accounts		$111,436,077.09
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		11,290,000.00
Loans in Process		4,086,333.22
Escrow Accounts		322,218.90
Other Liabilities		143,824.65
Deferred Credits		1,478,009.63
Specific Reserves		61,806.17
General Reserves	4,417,856.00	
Surplus	2,344,603.92	
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Library, programs added

Gideon schools improved

GIDEON— The Gideon School District has the distinction of being the smallest AAA school in the entire state of Missouri, according to Dr. Wayne Wood, superindent.

The school received its AAA rating 16 years ago, and has retained that rating each year since. The school had its annual classification inspection in January 1976 for the current year and met every requirement for AAA schools in Missouri. The classification report was received a few days later with no advisements whatsoever, and the State Deaprtment of Education issued a special commendation to the patrons of the district for their strong support of the school and their efforts to maintain an excellent school system.

FULL-TIME LIBRARY

One of the numerous improvements made recently by the Gideon School was establishment of a full-time library in the elementary school.

A concerted effort was made over an extended period of time to equip the library with books, magazines, and other materials which elementary students use for their studies. The library now has over 7,000 books, 70 magazines, a professional book collection for teachers, and numerous other materials useful to an elementary school faculty. Several newspapers, are also a regular part of the materials available in the library.

All students in the elementary school, including kindergarteners, are scheduled in the library, at various periods throughout the week. Teachers may bring students to the library where a large, capeted reading room, fully equipped with reading tables and chairs, makes it possible for large groups, small groups, or individual students to work for extended periods of time.

Mrs. Ruth Wood is the elementary school librarian. She received her training in library science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., and Memphis State University at Memphis, Tenn. She holds a life certificate in library science from the State Department of Education and has had previous experience in other schools as an elementary librarian.

The librarian also schedules class sessions in the classrooms for the purpose of teaching students how to use the library and to understand the ways books are classified and shelved as well as how to use the card catalog.

The Gideon High School library is housed in a building separate from the high school building. It is fully carpeted and has facilities for the type of library work suitable for high school students. The library contains about 7,000 volumes; receives 10 newspapers and about 100 periodicals; and has numerous audio-visual materials for the use of teachers and students. A large reading and study room in addition to the book area, makes it possible for large numbers of students to ue the library facilities at the same time.

Mrs. Mildred Cook is the high school librarian. She holds the master's degree from the University of Missouri in library science, and has several year's experience as a high school librarian.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Among the many new activities available to students in the Gideon High School is a photography dark room with new, modern, complete supply of photographic equipment sufficient taking pictures, developing them, and enlarging them to almost any size desired.

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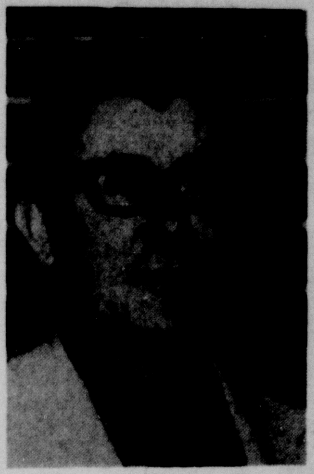
Principals confer

James G. Shelton, principal of the Gideon Elementary School, left, and Orval Deweest, principal of the Gideon High School, right, discuss school activities. Shelton holds bachelor and masters degrees from Murray State University at Murray, Kentucky and Deweese holds the bachelor, master, and specialist degrees from Mississippi State University.



Superintendent

Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent of schools at Gideon, is in his fourth year as superintendent. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark. and the doctor of education degree in educational administration and supervision from Memphis State University at Memphis, Tenn.

Improvements being made on school building

During 1975 the Gideon High School building received a tuckpoint job, waterproofing of the brick, and new metal-framed windows, . A step- by- step building improvement program is currently underway and will include new lighting and floor work.

Ruth Wood
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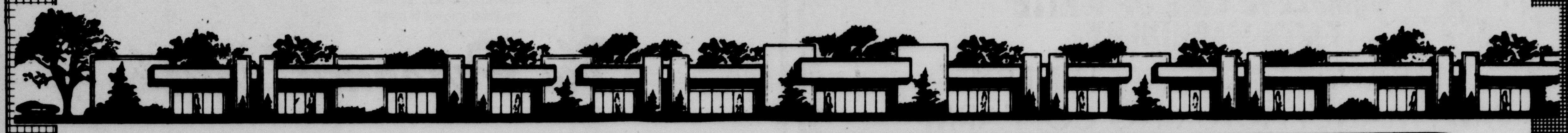

Developed by the Boyer Construction Company, the uncluttered lines are designed to accentuate the thirteen individual shops. Planned with the shopper in mind, the complex will help make Sikeston the focal point for shoppers in this area.

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Gideon school progress continued

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An active photography club as well as the high school publications department uses the the dark room daily and almost every night.

Although the teaching of photography is not yet a part of the regular curriculum of the high school, many students, have received extensive training in photography from professional photographers in the area. Students from these groups provide many of the pcitures for the high school yearbook, and pictures for other occasions during the year.

HOMEMAKING

The Gideon school system has been modifying its program in recent weeks in an effort to make all of its programs, both curricular and extra-curricular, available to boys and girls alike. One of these programs is the homemaking and family-living courses offered in the home economics department.

Boys study cooking, meal preparation, child care, and other family-living topics. The course work in this department includes two semesters of study and each class includes both boys and girls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Another area in which the Gideon School opens activities to both boys and girls is its athletic program. This year, for the first time in many years, girls at Gideon High School had a full schedule of basketball games, including two tournaments, a winning season in volleyball, and softball activities.

The summer athletic program which is carried out jointly by the Gideon school and the Gideon City Park Board, is open to both boys and girls. After many years without the sport girls' basketball has emerged unusually strong and popular with the public in the Gideon community.

GYMNASIUM RESTORED

The gymnasium and administrataive offices building at the Gideon School was heavily damaged by fire in 1975, but it has now been completely restored with a new gym floor, other new sections of the building, and almost all new equipment.

Only a part of the season in the spring was missed. The vast expanse of this gymnasium provides roll-out bleachers which seat about 1,000 people, and has accomodated as many as 1,500.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Gideon School uses several means to stay in touch with parents and other patrons of the district. Report cards go out to all parents at the end of each nine-week period, and teachers send special academic reports at sepcified times to parents. However, one program at the Gideon School which is popular with parents include specially-scheduled conferences between parents and teachers. One day each semester is set aside for these conferences. Appointments are set up by teachers for parents to come to the school at specified times.

At these conferences, parents and teachers discuss the students' academic and other school-oriented experiences.

The enthusiastic response of parents to these conferences has strongly indicated that they enhance the school's efforts to communicate with the families of the students in the school.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Extensive work has been done in Gideon schools to develop a safety program. Included in this program is a detailed emergency disaster plan, a first aid training program, a bus driver safety training program, a fire safety program, a bicycle training clinic, a building safety check program, a tobacco, drug, and alcohol education program, and a health education program.

Student education programs include classroom teaching and demonstrations as well as special programs involving outside resource personnel. All-day training sessions have been held with resource people from the Missouri Division of Health, the highway patrol, and other groups specializing in drug abuse education.

A bicycle clinic was held during the summer by Fred Schmitler, industrial arts teacher in the Gideon Schools. The purpose of the clinic was to teach safety procedures for bicycle riders.

In addition to regular training provided by the State Department of Education for custodians, two special training sessions were planned in which various resource people were invited to conduct sessions on such safety aspects of custodial work as proper care of certain types of floors to avoid dangerous slippery floors and how to minimize the dangers of epidemics of various diseases by use of germicidal cleaning agents and their proper use.

A first aid training course which involved mouth-to-mouth resuscitation training was held by representatives from the Missouri Division of Health for the school nurse, physical education teachers, classroom teachers, and administrators. The program was later demonstrated to students. At the present time there are six ttrained first-aiders among the Gideon School faculty.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Gideon School began developing a comprehensive plan for carrying out the requirements of Missouri's new law known as House Bill No. 474 several months ago. This law requires all schools to provide appropriate educational services to all students between the ages of 6 and 20 who have learning difficulties or handicapping conditions which require services in addition to the regular school program.

To properly provide for each student's needs, each school has to assemble comprehensive and detailed information on each student. In an effort to do the best job possible, the Gideon school district established a special programs staff consisting of 12 members. Members include the school nurse, elementary and high school counselors, speech dorrectionist, learning disabilities specialist, elementary and high school special education teachers, reading specialist, elementary and high school principals, school superintendent, and classroom teacher of the student about whom decisions are being made.

A file is established on each student and appropriate inforamtion is assembled over an extended period of time. The nurse conducts tests related to the health record of each student and enters information received from physicians and other professionals into the student's file. Other staff members have been trained in administration and analysis of various specialized tests designed to identify problems of speech, language development, auditory and visual perception, and specific learning disabilities. Information from physicians, clinical psychologists, specialists from diagnostic centers, and other professional specialists is received by the staff memebers and becomes a part of each student's file data. All of this information is studied carefully by the staff before a student is placed in any special program. Advice is requested from physicians and other professionals, and the staff includes the advice or instructions received in the program which is eventually designed for the student.

One student is considered at a time, and each student's classroom teacher serves as a member of the staff while that student's situation is being considered.

An important feature of the staff's dealing with individual students is the contact made with parents. Home visits are frequently made by various staff members, and the consent of the parents and their cooperation is a vital part of the entire process. No decision is ever made by the staff without the parrents' involvement. When a child is placed in one of the programs, the parents are notified by registered mail. Parents may review the information in their children's folders at any time, and they may express any disagreement they may have with any procedure which has been carried out which involves their children.

REMEDIAL PROGRAM

An objective in the academic program of the Gideon School is to identify students with difficulties in learning as soon as possible and to provide special

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Evaluation staff of Gideon schools

Evaluation staff for special program for Gideon school system includes seated from left, Orval Deweese, sigh school principal; Betty Dement, reading specialist; Rosary Woolard, nurse; Glynn Yount, high school educable mentally retarded employ; Frances Myung, elementary educable mentally retarded counselor; Janet Pensel, elementary counselor; and Louella Huckeby, high school counselor. Standing from left, Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent; Robert Herring, speech clinician; and James G. Shelton, elementary principal. Carolyn Warren, learning disabilities specialist, is also a member of the staff.

Safety program initiated

Mouth to mouth resuscitation is demonstrated by Gideon High School physical education teacher Bud Hendrix. The life-size doll was provided by the Missouri Division of Health and was used in a training session for Gideon School personnel. This demonstration was one of several held as part of the new safety program at Gideon schools.

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Conferences popular

Charles Reaves, left, social science teacher in the Gideon High school, and Mrs. Pat Fletcher, parent of a high school student, discuss the students progress in a parent-teacher conference in the social science department of the Gideon High School. The conferences have received enthusiastic response from parents.

School report completed

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programs of instruction to enable students to overcome these learning difficulties as much as possible.

There are six special teachers in addition to the regular classroom teaches in the Gideon Elementary School and five special teachers in the Gideon High School. Special remedial instruction in the Gideon Elementary School includes reading, language arts, math, speech, and special teachers for students who have specific learning difficulties. In the high school, special instruction is provided in math, language arts, and career development. Teacher assistants and teacher aides are provided fore the special teachers which makes individualized attention possible on a one-to-one basis in many cases.

The largest bulk of funds used to finance these programs is provided from federal funds and State Exceptional Pupil funds; however, a considerable amount of local monies also is used to finance these programs.

Instructors include Miss Janice Moody, remedial math teacher; Mrs. Irene Newsom, the remedial language arts teacher; Mrs. Betty Dement, elementary remedial reading specialist; Robert Herring, speech clinician; Robert Carr, remedial language arts teacher in the high school; and Mrs. Judith Kalkbrenner, remedial math teacher in the high school.

Picketts adds corrective line

Pickett's Shoe Store, 123 N. New Madrid St., is now carrying corrective and regular shoes of the Stride Rite Shoes label.

The new line was added in August and now allows the store to fill any doctor's perscription for orthopedic shoes. Pickett's Shoe Store is one of the few businesses between St. Louis and Memphis which carry Stride Rite shoes for children. With the addition of the Stride Rite line to the Buster Brown line which was previously carried, the store now has available two leading lines of children's shoes, according to Bill Pickett, owner.

The Connie's line of young women shoes was also added during the past year.

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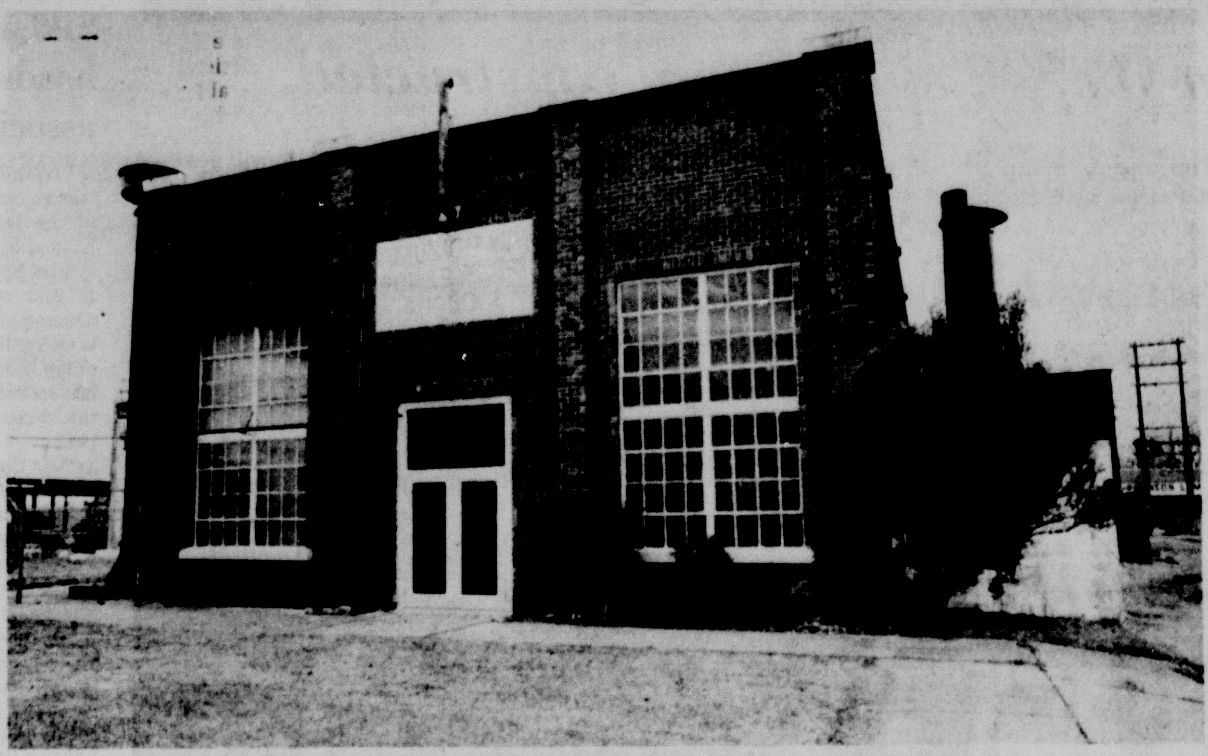

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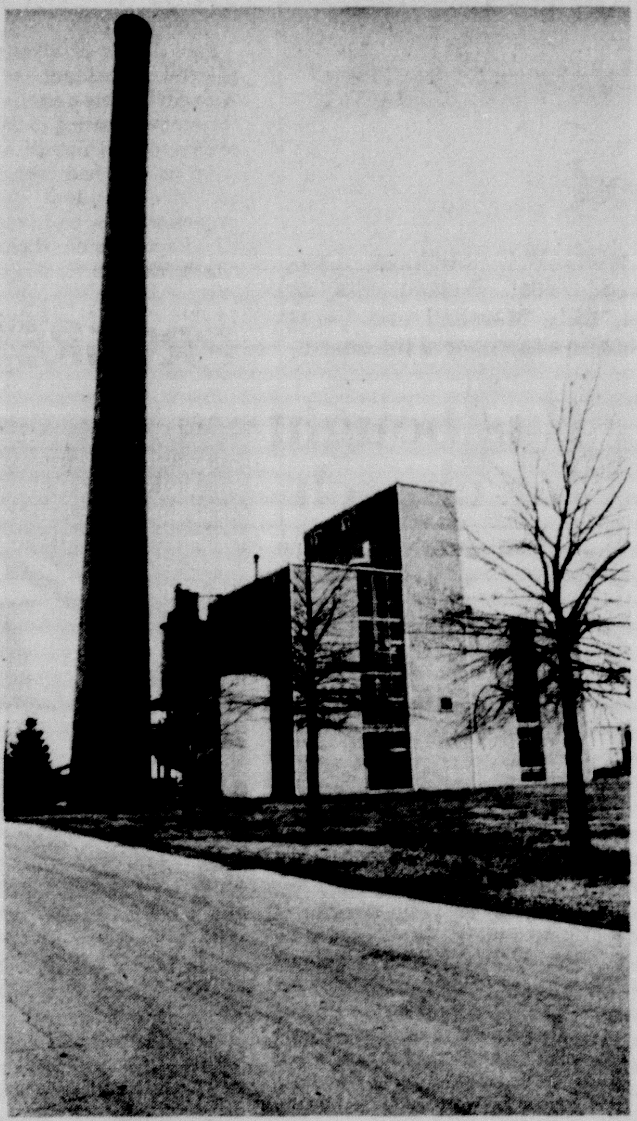

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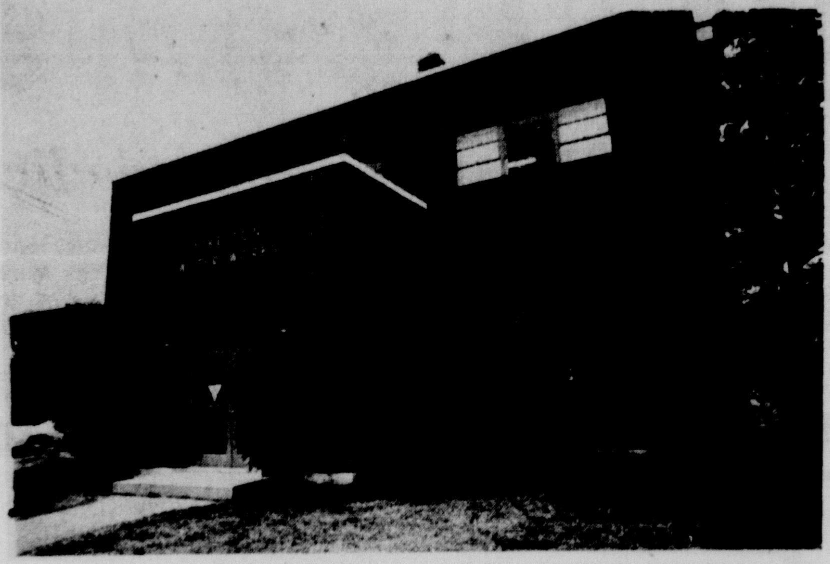

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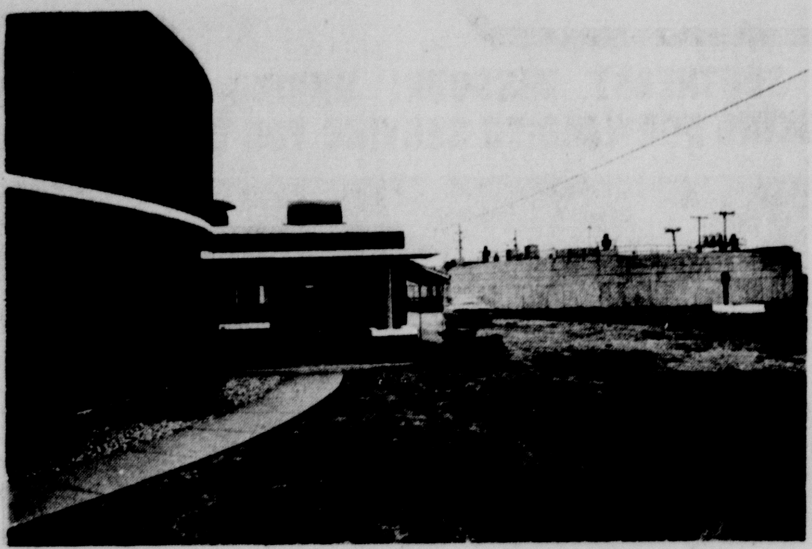

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Nina's Gifts opens in Dexter

Nina's Interiors and Gifts opened in May 1975 on Stoddard Street in Dexter. As Nina Arnold of Dexter, (top photo) arranges a display in the store, Sue Shain of Fisk, (left photo) explains that the shop sells gifts, home furnishings and original oil painting. The two women are co-owners of the new business.

(Daily Standard photo)

Church addition built

The Assembly of God Church in Advance built this addition of Sunday school classrooms during 1975.

Fan-shaped auditorium constructed

An expansion program, begun in May of 1975, at First Church of God in East Prairie was completed early this year and a dedication service for the new auditorium was held Jan. 11. The new fan-shaped auditorium will seat 500 people. Work on the addition was begun in May 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

Church addition dedicated

Present for dedication services Jan. 11 at First Church of God, which was expanded during 1975, were members of the board of deacons, the pastor and his family. From left, Mrs. Joan Porter, Tracie Porter, the Rev. Bill Porter, pastor, Scott Porter, W.C. Stallings, Doug Hutcheson (at back), L.S. "Joe" Watson, Clayton Allstun, Edmund Morgan, Billy Marshall and Leroy Givens. Gerald McElrath is also a member of the board.

Expansion program completed

Auditorium constructed

EAST PRAIRIE - A modern fan-shaped auditorium with seating capacity of 500 was constructed during 1975 at First Church of God, S. Washington Drive.

A Sunday School classroom and nursury facilities were also included in the expansion program.

Exposed beams and walls in the sanctuary are of walnut, accented by a solid pine ceiling and amber windows with a stained-effect. Pews and carpeting in the area are of burnt orange.

A five-tone brown brick, corresponding with the brick on the old structure, was used in construction by Zion Church Designers and Builders of Zion, Ill., prime contractors. Jerry Johnson of Johnson Construction Co. of Malden was the project superintendent on the structure which cost $155,000. A deep brown trim was used at the front entrance, eaves and around the windows.

Work on the building was begun in May and a dedication service was held Jan. 11 of this year.

In addition to the auditorium, 12 new classrooms were added, plus a crib and a toddler nursery, and restroom facilities. Five classrooms and the administrative officers were remodeled.

Founded in 1901, the church has an average attendance of over 300 each Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Bill Porter, who has served the church for the past 26 months.

Worship services are held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and the Bible Study service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The former auditorium now serves as childrens church for ages two through 11 or 12. There are separate preaching services, geared to the childrens' grade levels.

In observance of the church's 75th anniversary and the nations 200th birthday, a special program is planned for the Fourth of July.

At present there is 2,000 square feet of unfinished area, which is being used for storage. Landscaping for the new addition is planned for this spring.

Sikeston woman heads state association

Vivian Boyer, 523 Delmar St. was elected in June as president of the Missouri Association of Educational Secretaries.

Miss Boyer took office on Nov. 15 and on Nov. 15, 1976 will assume office as president. She is currently serving as treasurer of the M.A.E.S. organization and has served as district director of the 16-county SeMo area for two years.

Miss Boyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, and has been a secretary-bookkeeper with the Sikeston Public Schools for eight years.

She is a charter member of the Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries, a local affiliate of M.A.E.JS. She has served as president and vice-president of Mis-Sco-Deau. She is also a member of the National Association of Educational Secretaries.

Jarvis heads Best Western

Earl Jarvis of Sikeston was elected president of Best Western Inc. in an election at the November meeting of the board of directors in Phoenix, Ariz.

Jarvis who had been serving as vice-president for the organization, is co-owner of the El Capri Motel, Highway 61 North, Sikeston.

PROGRESS

Bus bought for church

CHARLESTON -- First General Baptist Church on Ashby Street was organized in 1971. The Rev. Billy Joe Meeks is pastor.

During the past year 42 members were accepted into the church with 31 being baptized. Currently the church as 65 members.

A 60-passenger bus was purchased in 1975 and is used for all church services including Ladies' Aid, Men's Fellowship and Bible Study.

Serving as youth director is Steve Bailey. He is assisted by Harold Byrars and a singing school is taught each Thursday night by Billy Kersey.

The dining area of the church was completed, cabinets were installed in the kitchen and the baptistry was painted during the past year.

A contest was held between the men an women as a fund raising project for money to install central air conditioning in the sanctuary. The ladies were defeated in their efforts and had to wheel a wheelbarrow down Main Street, while attired in Bicentennial dress.

Proceeds from the contest, together with donations will go toward the air conditioning and a new roof for the structure.

Mrs. Benney, Marsh elected state officers

Two members of the Sikeston Delta Community Branch of the SeMo Diabetes Association were elected to serve as state officers at a meeting March 9 in the city administration building.

Joe Marsh, 916 Hawthorne Drive, was elected vice president and Mrs. Pat Benney, 110 Dudley Drive, will serve as a board director for a three-year term.

Other officers include: Dr. Tom Henderson of Dexter, president; Aubrey VanDover of Poplar Bluff, president-elect; Mrs. Rose Harper of Dexter, secretary; and Mrs. Edith Unger of Jackson treasurer.

New board directors are Noble Stephens of Dexter and Mrs. Mary Bain of Scott City.

Lester Strauser of Dexter will serve a one-year term as a director on the board.

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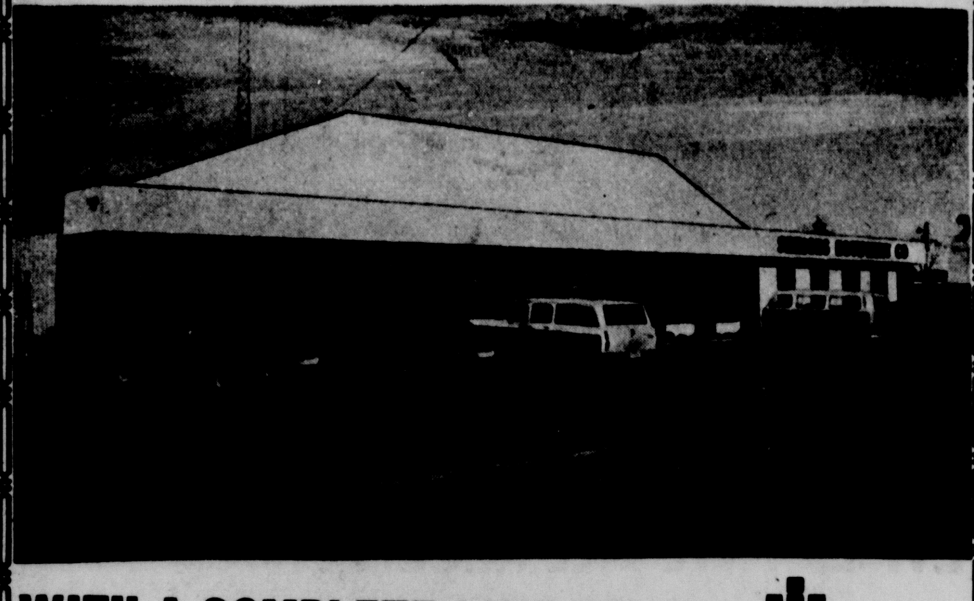
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Construction, lumber companies formed

Carl Bien of Dexter, owner of Bien Construction Co., joined Dan Gibbs of Risco in September 1975 and formed a new construction company, Bien & Gibbs Inc. In November, construction started on a building for the new lumber company portion of the firm. The facility was completed in early January 1976 and is located on Highway 114 West in Dexter.

(Daily Standard photo)

DAR chapter honors students

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The Kings Highway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented 11 Good Citizens awards to students in area schools.

Recipients of the awards in 1975 were Lea Ann Matthews of Sikeston, Katy Pebble of East Prairie, Cindy Culbertson of Dexter, David Nichols of Bell City, Deborah Smotherman of Charleston, Michelle Beggs of Benton, Janice Reddick of Scott City, Marie Petty and Steve Jordan of Essex, Julia Tatum of Poplar Bluff and Vanessa Denise Bell of Oran.

The awards are presented to high school seniors honoring them for their character and patriotism. The contest is now on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary School principals and is also approved by Arthur Mallory, commissioner of Education for Missouri.

Local winners were presented certificates earlier this month at a George Washington tea sponsored by the chapter. These winners then compete for the state title and winners of the state award are eligible for national competition.

During the past year three DAR members of the Joseph Hunter Family purchased bronze markers for the graves of Catherine Phillips Hunter, wife of Joseph and a daughter of Jenkin Phillips and Hanna Hunter Stallcup, the Hunters' daughter. The placing of these markers on graves of American Revolutionary families is one Bicentennial project of the chapter.

The local chapter is made up of members from Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie and Dexter. Two 50-year members of the organization are Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews and Miss Margaret Harris. Mrs. William S. Huff and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks are fourth generation members.

King's Highway chapter was organized March 24, 1914.

Patriotic programs featured

Programs on patriotic programs are featured at meetings of the Kings Highway Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. Following a recent program by Dr. George G. Suggs Jr. members discussing the programs are from left, (left photo(Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Margaret Harris; and (right photo) Dr. Suggs, Mrs. Jackson Hunter and Mrs. Helen Loud Jones.

Paula's opens

EAST PRAIRIE -- Paula's, a new dress shop for ladies and juniors, has provided a new look for downtown East Prairie.

The shop opened Feb. 13, 1975 and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis. Mrs. Lewis (Paula) is manager. Other personnel include Sarah Sanders and Lunell Robertson.

The interior features brown and gold sculptured carpeting, complementing the gold wall covering and fixtures. A shingled canopy adds interest to the junior department.

Paula's carries a complete selection of dresses, pant suits, coordinates, blouses, lingerie and accessories in the misses line.

For the younger look, there is the ever-popular denim in blazers, jeans and tops in the junior section.

Name beands featured include Butte Knit, Act III, Perception, Talbott, Campus Casual, Jerrell, Ship N Shore, Gotcha Covered, You Babes and Rumbleslats.

Co-owner shows suit

Clothes for the selective woman and for the younger set are featured at Paula's, a new dress shop in downtown East Prairie. Displaying the popular jumpsuit in the junior department is Mrs. Paula Lewis, co-owner and manager.

(Daily Standard photo)

Myers named to division

Peter Myers of 1007 Davis Blvd., a New Madrid County cotton producer, was appointed in February to the Missouri Farm Bureau Cotton Division by Dick Johnston, MFB president.

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Middle school facility constructed at Dexter

DEXTER -- At its February 1975 meeting, the board of Education made its first $70,000 payment on a bond issue passed in 1974 to finance a new middle school. Construction started on the school about April 1975.

Voters approved the $1.3 million bond issue in November 1974. Bonds were sold March 1, 1975, Supt. Thurston Hill said, The building -- named after the superintendent -- should be ready for use by the 1976-77 school year.

The building will house students in the six to eighth grades, with students in grades nine to 12 attending the senior high school.

The new building will contain 14 classrooms, two science rooms, an art room , a home economics room, special education room, vocal music room, band room, physical education facility, kitchen and cafeteria, library, clinic, and several small workrooms and offices.

A total of 52,958 square feet of floor space will be available in the single story construction which will be electrically heated and air conditioned.

Hill said the building will relieve overcrowding pressure on the elementary schools and that enrollment in grades six, seven and eight will remain high for a number of years since enrollment in the elementary schools is growing.

In addition to the new school, the district in 1975 started work on a five-room addition to the high school and built four new tennis courts at the high school.

When asked about other achievements made by the distri ct in the past year, Hill also pointed out that new band uniforms were purchased for the varsity band.

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Dr. Arthur C. fulbright, formerly of Columbia and a native of Malden accepted the pastorate of First United Methodist Church, North Kingshighway at North Main Street, in June 1975. He replaced the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak, who became pastor of a church in Blue Springs, a suburb of Kansas City.

The official appointment of the Rev. Dr. Fulbright as minister of First Methodist was made at the close of the annual Missouri-East Conference meeting on June 1 at Fayette. He and Mrs. Fulbright moved to Sikeston that week and he delivered his first sermon to the congregation on June 8.

Prior to coming to Sikeston, the Rev. Dr. Fulbright was minister of the Wikes Boulevard United Methodist Church in Columbia, a position he had held for the last 6 years.

In addition to Dexter, where he was pastor of the First United Methodist Church in the early 1960s and Malden. Dr. Fulbright has ties in Morehouse where his father, the late Dr. William Fulbright Sr., was pastor of the Rauch-Spence Memorial united Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Fulbright attended Southeast Missouri State teachers College, now known as SeMo. State University at Cape Girardeau, McKendree Methodist College and graduate school at Lebanon, Ill, and Greenville College and Theological School in Greenville . He has a bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in education and bachelor of theology and doctor of theology degrees.

On Oct. 11, 1941, he married Geraldine Bell at Greenville, Mo. they have three daughters: Mrs. James (Pamela Ruth) Schmidtke of Alma, Mich.; Mrs. James L. (Marilyn Elizabeth) Clements and Mrs. Kenneth (LaRhondda Lynn) Powers both of Mountain Home, Ark.

He is a member of the Order of St. Luke of the United Methodist Church, Masons, Scottish Rite, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, American Legion of Foreign Wars, and has an a ctive interest in boy and Girl scouting.

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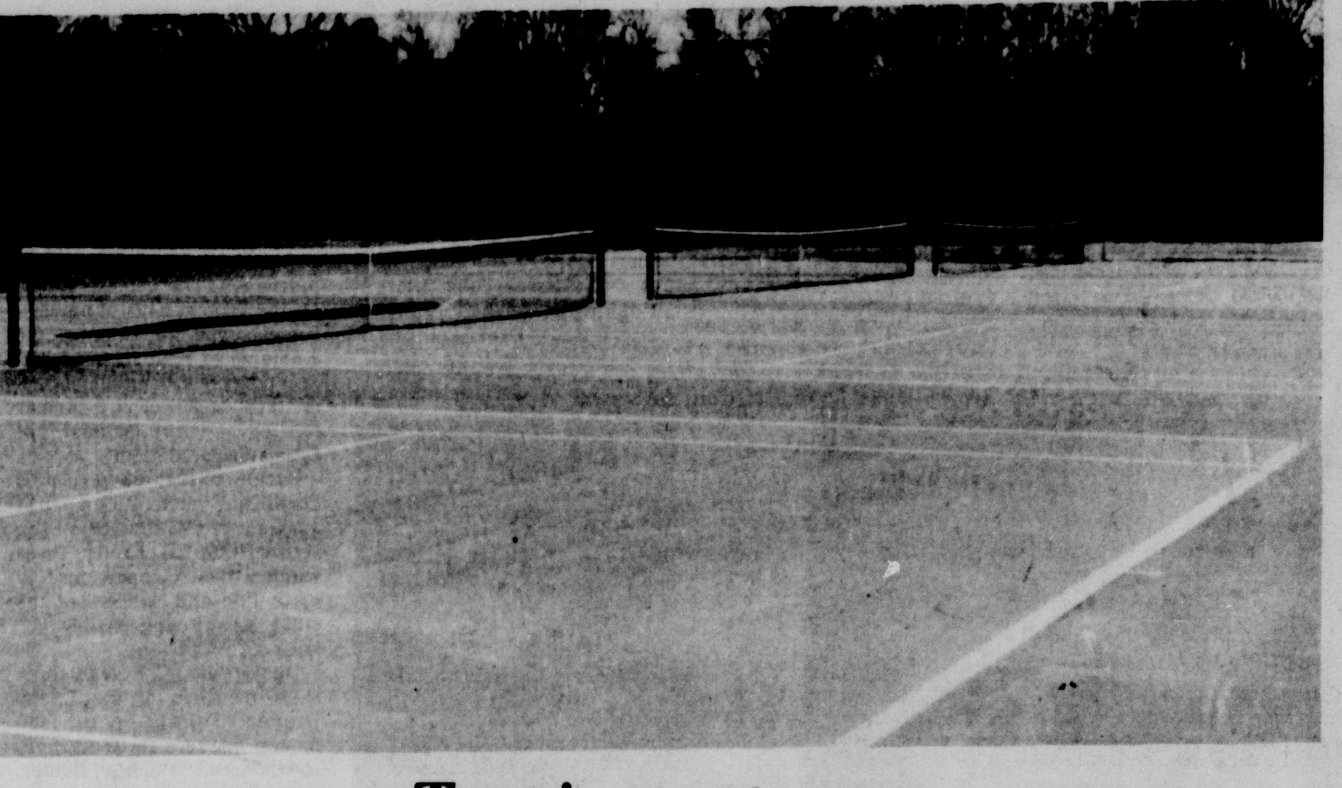
Completion expected by next school year

Construction of the Thurston Hill Middle School in Dexter started in 1975. The building, which will house students in sixth through eighth grades in the district, is expected to be finished by the 1976-77 school year. The one-story building will have 52,958 square feet of floor space. (Daily Standard photo)



Tennis courts new

The building program initiated during 1975 in the Dexter school district included construction of four tennis courts at the high school. Other projects include construction of a new middle school facility and a new five-room addition to the high school. (Daily Standard photo)

Anniston pastor named

ANNISTON - The Rev. Ernest Kight assumed pastorate of Anniston Baptist Church in August 1975, coming here from Grace Baptist Church in Marion, Iowa, where he served as associate pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Kight is a 1973 graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield and a 1961 graduate of Chaffee High School.

His wife, the former Carolyn Jean Beeson, is also from Southeast Missouri. She graduated from Morehouse High School in 1961.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kight and their four children, Kyril Ann, 11, John David, 10, Jeffery, 4, and Rebekah, 3, are now living in the church pasronage.

Malden Rotary officers listed

MALDEN -- Malden Rotary Club members in March elected Tommy Shelton being named president.

Other officers elected were Gordon Waller, vice president; Paul Roberts, secretary; Bill McMillian, re-elected treasurer; Jim Green, sergeant at arms; and Otto Green, board of directors.

Shelton succeeded Miller Moll as president.

Officers were installed June 17, 1975.

Karen Moore is appointed

Karen Moore of Sikeston was appointed as community representative to the area policy council of the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation Head Start Program April 11 by the Scott County Court.

The action came after Breman Montgomery, director of the Missouri Division of Family Services county office at Sikeston, met with the court and asked that an appointment be made.

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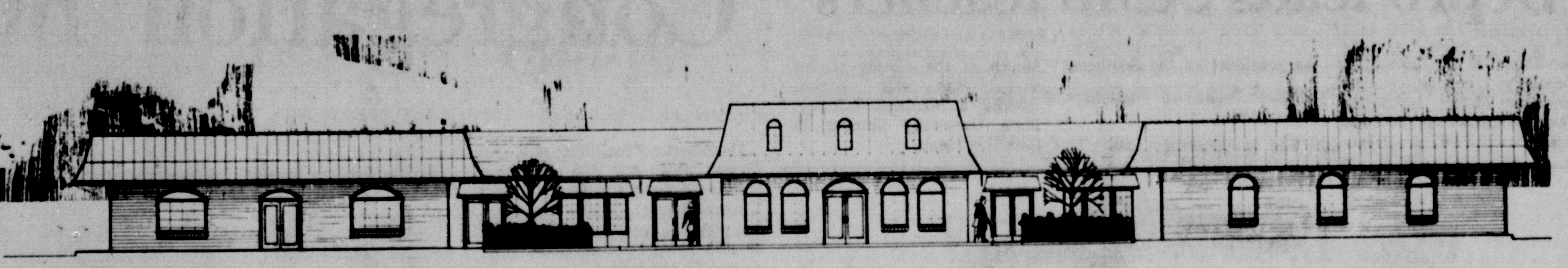

A new nine-store shopping complex is currently under construction on North Main Street between Lake and Tanner Streets. The facility is being built by Inter-Agency and is scheduled for completion early this summer. As indicated in the architect's drawing above, the complex will be built of brick, stained glass and metal, with a design derived from French provincial. Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes Inc. were architects for the complex. Ned Matthews, agent for the developer, said the 200 foot by 100 foot U-shaped building is scheduled to open in June.

Company headquarters moved

Bill Rhodes LP Gas Co. of Advance moved to new headquarters in late November, 1975. Joyce Hawkins, secretary of the firm, is pictured here in the remodeled building, which used to be a furniture warehouse. (Daily Standard photo)

Cox appointed policeman

CHARLESTON—Willis Cox, a city policeman for three and a half years, was appointed sergeant May 1, 1975.

Cox, 39, reportedly made the highest score on a written test administered to the patrolmen eligible for the promotion.

Born and raised in Charleston, Cox and his wife, Alberta, live at 505 W. Market St., with their five-year-old son Robert.

A 1948 graduate of Lincoln High School, he entered the Army in 1951 and served one year in Korea. Following his discharge, he returned to Charleston where he was employed 15 years by Young's Cleaners and 10 years at Fashion Cleaners.

He joined the auxiliary police unit and served one and a half years before joining the regular force in 1972.

Health organization grows

The building housing the Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc., at 415 N. Kingshighway, was completely remodeled inside and outside during 1975.

During the remodeling project, offices were formed in the basement of the building, and the garage was closed in for more offices.

John W. Reed, director of marketing for the Southeast Missouri organization, said that 1975 was a good year for the corporation. He noted that the community-directed corporation now has 4,600 members compared with the 1,200 members when they opened the office in Sikeston in 1974.

To handle the increase in members, several new employes have been hired.

Reed noted that people throughout Southeast Missouri are now beginning to know and recognize the group. He explained that this is a prepaid preventative health care plan. Doctors are contracted and then members of the group pay only a small fee for any visit to the physician, including regular checkups.

He added that this is the only company licensed in the state of Missouri as a prepaid health care plan. The Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc. is directed by the members which basically live in the counties of Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Cape Girardeau and Butler.

Building remodeled

An extensive remodeling project was undertaken during 1975 on the building housing the Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc. at 415 N. Kingshighway. The exterior was remodeled and offices were formed in the basement and garage of the interior to meet expanding needs of the organization. (Daily Standard photo)

The plan can be sold to individuals or companies, and the Sikeston office is the headquarters of the organization.

The name of the company was changed in late 1975 from Delmo Family Health Services Inc. Prior to that time the organization had been associated with the Delmo Housing Association.

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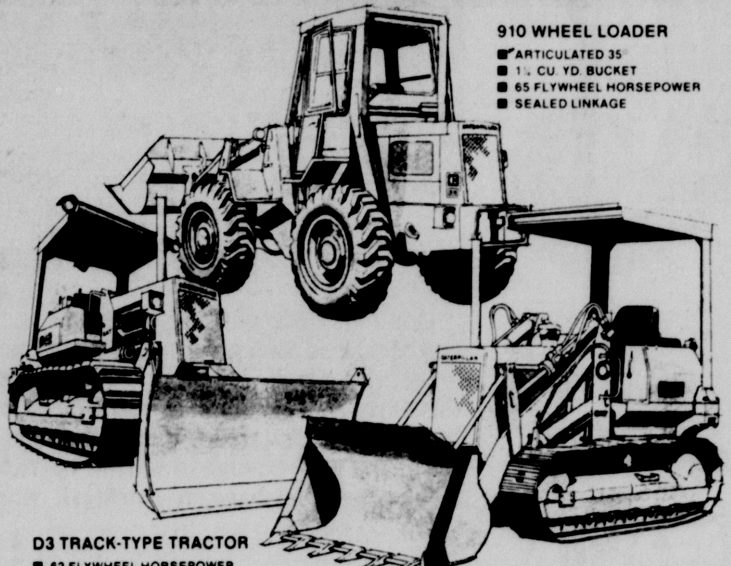

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Depro leads SeMo teachers

Bob Depro of 825 Lake St., a sociology, economics and American history teacher at Sikeston High School, succeeded Mrs. Frances Phillips of Dexter as president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association.

The announcement came in March at the closing of the associations 99th annual meeting at Southeast Missouri State University Campus in Cape Girardeau.

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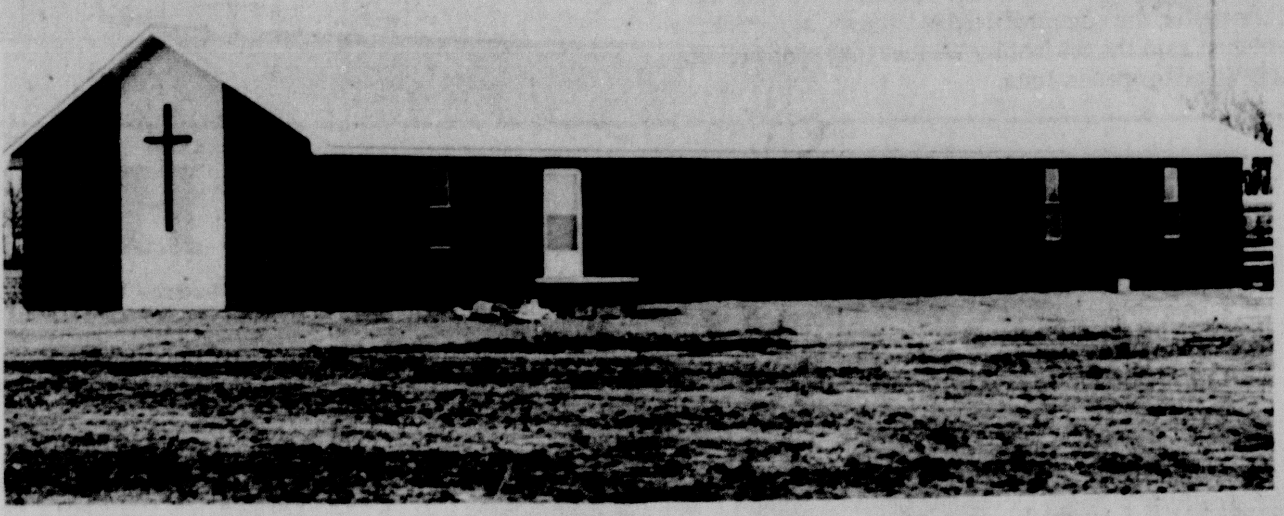
Congregation builds church

The Sikeston Free Will Baptist Church which had met in the Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, since the congregation was formed April 29, 1973, held its first services in a new building on Sept. 14.

Located on five acres of land, two and a half miles east of Highways 61 and 60 beside Stan's Carpet Center, the new 36 by 80-foot structure was largely constructed by members of the congregation and represents the first of a three-unit long-range building plan, according to the Rev. Denzil Durbin, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Durbin said long-range plans call for the present building to become an educational unit following completion of a second educational unit and permanent sancturay.

In addition to a sanctuary seating 200 people, the present building contains six class rooms, nursery facilities and a fiber glass baptistry. The interior features dark pecan paneling and red decor. The exterior is brick.



Church building constructed

Members of the congregation of Sikeston Free Will Baptist Church banned together their time and efforts to build a new church building two and a half miles east of Highways 61 and 60. The new 36 by 80 foot structure has a sanctuary seating 200 people, six classrooms, nursery facilities and a baptistry. (Daily Standard photo)

School rating advanced

BELL CITY -- The Bell City School District advanced from an "A" rating to an "AA" in rating in 1975 -- an achievenement of which Supt. Golden Neely Jr. is proud.

"What it boils down to is a better school," Neely said.

The new rating was granted by the State Department of Education toward the end of the 1974-75 school year. Neely said the school had been working toward that goal for a couple of years.

He pointed out that "A" schools are being phased out, leaving only the higher rated "AA" schools and the highest rated "AAA" schools. In about a year, Neely said, a school will either be a higher rated school, or not rated at all.

The school district comprises grades kindergarten through 12th grade with a total enrollment of 460 students.

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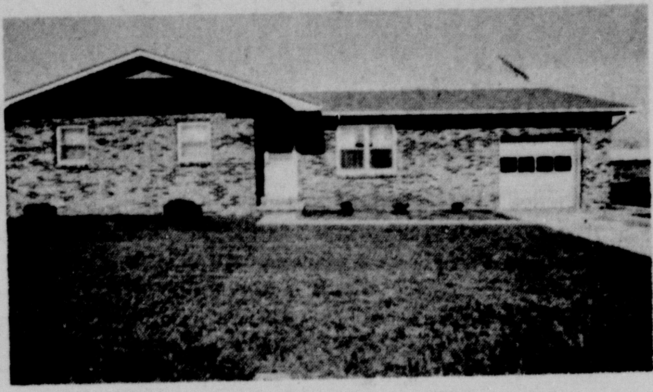
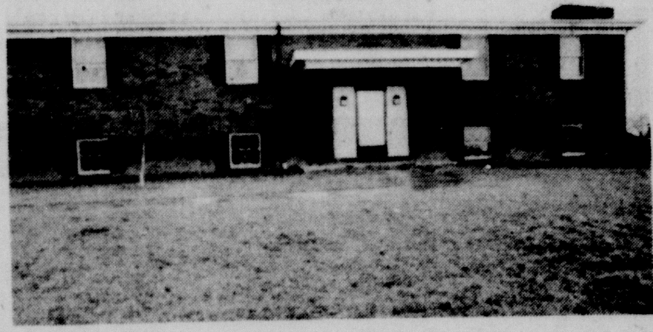


Kitchen area large

Brick with rich earthtone siding is featured on the exterior of this three bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lehman located at 1004 Willow Lane. Early American decor sets off the interior which features an extra large kitchen area. Lehman is the plant engineer at Southern Clay in Oran and Mrs. Lehman is a legal secretary for a Sikeston law firm.

3 levels in home

This four bedroom tri-level house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage of 1007 Willow Lane. Red speckled brick with white siding and columns sets the stage for this early American home that is described by its owners as being well designed. Savage is a salesman of Potlatch Corp. and Mrs. Savage is an IBM operator with the Bank of Sikeston. They have one son Mark, who is 6 years old.



Soft pastels used

This bi-level home at 112 Link Drive is that of the Charles McPhail family. The dark red brick home features a family room, dining room, living room and three bedrooms. The interior decor of traditional furniture and color scheme of soft pastels adds to the richness of the home. The home also has a woodburning fireplace and two patios. The McPhails have two girls Lisa, 12, and Lori, 9. McPhail is the plant manager for Triangle.

New on Bayberry

This new all-electric home located at 708 Bayberry Drive is the residence of W. E. Lemons family. Waterfront brick, accented with brown trim sets the mood for this contemporary style home. The home features a screened back porch which the family enjoys. Lemmon is a state highway patrolman and Mrs. Lemmons works at the employment Security Division office.

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Fishing gear examined

Spring fishing season is approaching and now is the time to begin checking over the fishing gear. E.M. "Hot" Phillips examines a new fishing rod at The Sport Shop in New Madrid as Mrs. Fran Donze looks on. Bob and Fran Donze assumed ownership and management of the shop in October 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

Sport Shop under new ownership

NEW MADRID – The Sport Shop, located at the intersection of Highway 61 and Scott St. and owned and operated by Bob and Fran Donze, specializes in convenient one-step service for fishermen and hunters.

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All types of live bait--minnows, crickets and worms--as well as frozen bait, such as shrimp, are stocked, along with a full line of fishing tackle and supplies.

Shells and various other hunting gear are available and this line will be expanded in the fall.

Cold beer and soft drinks, package liquor and wine, packaged food snacks, lunch meat, other grocery items, including cigarettes and other tobacco products.

To complete its services to the sportsmen, Missouri hunting and fishing licenses and New Madrid County Sportsman Club memberships can be obtained at the shop.

Currently the business is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily but during the prime fishing seson in the spring and summer hours will be extended from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Building program gets under way

ADVANCE – In 1975 the Advance School District started plans on a building program. A special bond issue electin will be held in March 1976 to decide whether or not the plans can be carried out.

The school board is asking approval of a $500,000 bond issue to finance a proposed addition to the present elementary and high school buildings.

The proposed high school building will house a vocational-agriculture shop, an industrial arts shop and a bus service area and will have about 10,000 square feet of space.

The proposed addition to the elementary school will also have about 10,000 square feet of space. It will contain six classrooms, office space, rooms for a special education program and a central library.

Architects for the project are Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes of Sikeston.

About 600 students are enrolled in the district.

Rotarians donate funds

The 1975-76 Rotarians of Sikeston benefitted the progress of the community with a contribution of $1,000 to help pay for a new Kidney Dialysis Machine at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Officers currently leading the group are Ed Ring, president; Dick Giles, vice president; Cliff Morris, secretary; and Bill Swann, treasurer.

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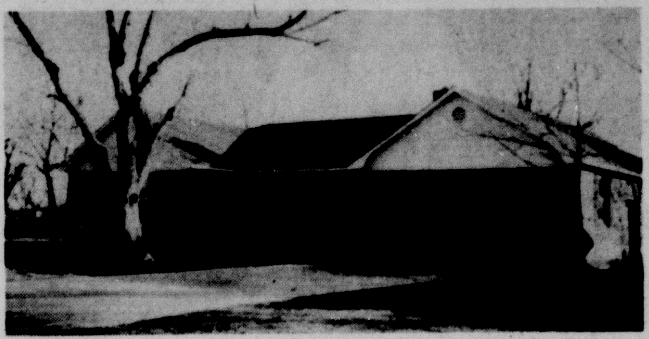
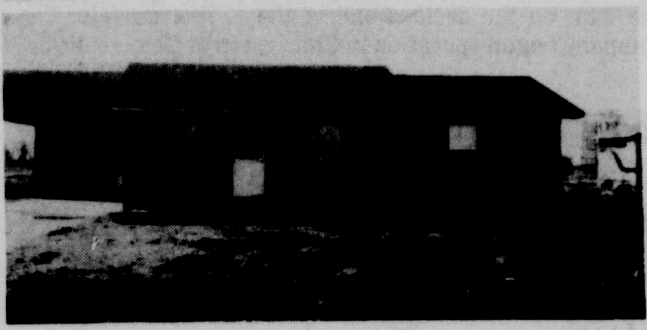


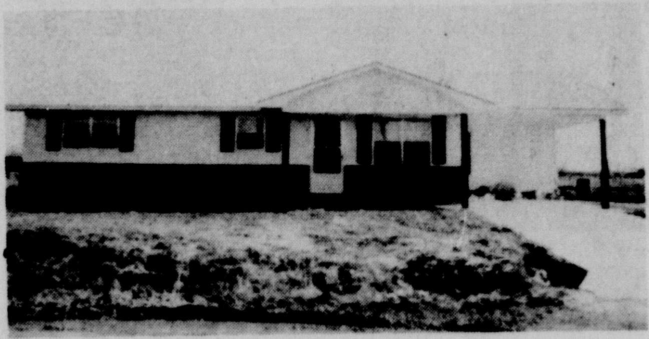
Blues, reds selected

Donnie and Carolyn Westmoreland and their daughters, Renee and Cara, moved in July to their new home at 220 East Ewing St. in Lilbourn. Exterior features of the three-bedroom house include southern antique brick and ivory paneled porch entrance with contrasting rust shutters and roof. Shades of blues and reds were chosen for primary interior colors. Westmoreland is employed at the New Madrid County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office and Mrs. Westmoreland is a substitute rural mail carrier.



New in Lilbourn

Daniel and Lucy Matthews live in this new three-bedroom home at 409 North Fifth St. in Lilbourn built by Weeks Construction Co. of Lilbourn. Gold trim, posts and shutters, dark brown roof and antique brick are outside features. Matthews is employed at Taylors MFA Service Station in Lilbourn and Mrs. Matthews works for Weeks Insurance Agency in Lilbourn.



Mingled brick chosen

Lonnie Lee and Ruby Lowman own this new house at 808 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn that was constructed by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn. The house contains three bedrooms and is accented with mingled window-height brick, white siding and contrasting black shutters and posts.

Gold siding used

Brick facing was combined with gold siding and dark brown trim and roof to highlight the two-bedroom home of John and Geneva Weeks at 212 East Phillips St. in Lilbourn. The house was built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn.

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Former manager tests boat

Leon Kissiar, who was replaced in January as manager of Charleston Fiberglass Co., manufacturer of bass boats, is shown test driving one of the company's high performance models. All models undergo rough water testing before being sold. This model features metal flaking on the deck and hull, an option feature on Raider bass boats. Kissiar was transferred in January to another plant of the company. Jim Williams is now manager of the new Charleston plant.

First park director appointed

CHARLESTON--Phillip W. McCuston, 29, was appointed the city's first park and recreational director in May 1975 by City Manager Willis Downs.

The new $7,200 a year position was authorized by the City Council and included in the city budget approved in May.

A graduate of Charleston High School, McCuiston attended El Centro Junior College in Dallas, Tex., and was formally employed by Triangle PWC of Sikeston and Burkart's in Cairo, Ill.

He is a registered football official and he and his wife, Ann, have two children.

His job is to coordinate all the athletic and recreational programs operating in the city parks and to work with the park and recreation board and recreation association.

Knights of Columbus buy set for clinic

The Knights of Columbus councils from Charleston, Oran and Sikeston joined together in May to purchase a new 23- inch color television set for the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. The presentation was a part of a mental retardation program adopted by the Missouri Knights of Columbus.

Most of the funds for the project were raised by the annual Tootsie Roll Drive conducted in October of the previous year.

New firm moves into area

Boat production begins

CHARLESTON-- Charleston Fiberglass Co., a division of Reineel Boats Inc. of Marysville, Wash., and Poplar Bluff, the world's largest manufacturer of inboard-outboard boats, began production at the local plant, 1200 Plant Road, in October 1975.

At present the plant is producing two boats a day and production will be expanded in the near future. Operation of a second shift is planned by April. This will enable the plant to produce about 12 boats daily. The company now has 20 employes and additional persons will be employed to begin the second shift.

Raider Bass Boats are manufactured at the Charleston plant, which is managed by Jim Williams. Bill Crowley is plant superintendent and Linda Miller is office manager.

An open house was held Jan. 31 of this year enabling local residents to view the finished products and the steps taken to produce the fisherman's pride, the bass boat.

The new plant, which is Charleston's latest industry, can produce 15 and 17-foot high performance models and a conventional hull 16-foot model. The high performance models feature lifting strakes for improved stability and rapid turning and the 17-foot model has locking road and ski storage, locking dry storage, locking battery and gas tank storage and glove box. It is also completely wired for 12-24 trolling motor systems and is available with a glassed-in transducer design for fish locators.

Called the safest bass boat on the water for high speeds, the 17-foot model has an improved bottom which allows the high performance hull to maintain top speeds over wakes and in rough fishing waters.

The conventional hull 16-footer is still one of the most popular fishing boats and it is now available in two of the most useful and demanded interiors on the market, according to Williams. It is designed for everyday fishermen and the competitor. The boat combines speed and comfort for the "pro" or the family.

The standard model features roominess, well-equipped fisherman and the deluxe model features many closed and lockable compartments with a fully carpeted interior to accent comfort fishing.

The smallest boat in the line produced at Charleston is the 15-foot model, which also has the high performance hull design. It incorporates all features of the 17-foot model except for lower horse power, but still maintains safety of a smooth ride with quick cornering and responsiveness to the operator's demand.

Charleston Fiberglass specializes in metallic gel-coated boats and matching color coordinated trailers are also available.

The manufacture of the boats begins with a fiberglass mold. The majority of the procedures involved in making both the hull and the deck take place in the molds which have a mirrorlike finish.

Each mold is hand waxed before being sprayed with a formula called "gel-coat". This coat becomes the finished exterior surface of the boat.

After the gel cures, the hull is laminated with layers of "mat" and "woven roving" which is applied to the gel-coated mold. The mat system produces one of the strongest hulls made, Williams said.

The boat is reinforced from deck to hull with balsacore and fiberglass sandwich laminates, polyurethan core sandwiches and honeycomb sections. The rigid urethane is shot into all void cavities of the boat with an olin frothing gun. The gun shoots three cubic feet of the foam per minute. This adds stability and aids in flotation.

The molds are taken to a spray rig called the Venus airless machine, which sprays 16 pounds of chopped glass, 32 pounds of resin and two-tenth pounds of catalyst into the mold for the final reaction.

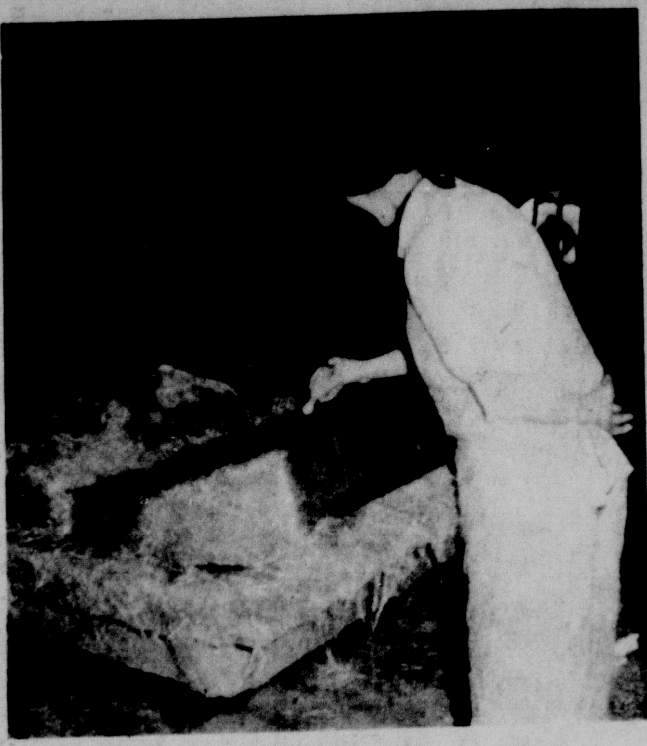
The deck and hull are externally complete when taken from the molds. Before being matched up, the deck and hull are subassembled and seamstresses hand cut and sew carpeting to the interior portions. The carpet is water resistant and durable.

All exposed wood surfaces are treated and stained or oiled for long life. Custom fitted railing and aluminum trim are placed on the finished product. Decks are matched and riveted to hulls after passing several inspections.

All materials for the boats are available at the plant. A majority of them are made within the plant and all are checked for quality before use.

Safety and durability are the primary concern for all Reinell boats, which are distributed to sales lots all through the south, Williams said.

Williams, who took over managing the Charleston plant in January, replaces Leon Kissiar, who was transferred to another plant. Williams is experienced in industrial management and has been with Reinell since July 1972. He was an assembly superintendent and plant manager at the Poplar Bluff facility before coming to Charleston. He attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., and received his Master of Science-Industrial Management at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. Prior to joining Reinell, Williams worked for General Motors in Kansas City.



Air bubbles eliminated

In the lamination department of the new Charleston Fiberglass Co., Earline Harvey of Charleston is shown hand-rolling the chopped strand, which has been sprayed onto the boat mold. This process eliminates any air bubbles which might appear. (Daily Standard photo)

Trim added

Bill Crownley, plant superintendent of Charleston Fiberglass Co., manufacturer of Reinell Raider bass boats, is shown in the deck assembly department putting the trim on the deck of one of the 17-foot models. The company began operation in Charleston in October 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

Final assembly

Adding the custom-fitted railings and aluminum trim on the finished product at Charleston Fiberglass Co. is Gene Cole, who is shown in the final assembly department. (Daily Standard photo)

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Cleaners business purchased

After being employed about 17 years in the dry cleaning business, Bill Cowgur, who is a member of the Bloomfield City Council, purchased Corbin's Cleaners. He assumed ownership of the Bloomfield business in May 1975. In addition to the cleaning services, the store also carries a complete line of mens clothing.

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Fishers open donut shop

Lawrence Smith of Portageville, left, receives a bag of fresh donuts, along with a smile from Arthur Fisher at the Early Bird Donut Shop, located at 209 King Ave. in Portageville. The new business, which was opened in August, 1975 by Fisher and his wife, Linda, specializes in 16 varieties of donuts. (Daily Standard photo)

16 donut varieties made fresh daily at new shop

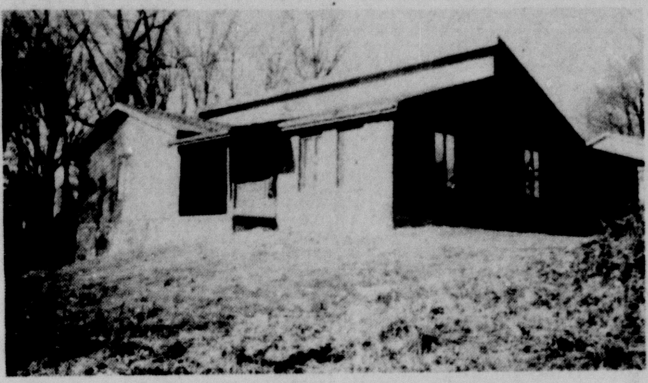
PORTAGEVILLE-- Eat-in, carry-out or drive-in window service is offered at Fisher's Early Bird Donut Shop, owned and operated by Arthur and Linda Fisher at 209 King Avenue.

The new business was opened Aug. 25, 1975 in remodeled and redecorated facilities equipped with new furnishings and equipment.

Specializing in 16 varieties of donuts, which are made fresh daily, the business also serves fried pies, sandwiches and snacks, coffee, soft drinks, milk and juice.

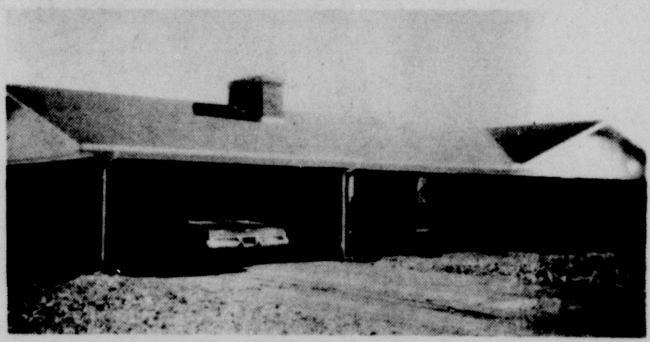
Prompt service in a clean and friendly atmosphere has gained a good response to the shop. The Fishers expressed appreciation for the patronage of their customers and said they will continue to strive to merit their business.

The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.



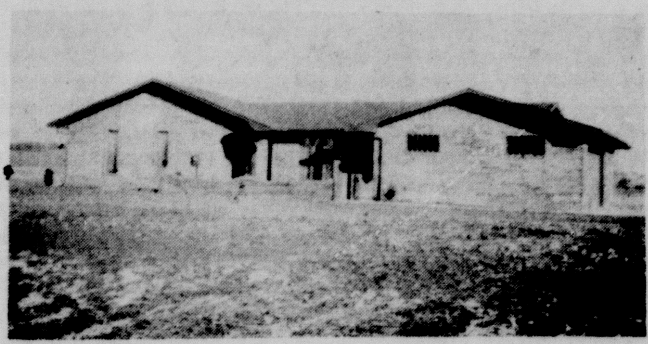
Skylights featured

Mr. and Mrs. Orland J. Bollinger, Jr. of Benton are the owners of this home built of cedar siding and Arkansas fieldstone. The six-room house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, family room and basement. The interior is a contemporary design decorated in earth tones. The house also features cathedral ceilings with skylights and a fireplace. Bollinger is an abstractor with the Scott County Abstract Co. in Benton.



Patios enjoyed

Denny and Frankie Owens, and their two sons Dennis, 15, and Daryl, 10, enjoy this seven-room brick home which features a fireplace and patio. It has three bedrooms, and an attached double carport. The interior overall color scheme is blue and green with gold tones. Owens built the home himself and is job foreman with the Ryan Construction Co. in Sikeston. Mrs. Owens, is magistrate clerk in the Scott County Magistrate Office.



With walk-out basement

This Spanish style brick home was built just north of Benton on Highway 61 for Gus and Marie Robert by Raymond Bollinger of Benton. The house has eight rooms, which includes three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It also has a walkout basement and two car attached garage. The Robert's have one son, Ken, age 9, and a neice Kim Hency, 17, living with them. Rober is postmaster at the Benton Post Office.

Jones home new

This brick and frame six-room house is owned by Lois Jones in Benton. It has two bedrooms, and the color scheme of the interior is green and gold. Jones owns Jones Grocery in Benton.

New vicar directs local congregation

The Rev. William Sharkey began his ministry Dec. 14, 1975 as vicar at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St.

Father Sharkley was born in Trenton, N.J. in 1921, and graduated from high school in Newton Pa. He entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. in 1940 and graduated in 1947 after serving in the Navy during World War II.

In 1944, he married Mary Constance Griffith of Cincinati, Ohio.

He decided to enter the ministry in 1957 and entered the University of the South Seminary at Sewanee, Tenn., where he graduated in 1960.

The Sharkeys have a son and two daughters, William Jr. of Williamsburg, Va., Lucette Richards of Pikeville, Tenn and Hilary Sharkey of Nashville.

Rev. William Sharkey

Dr. Kuo begins medical practice in Sikeston

Dr. G.T. Kuo become associated in October 1975 with Dr. Grinny Ho in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at the Medical Arts Building, 808 Wakefield St. After receiving his education in Taiwan and serving in his country's navy, Dr. Kuo came to the United States in 1971 for internship in Chicago. In 1972 he moved to St. Louis where he served his residenency for the past three years.

He and his wife, Jenny have two children and live at 103 Spring Drive.

Lodge officers installed

New officers were installed Dec. 27 by Sikeston Masonic Lodge 310AF and AM at the Masonic Temple, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Those installed were Leonard V. Colley, treasurer; John M. Scarbrough, senior warden; Joseph W. Mills, worshipful master; William E. Cantrell, junior warden; Elbert F. Sloan, secretary; and Walter M. Rayburn, tiler; Larry G. Tetly, senior steward; Theo E. Poindexter, senior deacon; L. Wayne Cowell, junior deacon; Walter Powell, chaplain; and Joseph A. Munger, Jr., Marshall.

Chamber reorganized

BLOOMFIELD--The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce was reorganized in 1975 and Ray Duffey was elected to take over as the new president.

Johnny Nichols was elected vice president; Juli King, secretary; and Bloyce Unger, treasurer.

The chamber had virtually ceased to exist during the previous year due to poor attendance. It disbanded several months before a meeting in April because members had failed to show up for regular meetings.

"I feel the retail merchants should take a more active part in the organization," Johnny Nichols told the group, "and one of the projects I hope the Chamber of Commerce will undertake will be the establishment of a retail merchants association."

Within the next few months, such an organization was created. Through the year several sales promotions were initiated by the chamber.

Two major projects once handled by the Chamber of Commerce, the homecoming and Fourth of July celebration, were handled by the Jaycees in 1975.

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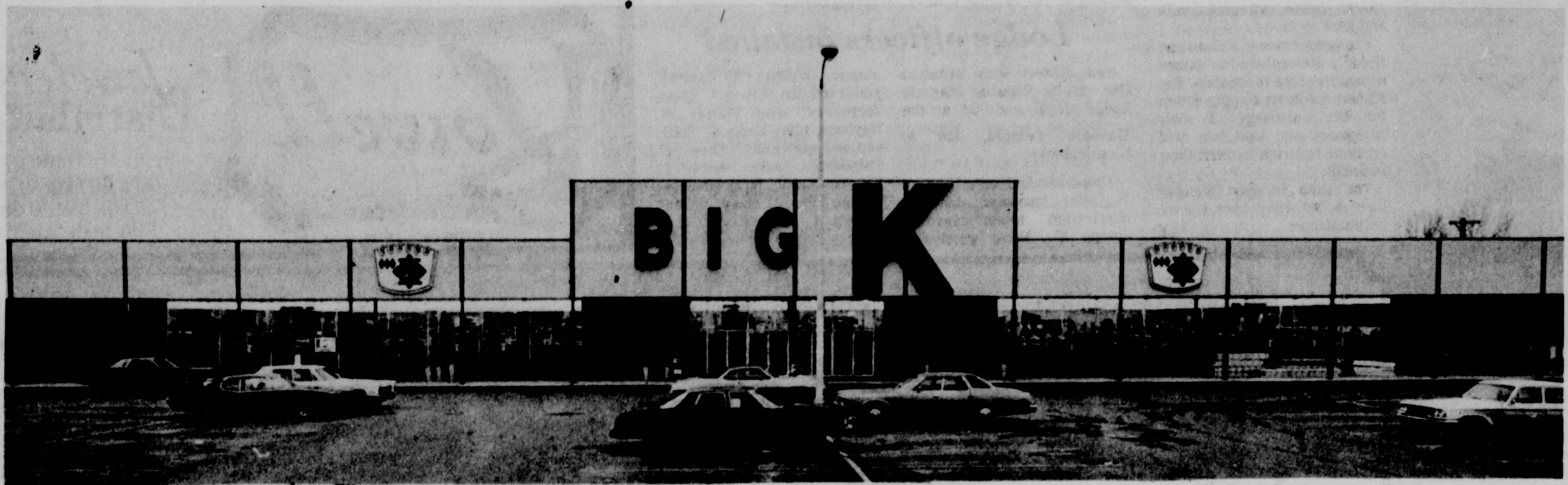

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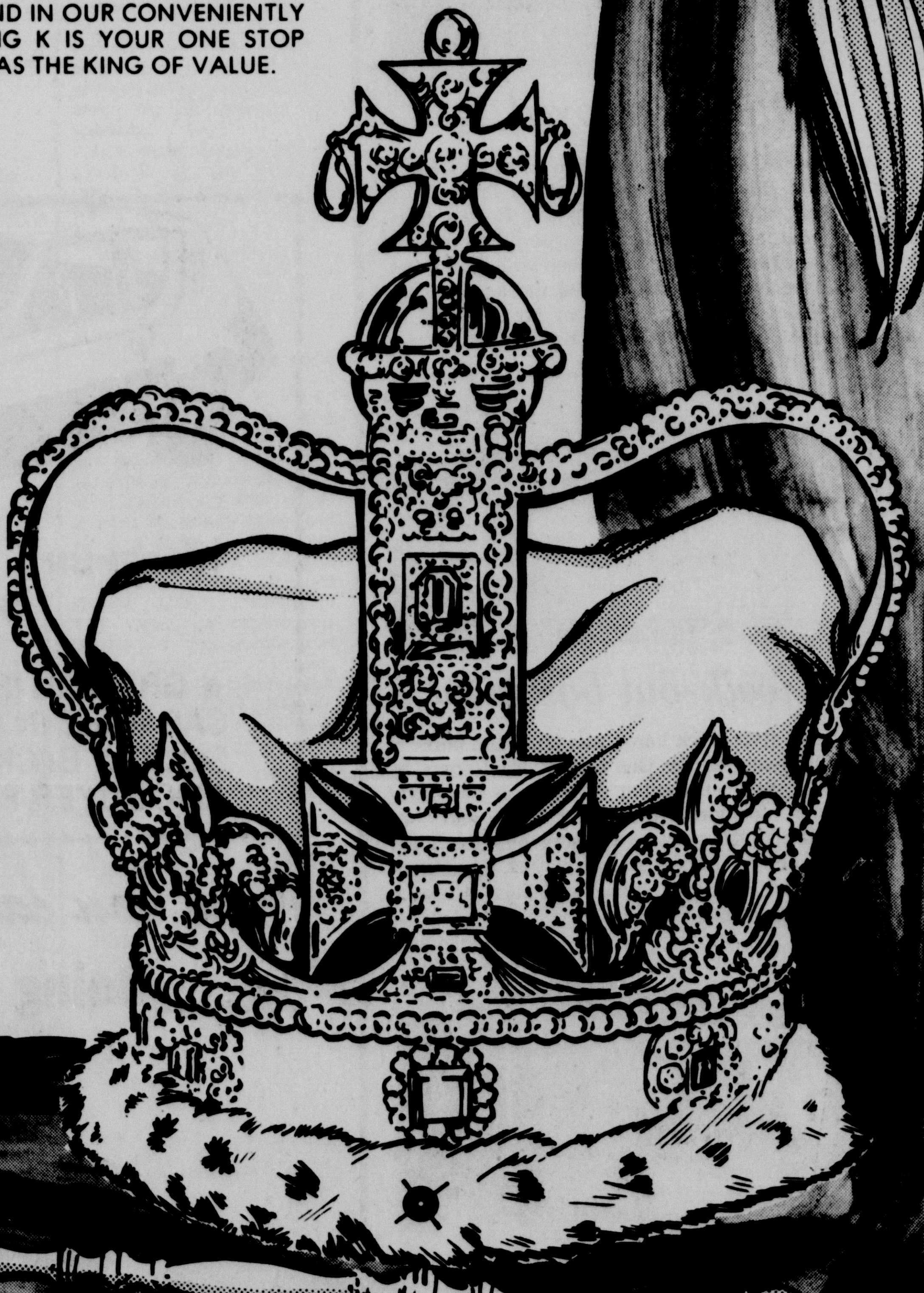

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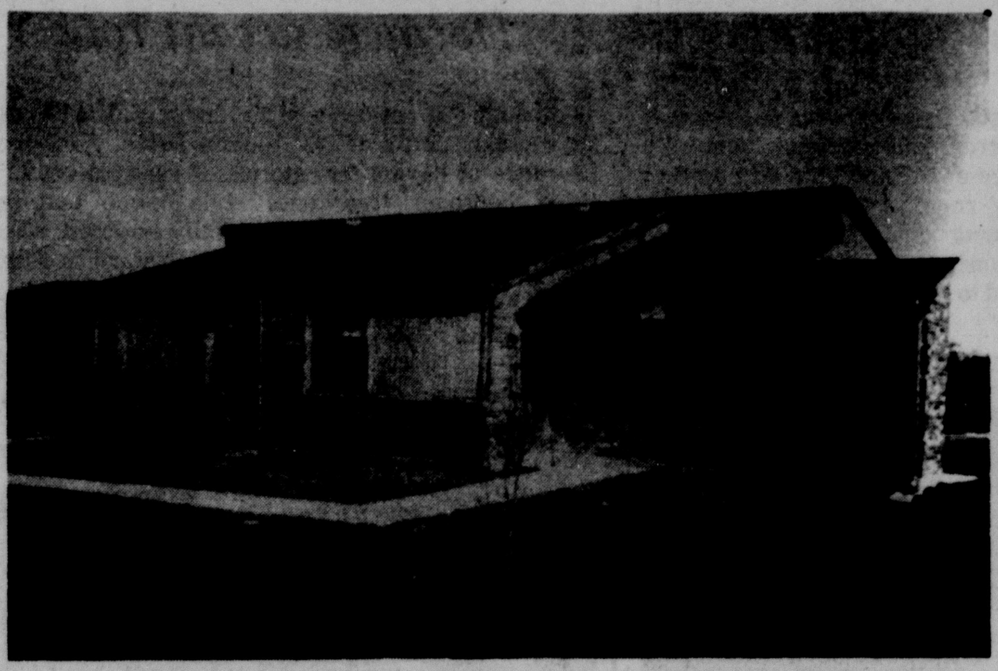


Housing units completed

Fifty new units of public housing were completed in November 1975, bringing Charleston's total in public housing to 310 units. Shown is one of the new units on West Marshall Street. The units range in size from one to five bedrooms and were constructed at a total cost of $1.2 million by Concord Homes of St. Louis.(Daily Standard photo)

Canopies installed

Renovation of the downtown area of Charleston includes erection of canopies along storefronts on both sides of Main Street. The shinkle-shake type metal coverings are attached to cedar columns and brick footings. Work is scheduled to be completed soon.

(Daily Standard photo)

Housing units, renovation highlights year

Charleston grows with SeMo

CHARLESTON—Highlighting 1975 progress for the city was the acquisition of a new industry, completion of 50 additional housing units and a complete renovation of the downtown area under the Urban Renewal Program.

The city's newest industry, Charleston Fiberglass Co., 1200 Plant Road, began production of bass boats in October 1975 bringing employment for 18 persons and the promise of additional jobs in the near future.

Fifty new units of public housing were completed in November. The units range in size from one to five bedrooms and cost of the total project, including land purchases was approximately $1.2 million, according to Tanna Parish, executive director of the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and Charleston Housing Authority.

The completion of the units, located off West Marshall Street, gives the city a total of 310 units of public housing. Fifty of those are "leased" housing, which are owned by a private company and leased by the Housing Authority to be subleased to eligible tenants. The remaining 260 units are under public ownership.

Concord Homes of St. Louis constructed the last 50 units.

Work on the city's downtown renovation project began in July 1975 with removal of old sidewalks and replacement of 1,700 feet of existing sidewalks along either side of Main Street.

Conwan Construction Co. of Sikeston, the only bidder on the project, which also included installation of canopies along storefronts on both sides of Main Street, was awarded the contract in June. Their bid was in the amount of $297,891.50 and work is scheduled to be completed this month.

Many improvements to the city came through the Community Development Program, under which Charleston received $898,000 in March. Parish said the city has applied for $935,000 for the coming year's programs.

Programs in the 1975 project included improvements to sanitary sewers and storm sewers, a feasibility study on construction of a new swimming pool or the rehabilitation of the existing city pool, acquisition of the Mark Twain School site and its development as a city park, improvements to the Lincoln School site park and other city parks and a housing assistance plans under which ten substandard structures were acquired for demolition and housing improvement loans for privately-owned dwellings.

Parish said 44 applications for housing improvement loans are now being processed.

Bids were taken Feb. 4 for storm drainage improvements including the construction of lift stations at the east and south Interstate 57 interchanges.

Contracts for improvements at the Mark Twain site and Lincoln School site parks are to be let before the 1975 programs ends March 1. Improvement plans include construction of a covered shelter at the West End Park and two shelters for the Lincoln Park. In addition the West Edn Park will have two new tennis courts and a baseball field will be added at the Lincoln complex. Five thousand feet of chain link fence for use in all the city parks will be included as part of the planned park improvement which are to be let out for bids.

Now underway is the State Highway Department's $930,063.94 project of widening Highway 62 to four lanes. West Marshall Street from the west city limits and one block of East Marshall Street is included in the plans. Missouri Petroleum Products Co. of St. Louis was awarded the contract in December.

City Manager Willis Downs said the city's flood damage repair, for which the city received $73,000 in federal funds over a two year period, was completed this year.

New construction during 1975 totaled more than $2 million, with 118 building permits sold, two for construction of commercial buildings and 34 for new homes.

The commercial buildings were constructed to house the medical offices of Dr. Robert Robbins and an adjoining pharmacy owned by Joe O'Neal and Winston Howard. Also constructed was the Slate 'N' Pencil Stationery store of the Enterprise-Courier Newspaper.

William G. Knight was elected mayor for a one year term by fellow council members in April and R. Wyman Beasley was elected mayor pro-tem.

Other council members include P.J. Ponder, Dr. Lowell Nicholas and Terry Rowe, who was elected to a three year term in April.

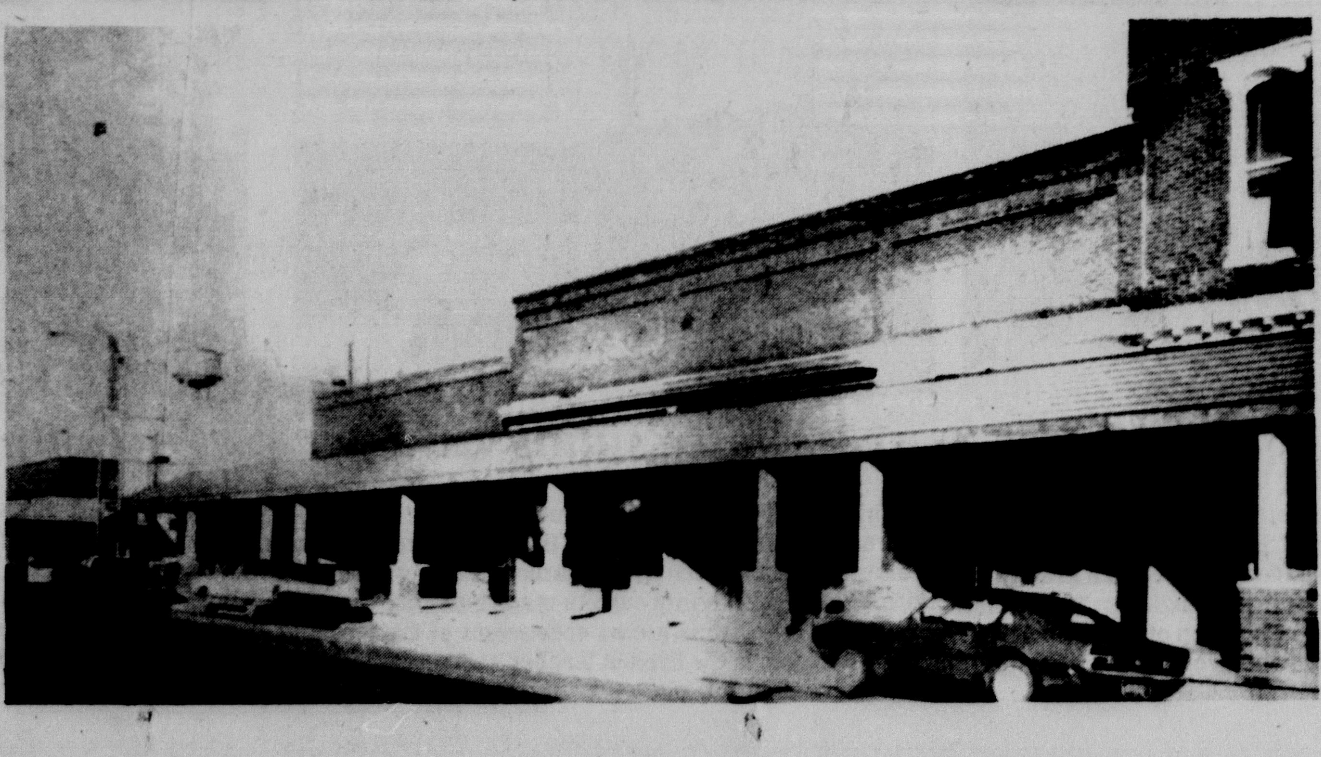
In May the council adopted a $563,513 budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year and voted to retain the city's $1.50 per $100 assessed valuation tax rate for the coming year.

The city's annual Dogwood-Azalea Festival was held the weekend of April 19. Local residents and scores of out-of town visitors toured the city viewing floral displays and enjoying art exhibits, fun and games and food and fellowship at the E. Charles Rolwing Park.

Also in April the local Bicentennial Commission staged a successful reenactment of the 200th anniversary of the ride of Paul Revere. Making the historic ride, dressed in Revolutionary costume, were Pete Story, Brad Crawford and Ronnie Rapert.

Downtown renovated

Erection of canopies over store fronts along either side of Main Street in Charleston is nearing completion. the shingle-shake type metal coverings are attached to cedar columns and brick footings along the street from Cypress to Court Street. Cowan Construction Co. of Sikeston was awarded the bid for the Urban Renewal project in the amount of $297,891.50 May 30., 1975. New sidewalks were also laid as part of the downtown project prior to installation of the camopies. (Daily Standard photo)



Scouting success due to various programs

Quality programming highlighted Southeast Missouri Council Boy Scouring during 1975.

The high quality of programs for boys and quality training experiences for adult leaders was the key to scouting's success this past year.

Over 750 scouts attended Camp Lewallen for summer camp this past summer. Scouts represented 54 troops from throughout the 14 county area comprising the council. Thirty-five scouts attended Troop Leader Development, a unique leadership training experience available to 13 and 14-year-old scouts.

The council began operation of a three-day Webelo camp this summer. One hundred twenty-five 10-year-old boys participated in the two sessions. The program was designed to give Webeloes a taste of scouting and of camping before they become scouts at age 11.

Thirty-five scouts attained the Eagle Rank, the highest award a scout can earn, during the past year. They were officially recognized for their achievement at the council's Eagle Court of Honor, Feb. 22 at Southeast Missouri State University. Charles Baker of Kennett was sponsor of the Eagle Class.

Nearly 4,800 young men were registered as members of the scouting program in 1975. They represent 177 units.

The Exploring Program has expanded over the past few years to the point where over 300 young men and women are now members. Exploring is designed for the 15 to 18 age group. Posts are divided into career interests. Explorers also participate in a number of council-wide events. Events have included a safe driving road rally held in Poplar Bluff, an explorer olympics at SeMo University, and a canoe trip on the Current River.

The council program is administered by six professional staff members and nearly 1,800 volunteer leaders. David Martin was added to the professional staff in June as the Seminole District executive. He is based in Caruthersville. Jim Williams, was transferred from Caruthersville to Poplar Bluff to assume the executive duties of the Osage District.

Adult volunteer leaders participated in a series of training events this year designed to help them more effectively serve boys through scouting in this area.

New Cub leaders completed the Cub Leader Development Course held in each district. Leaders were asked to be part of two Cub Pow Wow's, both in Sikeston, in April and October. The Pow Wow is a forum for exchange of ideas and programs.

Scout leaders participate in a three-phase training program. The first phase is designed for new leaders and administered through each district. Upon completion, they are then eligible for outdoor training. The council held two such experiences at Camp Lewallen in June and October. About 45 leaders attended the first session and 35 leaders, the second.

Twelve men attended woodbadge training. Woodbadge is a management course, scouting oriented, in an outdoor setting. The week-long course was put on jointly by five councils in Missouri and Southern Illinois.

The Okeechobee District, comprising Scott, New Madrid, and Mississippi Counties had its greatest year in 1975.

The district is composed of 817 scouts in 30 units. Over 500 of these scouts participated in the Scout-o-rama at the Kingsway Plaza Mall in March. One hundred fifty scouts participated in the district camporee and 250 Cubs participated in the Cub-day program at the camporee.

Seven hundred fifty advancements were made by the scouts. These include merit badges as well as rank advancements. Seven scouts of the district completed the Eagle rank.

District officers are Jim Green of Sikeston, district chairman; Keith Bess of Sikeston, chairman-elect; Larry Rost of New Madrid, vice chairman; Tom Gilmore of Sikeston, finance chairman; Joe Booth of Sikeston, district commissioner; Duke Perry of Oran, training chairman, Tony Heckemeyer and Jim Hux of Sikeston, co-advancement chairmen; Tony Pippen of Sikeston, public relations chairman; Dr. Arthur Fulbright of Sikeston, organization and extension chairman; Rob Mitchell of Sikeston, activities chairman; John Peel of Sikeston, camping chairman; Mike Euer of East Prairie, scout roundtable commissioner; and Janice Emmons of East Prairie, cub roundtable commissioner.

Hedrick of Sikeston is president of Southeast Missouri Council.

The district is looking ahead to a bigger and better Scout-o-rama and greater camporee.

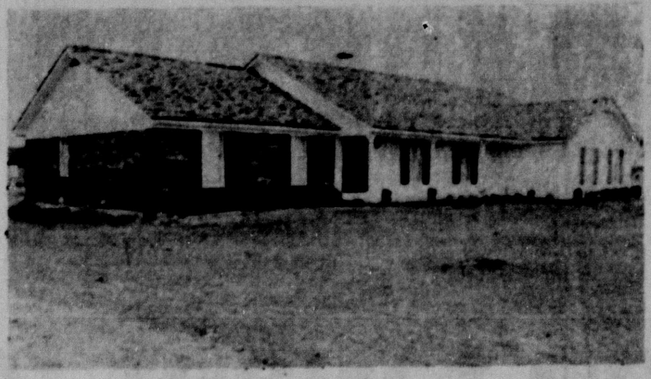
High-rise Boy Scout cooks

Members of Sikeston's Troop 59 Beaver Patrol became high-rise cooks May 3 at the Okeechobee District Boy Scout Camporee. In one of the skill contests the boys were told that a flood warning had just been received and the area was likely to be under four feet of water within the next 15 minutes. They were to get their equipment and patrol members above ground, light a fire and prepare a hot piece of toast for the rescue party expected soon. From left, are Benny Gilliland, Brett Roberts and Gerald Norman. Hidden from view are Scott Roberts and Tony Nickens. About 600 persons attended the camporee.

(Daily Standard photo)

Outdoor cooking demonstrated

Earl Stratton, of Cape Girardeau, left, demonstrates to John Peel of Sikeston how to make good coffee in a pot hnging from a tripod which can be raised or lowered over the fire.

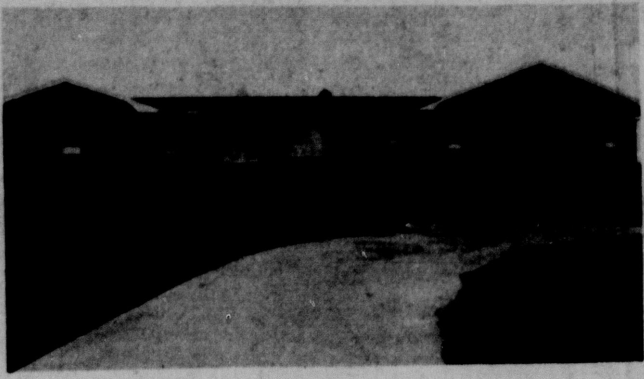


Design is ranch colonial

This new three bedroom ranch colonial style home at 513 Salcedo Road belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mitchell Jr. The home, which features a living room, dining room, family room, and partial basement includes a fireplace. The interior decor is mainly that of traditional. Mitchell is part owner of Mitchell Insurance Co. and his wife is a teacher at Sikeston Middle School. They have one daughter, Beth, 6 and a legendary dog, George, who is part German shepherd and part basset hound.

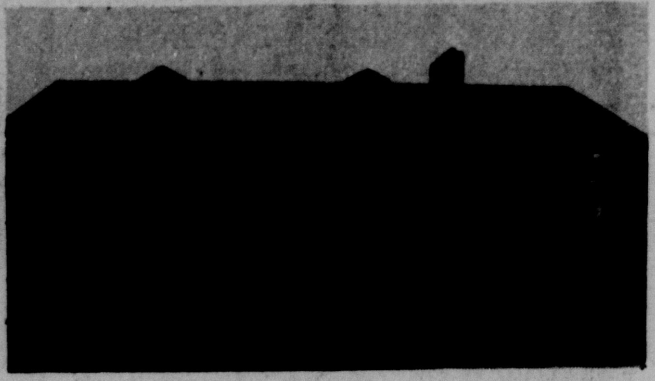
French accents chosen

This new French Regency styled house located at 511 Salcedo Road is the home of the Gene Yokley family. Antique brick accented with peach colored shutters sets off the exterior of this four bedroom home. The Yokley's have chosen French Provincial and traditional style furnishings for the interior decor. Besides featuring a fireplace in the family room, it also has hand painted sinks in the master bathroom. Yokley, an attorney, and his wife have two children Gene Marie, 8 and Robert, 6.



Set atop small hill

Atop a terrace on Kennedy Drive sets one of the newer homes in Collins North Acres. This red brick home with black trim is the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Grinny H.C. Ho. It features a living room, formal dining room, recreation room, and six bedrooms. The Ho's have three children, Kristina, 7, Jennie, 4, and Elliot, 5. Dr. Ho's medical practice is limited to gynecology and obstetrics.

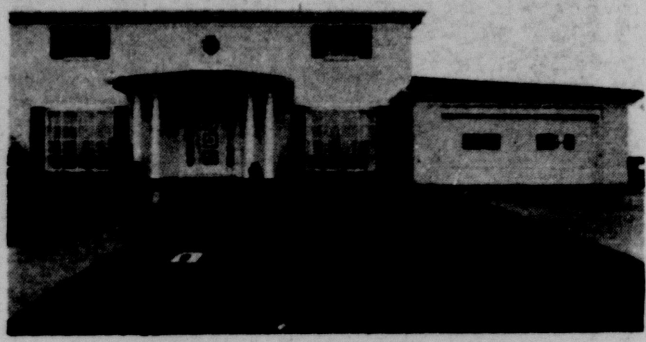


Dormers accent roof

Although this residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fakes and their puppy Jo Jo at 133 Autumn Drive, gives the appearance of having two stories, it really doesn't. This three bedroom traditional style home features a fireplace and a patio that is partially enclosed. Fakes is involved in real estate and owns Pasquelles Pizza in Sikeston and Mrs. Fakes is a retired school teacher.

Redwood fencing used

This colonial styled brick home at 144 Autumn Drive, belongs to the Robert Taylor family. The two-story home has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room, and study. Featured within the home is a wood burning fireplace and back patio that is fenced in with redwood. The Taylors have two sons Scott, 3 and Shawn, 6 months. Taylor is a youth specialist with the extension service of the University of Missouri-Columbia and Mrs. Taylor is a housewife and part-time student at SeMo University in Cape Girardeau.

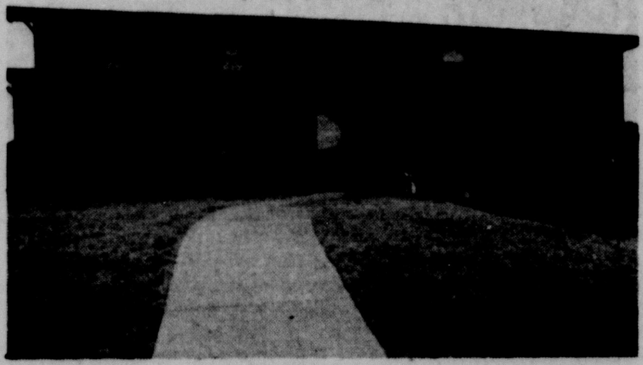


Stariway is circular

This four-bedroom Southern Colonial home at 146 Autumn Drive is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alberts. The two story home of white brick features a circular stairway with a crystal chandelier hanging from the 17-foot ceiling of the foyer. The stairway, located in the entrance foyer, is the focal point of the home.

The Alberts have three children remaining at home. They are Chris, 18, Marc, 14 and Michelle, 12.

Alberts is a mechanical engineer for Noranda Aluminum Co. and Mrs. Alberts is the secretary for Conn Investment Co.



Spanish home built

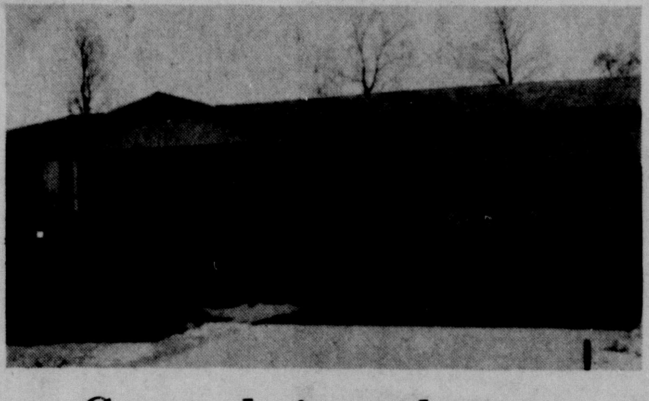
Rock face brick with brown shutters accents this spanish-style split foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins of 134 Terrace Drive. The three-bedroom home features spanish decor throughout with cathedral ceilings in the kitchen-dining and living rooms. The kitchen, which has shake shingle is centered around a built in barbecue unit. The family room features a large corner fireplace. Collins works with F.F. "Bud" Collins Construction Co. They have two sons Blake, 5, and Ryan, 1.

2 fireplaces featured

This new house with brown-speckled brick, accented by brown shutters, is the split-foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hyde at 136 Autumn Drive. The home, which has a Spanish interior throughout, features a sunken patio and two fireplaces—one in the living room the other in the family room. Hyde is a stockholder with Nationwide Tractor Co. in Sikeston. They have two sons, Keith, 12, and Darren, 6.

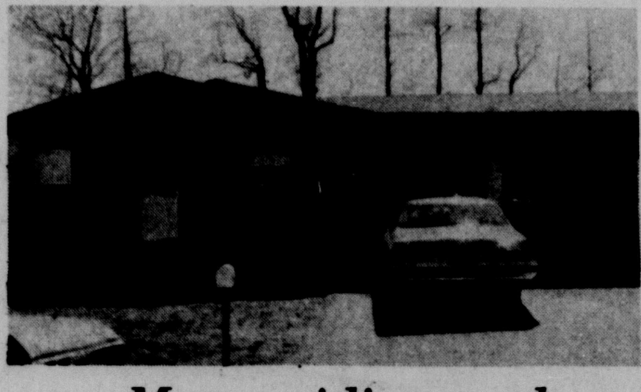
Early American decor

An early American furniture decor sets off the Garold Williams residence at 911 Cambridge Drive. This split-level home is constructed of antique brick accented by white siding and brown trim. It features a living room, dining room, family room, utility room and three bedrooms. Williams, who is sales manager for this area for Tony's Pizza, and Mrs. Williams have three children, Mark, 12, Deborah, 9, and Mitch, 6.



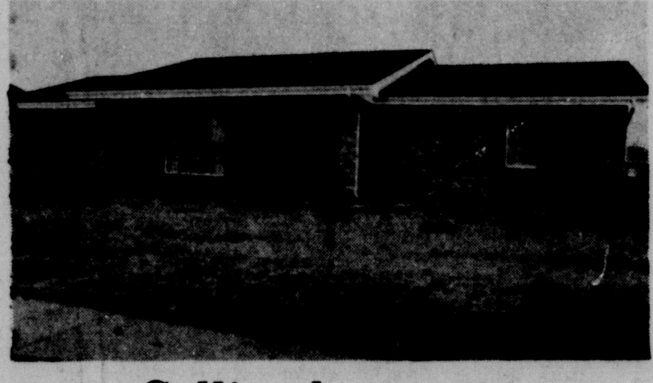
Green, beiges chosen

This new three bedroom house at 913 Cambridge Drive is the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Harrell. Traditional and Spanish style furnishings have been used in a green and beige color scheme. Harrell, an engineer for Blount Brothers is working with construction of a second power plant in New Madrid. They have two children Deborah, 9 and David, 6.



Mauve siding used

White brick sets off the mauve siding of this three bedroom home of the Gary Huspeth family at 905 Cambridge Drive. The home features a living room and kitchen-dining area with custom made blue-tone cabinets and bar. Hudspeth is a cost accountant at Caprico and Mrs. Hudspeth is the French teacher at Sikeston's Junior and Senior High Schools.



Collins home new

This red-brick three-bedroom home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Collins of 126 Terrace Drive. Mediterranean is the main furniture design within the home which features a full semi-bay window. Collins works with the Collins Construction Co. and Mrs. Collins works at National Lock in Sikeston.

JAC presents programs

Jay Nugent makes his point as Patrick Henry in the Bicentennial musicla "Let George Do It" presented by the Dexter Southwest Elementary School Junior American Citizen Clubs that are sponsored by the Daughters of American Revolution chapter in New Madrid.

By DAR chapter

Patriotism promoted

NEW MADRID--The Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution continued to promote good citizenship and community involvement in patriotic activities during 1975.

The chapter enrolled 48 Junior American Citizen Clubs with 1,229 members. The purpose of the JAC Clubs is to instill loyalty to the United States, and teach the practice of good citizenship and love and respect for the flag of the United States of America.

The national society annually sponsors a national JAC contest. In 1975 there were 12 national JAC awards to members and clubs through the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter. The chapter also presented good citizenship awards in each JAC Club and a certificate for excellence in American History.

Community involvement by the JAC Clubs included participating in a road block to raise funds for crippled children; compiling a scrap book that received a first place national award; providing games to a hospital children's ward; making present for patients in convalescent homes; singing Christmas carols to shutins; and making a study of their heritage by visiting historical places.

The chapter presented 10 history medals and certificates in five schools for winning essays in an American History essay contest in February, American History month. Students in grades five through eight participated.

Tammy Kinney, a seventh grader at Immaculate Conception School, received a third place state award for her essay, "A Patriot of 1776". Eleven good citizen senior girls were sponsored by the chapter in this area.

Betty Northcut representing Cooter High School received a third place state award. The chapter also sponsored eight national defense good citizen boys who received awards for citizenship and leadership.

The chapter has been actively participating in many special Bicentennial observances that included a flag dedication and ceremony at the Immaculate Conception school; planting of flowering trees at the Hunter-Dawson historic home as a memorial to the Revolutionary patriots; and marking the grave of Dr. Jean Baptiste Lafont, a Revolutionary patriot.

The chapter was responsible for the city of New Madrid meriting a Bicentennial flag.

Bicentennial fashions modeled

Models who appeared in authentic antique fashions at the New Madrid Bicentennial Fashion Show in April 1975, were, from left, Mrs. Scott Ruby, Mrs. Bob Bierschwal, Mrs. Howard Crisler and Mrs. Jack Long. The show was co-sponsored by the New Madrid Bicentennial committee and the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter of Daughters of American Revolution.

DAR members and the Bicentennial committee staged an old-time style show featuring fashions dating from 1790 to 1940.

A Bicentennial marker was installed on the fence gate to the Hunter-Dawson cemetery and dedication ceremonies held. An American flag was presented and dedicated to the New Madrid Historic Museum and Spanish and French flags were also presented to the museum.

JAC clubs of the Dexter Southwest Elementary School that are sponsored by the chapter presented three performances of a Bicentennial musical program in the Dexter High School auditorium.

As a special tribute to deceased veterans and DAR members, the chapter placed 85 flags on graves on Memorial Day.

Chapter members Mrs. Harry H. Bock and Miss Dorothy Conway are serving as resolution chairman and JAC chairman, respectively, for the Missouri state society.

The members of the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter carry out all the objectives of the Society by using the past to illuminate the future, to encourage patriotism and Americanism.

The chapter is dedicated to efforts in guarding the national constitution and to preventing encroachments against personal liberties.

Ownership- change noted

Troy Purkey became the new owner of the El-Capri Restaurant, Highway 61 North, on March 22, 1975.

Since taking over ownership, the primary change Purkey has tried to make is improvement of the menu.

4-H club leadership named

DEXTER--Officers serving the Town and Country 4-H Club of Dexter and the Risco-New Hope 4-H Club during 1975 were as follows.

In Risco, Andrew Joyce was named president to succeed Nancy Cummins. Other officers are Tammy Hony, vice-president, Sherri Eakens, secretary; Vanessa Gibbs, treasurer; Wayne Blough, photographer; Kim Hardin, song leader; Trena Joyce and Mary Buck, game leaders; Shelia Buck, Christie Pearson and Cindy Conner, telephone committee.

For the Dexter club officers are Jerry Fields, president; Melvin Davis, vice-president; LaDonna Ellis, secretary; Quintin Davis, treasurer; Karen Davis, reporter; Ben Elam, parliamentarian, Crystal Hutcheson, game leader; and Victor Elam, song leader.

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McCain home new

Wayne and Mary McCain live in this new three-bedroom house at 802 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Black roof and shutters and gabled front entrance add interest to the white siding and window-height brick exterior. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn built the house.

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New cleaning unit purchased

A new $9,000 steam carpet-cleaning machine allows Jay DeJournett, owner of Jay's Carpet Cleaning service in Sikeston, to clean carpets in half the time as with the old equipment.

The recently purchased hydrogenie is mounted in the truck and hoses are hooked up to an outside water source. Water then travels into the truck-mounted unit where it is heated and transmitted through hoses and the wand and extracted from the house back to the truck. The hoses and wand portion which moves along the carpet are the only equipment pieces which DeJournett now has to take into the house.

The entire unit of the old equipment had to be taken into the house and hooked up there, DeJournett said.

DeJournett noted that this new machine, which he acquired during the middle of January during a special trip to California, cleans better and faster than any other equipment he has had or any equipment on the market. He explained that the unit cuts drying time considerably. Because the motor of the unit stays in the truck, there are no loud noises in the house--another benefit to homeowners.

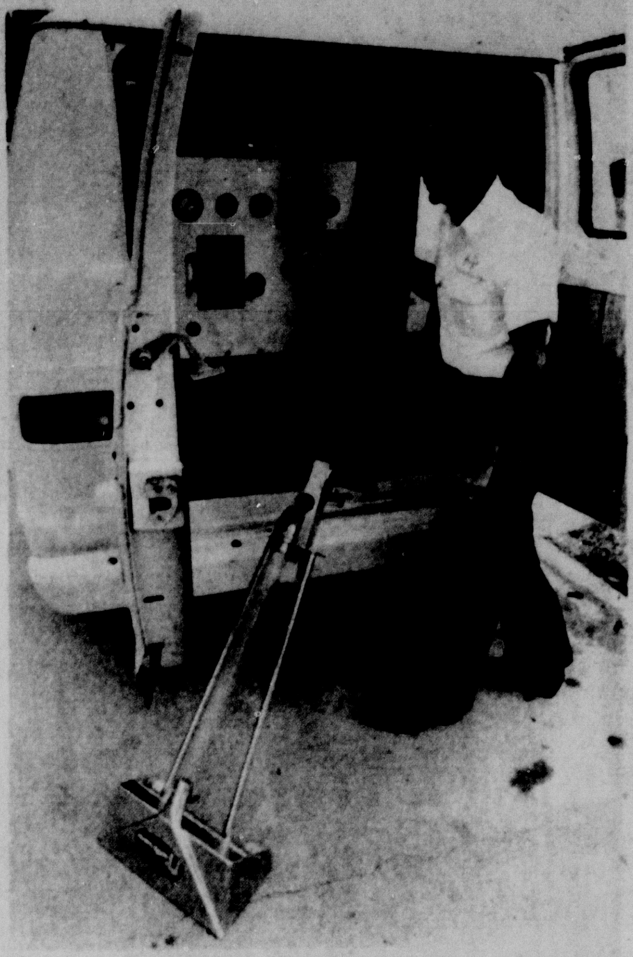
The older machine, which is not really old, wasconverted for upholstery cleaning work, DeJournett said.

An addition to the business during 1975 was a walking dolly for use with this piece of older equipment. The dolly allows the machine to automatically move or "walk" uphill.

A citizen band radio was also installed in the truck and in DeJournett's home to facilitate and coordinate cleaning activities.

In addition to general cleaning, DeJournett is also available for extracting water and emergencies such as that.

DeJournett works out of his home at 122 Thomas Drive and has been operating his business in Sikeston almost four years.



Jay demonstrates use

Jay DeJournett, owner of Jay's Carpet Cleaning service in Sikeston, demonstrates the use of his new truck-mounted Hydrogenic equipment. The $9,000 machine, which was purchased by DeJournett in the middle of January of this year, is the latest piece of steam carpet cleaning on the market. The wand, which is resting on the ground outside the truck, is hooked up to hoses which are connected to the machine. The wand and hoses are the only pieces of the unit which are taken into the house, thereby providing a more quiet cleaning session. The new unit has cut DeJournett's cleaning time in half. (Daily Standard photo)

East Prairie church has new pastor

EAST PRAIRIE--The Rev. Jesse Lipe assumed pastorage of Full Gospel Church on North Garfield Street in February 1975.

A minister for 18 years, the Rev. Mr. Lipe moved to East Prairie from Granite City, Ill., where he lived while pastor at Calvary Assembly Church in St. Louis. His home was in Olive Branch, Ill., and he has been a pastor at a number of churches in southern Illinois.

The Rev. Lipe and his wife, Dora, have three children, Charles and Charlette, who are both married, and a son, Ricky, at home.

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Chiropractor moves to Puxico

PUXICO–Acting Mayor Eddie Sifford said the city hasn't done that much in 1975 that could be included in a progress story.

There is a chiropractor in town though, he noted. J.C. Bartell, formerly of Detroit, Mich., located his practice in the city on Dec. 1, 1975 and has met with good response from area citizens. Sifford said that Bartell sees about 35-40 persons per day. His office is in a building remodeled with donations.

Sifford said Bartell went to school in St. Louis. He quit his practice in Detoirt to move to Puxico because he wanted to live in a smaller city.

The city had been trying to get a doctor to locate in the city, but has had no success. The city has been without a doctor for over five years.

Voters passed a sales tax in April in an attempt to attract a doctor to town. Money from the tax was to be used to build a medical clinic.

In July it was discovered that the money could not be used for that purpose and the plan was abandoned.

Voters repealed the tax in August. After it became apparent the plan would not work, Mayor J. Roy Smith, who had served in the office for eight years, resigned. He had been closely connected with the sales tax plan.

Sifford is acting mayor until an election is held in 1976 to elect a new one.

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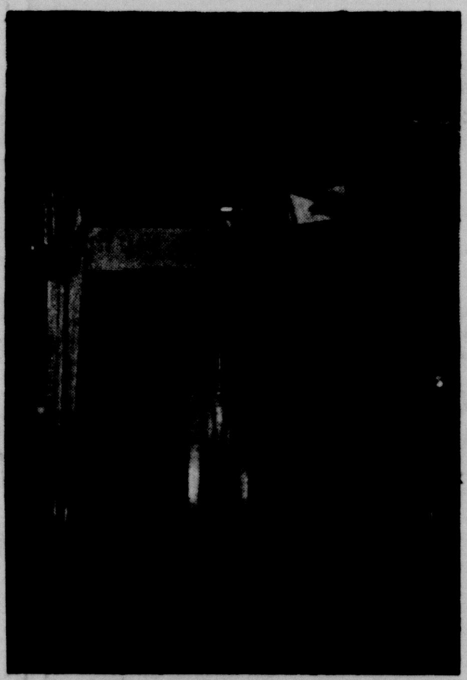

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Antique display set up

A showcase display of antique bottles and other prescription paraphernalia was set up in August 1975 at Harris Pharmacy, 130 N. New Madrid St. Current owner of the 50-year old family pharmacy business, is Allen Harris, left. Pictured with him are from left, his daughter Laretha, son Lorenzo III, and wife Judy. Harris also now has available Futuro patient aid convalescent equipment and surgical supplies and appliances.

New lines added at pharmacy

Word has apparently gotten around the area in the past five months about the showcase of antique bottles and prescription equipment at Harris Pharmacy, 130 N. New Madrid St.

Allen Harris, current owner of the 50-year-old family pharmacy business, said people from outside of Sikeston have sometimes made special trips into the store to see the display that they have heard about from others.

Harris said the showcase which was set up in August 1975 contains prescription paraphernalia covering about 50 years.

New lines at the store include Futuro patient-aid convalescent equipment and surgial cupplies and appliances.

Harris, who is in his 25th year of pharmacy, noted that his family has been in the pharmacy business 50 years--32 of those years in Sikeston. Both his mother and father were pharmacists.

Harris is currently assisted in the business by his wife Judy.

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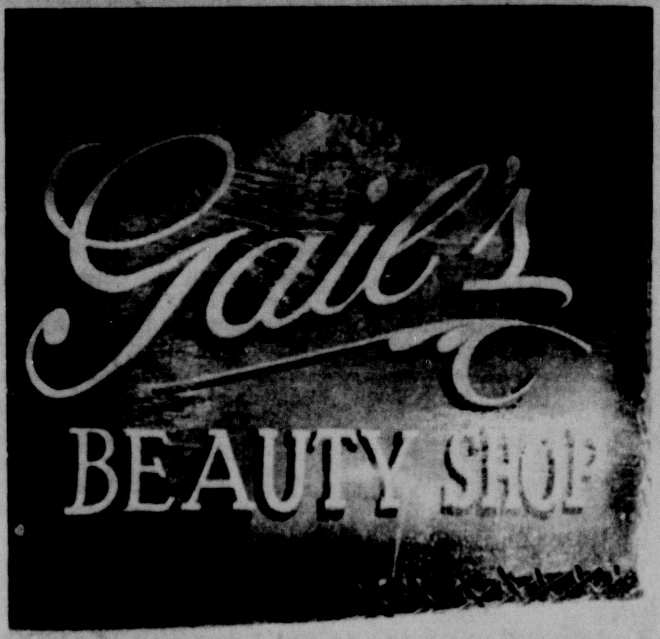

New beauty shop opens

Gail's Beauty Shop in Advance is owned by Mrs. Ray McLane. Her husband pointed out the new business, but advised a reporter not to go in since the customers might not appreciate being photographed with their hair in a dryer. The shop opened Oct. 1.

Curp honored by MFA

Richard J. Curp, Highway 61 South, was named District Sales Manager of the Year in August by MFA Oil Co.

Curp who has been with MFA Oil since 1944 has served in several capacities within the company's mid-south offices.

The award was based on an over-all performance of his district during the past year.

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Brick, siding combined

The Andrew Anderson family lives in this attractive home at 608 Paul St. in Charleston. Built by Phillips Construction Co., the home features beige drop siding accented with dark brown trim and corresponding antique brick.

New in Charleston

Phillips Construction Co. built this modern home for Mrs. Lydia Gary at 619 Boone Ave. in Charleston. Decorative panels under the front windows of the five room home are painted white, as are the shutters which accent the salmon drop siding.

Miller heads Sikeston life underwriters

In an election of officers in November, the Sikeston Association of Life Underwriters elected Beatty P. Miller, 706 Courtney Drive, agency manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., as president for the 1975-76 year.

Other officers named were Fred Koch, 121 Baker Lane, district manager for Reliable Life Insurance, vice president, and Phil Chartrau, 615 Moore Ave., agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance, who was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The local association is composed of agents and management personnel from Sikeston, Charleston, New Madrid, Portageville and Dexter.

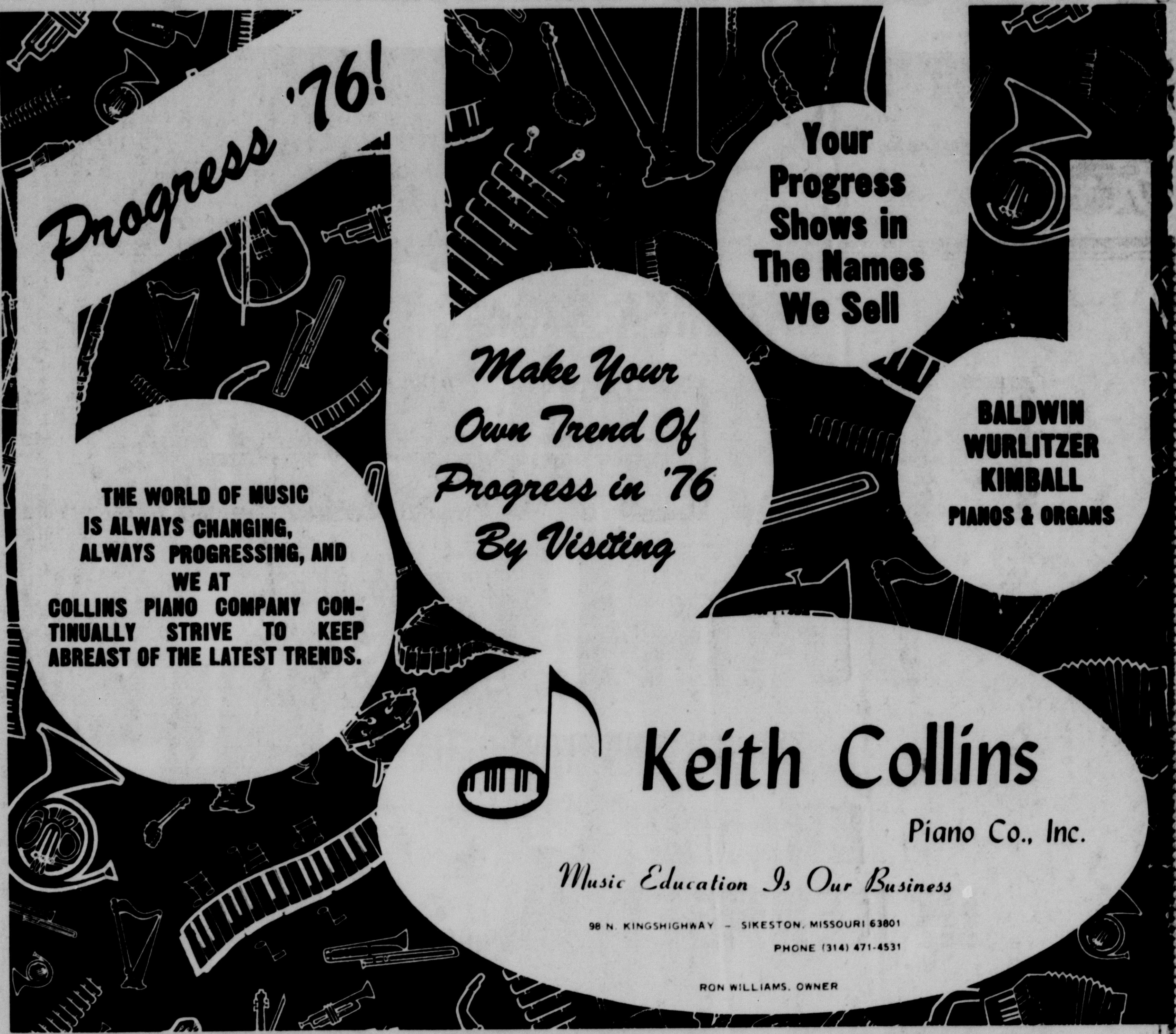
Pritchard is named deputy court marshall

DEXTER–Jack Pritchard of Dexter, retired highway patrol sergeant, was named in 1975 as deputy marshall for the Missouri Court of Appeals, Springfield District.

Pritchard was appointed to the position in March, after having been retired from the highway patrol for several months.

The appointment was announced by Judge William Billings, of the Court of Appeals.

His duties are mainly concerned with the Poplar Bluff section of the Springfield district.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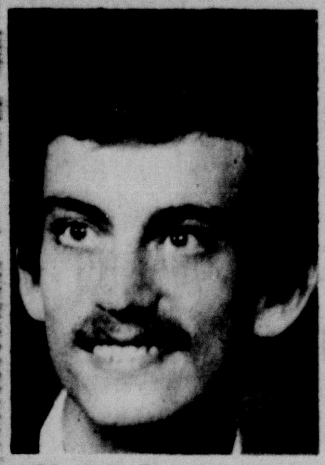
Tappmeyer joins church staff



Mark E. Tappmeyer

Mark E. Tappmeyer joined the staff at the First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., during 1975 as minister of youth and education.

Prior to assuming his duties at First Baptist in June, Tappmeyer had been employed as an admissions counselor at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar since his graduation there a year and a half ago.

Although a native of Springfield and former resident of Rolla, Tappmeyer was no stranger to Sikeston having spent the summer of 1973 in Sikeston as a summer youth worker at First Baptist. He has since returned for other speaking engagements at the church.

Primary duties of his new job at First Baptist are to organize and develop a youth program for all age levels and direct the overall educational program of the church. He sums up his main objectives simply as "teaching and making disciples".

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Tappmeyer of Rolla, where he graduated from high school and where his father is employed as a chemistry professor at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

At Southwest Baptist College, Tappemeyer graduated with a major in English and a minor in philosophy.

Bicentennial ...Our Lesson In Progress!

Service, social activities keep Tau members busy

Service and social activities kept members of Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi busy during 1975.

Fund raising events included a vacation auction, Christmas ornament auction and traveling basket.

Money from the projects were used for donations to the Beta Sigma Phi International loan fund and endowment fund, as well as to Heritage House and for a Girl Scout campership.

At the 1975 valentine party, Myra Myers was honored as valentine queen and Faye Harper as sweetheart.

Dee Comer was named girl of the year at the annual founder's day banquet. Dorothy Pennington and Ellen Turnbull received awards for the best programs of the year.

A new member of the group is Margaret Walker.

Tau chapter officers for 1975-76 are Myra Myers, president; Sharron Lathum, vice president; Margaret Lee, treasurer; and Polly Hanks, recording secretary.

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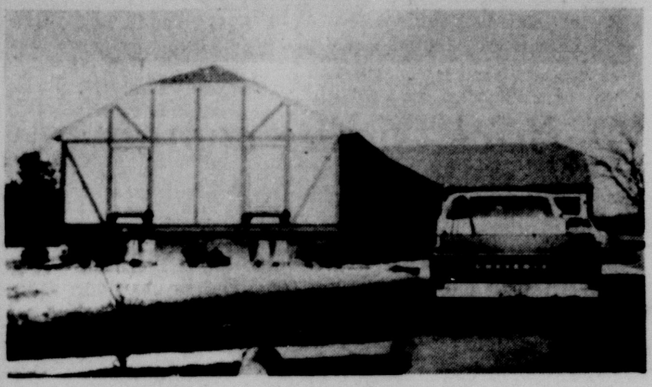
Richardson home new

Mrs. Willie Richardson and family occupied their new farm house located northeast of New Madrid on Route One in the spring of 1975. The four-bedroom home is painted gold and accented with green trim, black roof and shutters. Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston was building contractor. Mrs. Richardson farms.

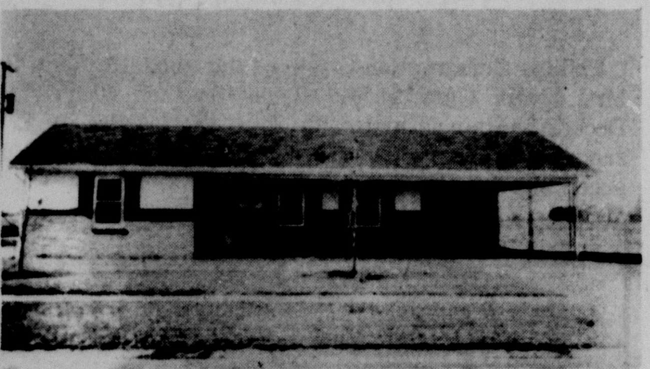
Of Spanish design

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Medlin and their son live in this new house of Spanish design at 495 St. Peter Drive in New Madrid. Constructed of Spanish brick, the house is accented by an arched entrance that leads into the semi-enclosed front walkway. Black newel woodwork and gold color trim also highlight the outside. Medlin is employed by Noranda Aluminum Inc. B and H Development Co. was the builder.



New split-level home

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hillis and their daughters, Sherri, 17, and Rhonda, 12, live in this new split-level house at 565 St. Peter Drive in New Madrid. Buff siding and brown trim add interest to the dark brick facing of the lower level. One large bedroom and a family room with fireplace are located in the lower level. The house contains three more bedrooms and three bathrooms. The upper level is decorated primarily with gold colors. Hillis is a farmer.



Completed in mid-1975

Orange window-height brick, complemented by white paneling and siding and black shutters, were used in construction of the Steve Hanson home at 870 St. Ann in New Madrid. The three-bedroom house was built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Hanson, who is employed by Cargill Inc., moved into the house in June 1975.

Colors mingle in brick

The Larry Duncan family moved to their new home at 890 St. Ann in New Madrid in September 1975. Brown-stained paneling, black shutters and light tan siding add contrast to the mingled window-height brick facing. Constructed by B and H Development Co., the house has three bedrooms and central heat and air conditioning. Duncan is employed by New Madrid Tractor Co.

Decor depicts Bootheel

Steak house opens

A desire for something a little unique led Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs to open the Cotton Patch Steak House, Sikeston's newest restaurant, at 207 W. Malone Ave.

Mrs. Briggs explained that the name and decor were selected in an attempt to depict the Bootheel area.

She noted that this is a beef-eating community and said they wanted to provide a good-quality family steak house which served chicken and a few other items at competitive prices. Mrs. Briggs believes that the thick cuts of steak are one of the highlights of the menu. Other special menu items are the salad dressings and the toast, which are all homemade. Mrs. Briggs' own recipes are used for these products.

Another feature of the restaurant is the salad bar, which allows customers to help themselves.

The early American or "country" decor of the interior provides a homey atmosphere and is made more interesting by a number of antiques, many of which were purchased just for the business. Cotton plants and tobacco leaves, which accent one wall are quite a conversation piece, especially among travelers who have never seen the items before, Mrs. Briggs said.

In keeping with the decor, and to provide a more relaxed and less formal atmosphere, all employes wear bib overalls, Mrs. Briggs noted.

The restaurant, which opened in mid-December has seating for 100 persons and has carry-out orders available.

The Cotton Patch Steak House is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It is closed on Monday.

Progress

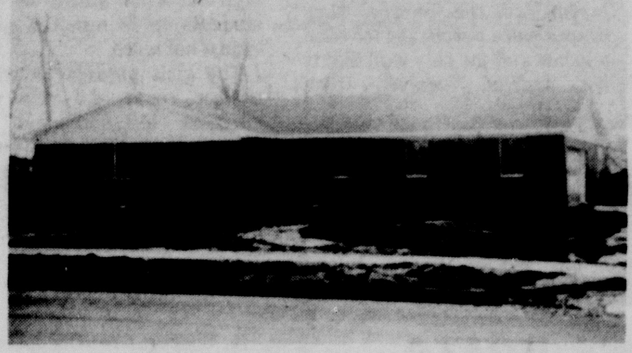
Rustic theme carried to interior

Relics of the past contrast sharply with the gleaming modern kitchen equipment of the new Cotton Patch Steak House at 207 W. Malone Ave. The early-American country-style decor was chosen in keeping with the Bootheel and its past. Cotton plants and tobacco plants were used as part of the decorations and add a special interest for travelers who are unfamiliar with those crops. Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, owners, have also used antiques, such as an old stove. Specialty of the house is steak.

Cotton Patch
STEAK
HOUSE

Rough-cut wood used on exterior

The Cotton Patch Steak House opened in mid-December at 207 W. Malone Ave. The new restaurant, owned by Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, features main menu selections of different cuts of steaks, sandwiches and chicken. The exterior features rough cut-wood siding and heavy wooden doors.
(Daily Standard photo)



Maple paneling used

Red brick, complimented with white trim and black shutters, were used in construction of this traditional home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Brown Jr., 315 E. Commercial St., Charleston. Mrs. Brown selected orange and white for her kitchen and breakfast area and maple paneling for the family room which has a fireplace. Brown is a landowner and Mrs. Brown is a secretary for Brink Insurance Co. of Charleston.

White named officer of state association

Roy White of Sikeston, manager of Terminix International was elected executive vice president of the Missouri Pest Control Association during a meeting and short training course held in November 1975 in Columbia.

Faith Fodge, co-owner of Sure-Kill in Sikeston was elected regional vice-president for the southern Missouri area.

Also attending from Sikeston was Woody Wilson, co-owner of Sure-Kill.

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District erects tennis courts

The R-2 School District erected a regulation size tennis court last summer on the grounds of the junior high school. It is used by the physical education classes during the school year and by local citizens during the summer months.

East Prairie schools note improvements

EAST PRAIRIE— During the summer of 1975 and the fall of 1976 the R-2 School District's Board of Education, administration and faculty continued their efforts to provide the residents of the district the many services expected and required to continue the AAA rating the district has maintained for a number of years.

The former $3.25 per $100 assessed valuation tax levy was reduced to $3.09 by the board of education. The reduction was due to an increase in the assessed valuation for Mississippi County by order of the State Tax Commission.

The district has one of the lowest tax rates in the state and assessed valuation behind each student is far below state average, however, services have not been curtailed and a number of new ones have been added, in addition to remodeling of school facilities.

Supt. Gerald McElrath, who became superintendent at the beginning of the 1974-75 school year, stated he felt it an honor to serve a district with East Prairie's heritage. "In this position I feel an obligation, both professionally and personally, to continue the tradition of offering a program that meets the needs of the community," he said.

"I like the relatively small classes we have been able to maintain throughout our system, the individual attention teachers can give to each child, the open communication between the teacher, child and parent, and I like being able to provide, free of charge, most of the educational supplies youngsters need," he added.

McElrath said during the past year several teachers were added to the staff to offer needed special services to students and a plan was instituted by the board of education to install air-conditioning and new heating units where needed.

"We must keep in mind that the schools belong to the community. The final responsibility of the schools' operation rests with the patrons which comprise the school district. Voters elect a board of education and the board hires a staff. But even a staff of 150 people, all intent on doing their very best, can not take the full responsibility for a community's schools," he said.

"Even with the best board and staff in the world, health schools still need the interest and concern of the community to whom they belong. Just as we can all share equally in the pride for what East Prairie has been in the past, so we must equally shoulder the responsibility for what our district is to be in the future," he concluded.

School Remodeling

Remodeling activities at the R.A. Doyle primary center during the summer months, included lowering of ceilings, installation of carpeting, painting, and installation of new heating and air conditioning.

Ceilings were lowered to nine feet and a white acoustical tile suspended ceiling was installed throughout the interior of the main building.

The building includes nine classrooms, library and office. Walls were painted a soft celery green and all floor space was laid with green commercial carpeting.

The entire school plant was air conditioned and new heating was installed in the main building.

A.J. Martin

The multi-purpose room of A.J. Martin Elementary School was air conditioned with two five-ton units. This room is used for a number of school activities, as well as civic activities and public meetings.

Shrubbery and a large oak tree were planted during the year. The tree was planted during Career Education Week in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Munger, who taught many years in the R-2 School.

Students plant oak tree

An oak tree was planted by East Prairie elementary students during Career Education Week, Nov. 16-22, 1975. The tree was planted as a living memorial to Gertrude Munger, a teacher in the district for many years, and to remind students of the value of finding satisfaction and reward in a job well done. Mrs. Juanita Anderson is shown planting the tree with assistance of from left, Gregg Edwards, Keith Carden and Johnny Byassee.

A new four-classroom mobile unit was added to the campus and is used to house intermediate grade students.

A.L. Webb Junior High

Enrollment at the junior high, which consists of seventh and eighth grades, is about 300.

Principal Arlen Powell expressed pride in the improvements and modernization of facilities and class offerings.

One of the major changes in the school this year is the addition of a full-time industrial arts teacher with facilities on the campus. "This enables us to offer to the students two years of shop if desired and the shop is completely modernized at the old agriculture building," Powell said.

The home-living department underwent change. There are two complete kitchens for student use, consisting of large refrigerator, two stoves, one with a micro-wave oven, garbage disposals, washers and dryers, dishwashers and plenty of cabinet space. In addition to the cooking areas, the department includes a large lecture area and a sewing area with five sewing machines. Students may take two years of home-living if they choose.

The library at junior high received a "face lift" during the past summer. It was carpeted throughout along with the halls leading to the library. New drapes were purchased for each window and the only wall that is not paneled received fresh paint.

One end of the library was closed off to give room for a third math teacher, who handles small groups of students who are having difficulty in the regular math class. This room and the room used to help correct reading difficulties, are carpeted and have new draperies, chalkboards and furnishings.

A new floor tile was installed and the art room was painted.

Ceilings in the cafeteria-kitchen were lowered and the serving line rearranged to serve students faster. This facility serves both junior and senior high and is now able to serve 280 students in 14 minutes with a type A hot lunch.

The girls physical education shower room had new vinyl curtains installed and new shower knobs and heads were added in both the boys and girls shower areas.

All other rooms in junior high were painted.

High School

A Cooperative Occupational Education Program, which enables students to earn three hours of school credit and gain experience by working, was added at the high school this year. Ronald Hoffman, counselor at Webb Junior High School, is the part-time director.

Students are screened by Hoffman to see if they are eligible for the program and those who do not plan to attend college are given preference over those who are college bound.

If qualified, a student is placed in a job for which they are qualified. They are also required to take a course which is parallel to their job. However, there are some jobs where there is no related course offered, so special study materials are acquired and the students independently study them.

A student is required to work at least 15 hours a week and their schedules are arranged so that they may work at least one or two hours during the school day. They also have the option to work after school.

At the beginning of COE, plans were made for 10 to 15 students to participate, however about 50 students are trying to enter, so the program may be expanded to accomodate as many as possible. The program provides valuable on-the-job experience which helps them locate a job after graduation.

The Girls Athletic Association, better known as GAA, was organized this year with approximately 37 girls under the sponsorship of Miss Janet McMinn.

The purpose of the organization is to provide and develop leisure time and skills through activity nights and intramural sports. These activities are open to all girls in the high school.

The club functions through the work of an activities committee, chaired by Debbie Williams; and intramural committee with Janet Oliphant as chairman; a special events committee with chairman Vicki Mince and a fund raising committee for which Cathy Greer serves as chairman.

Officers for this year includes Janet Oliphant, president; Beverly Kelly, vice-president; Debbie Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Terri Upchurch, recorder.

The Future Business Leaders of America were organized Oct. 29, 1975 and is under the

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New lunch truck purchased

The R-2 school district at East Prairie has purchased a new lunch truck to transport food from the central kitchen at Martin Elementary School to other buildings. The lunch program provides a type A lunch to nearly 1,200 students daily. The driver of the lunch truck is George Williams who has worked for the district many years.

(Daily Standard photo)

R-2 progress notes continue

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direction of Mrs. Anna Sue Kinsolving.

FBLA will be engaged in many activities this year, including typing and duplicating materials for all teachers.

The organization functions through the work of the following committees: project, Freda Ditto, chairman; program, Sandra Allen, chairman; and yearbook committee, Rita True, chairman.

Officers for this school year are: Carol McMikle, president; Sandra Cates, vice-president; Brenda Tinnon, secretary; Rita True, treasurer; Donna Hubbard, reporter; Rhonda Ambrose, historian; and Freda Ditto, parliamentarian.

Individualized instruction is something new for business block classes this year also. The class is doing only one unit of individualized instruction this year, which is job application and interview. It consists of six modules—job selection, pre-interview communication, employment tests, the interview, the employment decision and post-interview communication.

Thirteen members of high school choirs were selected to the Greater Missouri Youth Chorale, which will be touring Europe in August of this year. The chorale is made up of young Missouri singers from 13 schools. They will be giving concerts across Holland, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and France.

Selected members are Liz Ann Davis, Kerri Hammontree, Donna Dick, Lisa Blackman, Terry Thornton, Claudia Dunn, Phyllis Duke, David Brumley, James Simpkins, Mike Turnbow, William Clark, Melissa Bird and Linda Wallace.

Another new program initiated this year at the high school was the building trades class, taught by Terry Nall, a local contractor. Under the new program, 15 students are given the opportunity to learn the basics involved in building a house.

Other high school classes have been actively involved in the first project, which is construction of a 69 by 20 foot house in the Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The architectural drawing class has assisted in redrawing and modification of the original plans; the advanced home economics classes has suggested design changes and layout of the kitchen and will assist in the color and design selection for the interior. The agricultural classes will assist with the landscaping and yard work of the finished house.

Plans are to sell the completed house through a sealed bid. With the success of this year's class, plans are being made to expand the program next year.

Sports played an important part in activities at the high school this year. The East Prairie Eagles were named conference champions and gained a berth in the state quarter final play-offs, a first for the school. John Burroughs defeated the Eagles during district play and eventually became number one in state 2A school.

Keeping in mind the overall goals of a complete physical education program and the new rulings by the government on co-educational classes, the physical education department has drawn up proposals for the consideration of the board of education.

The basic content of the program is: co-educational program for students in ninth and tenth grades; co-educational elective program for 11th and 12th grades and a minimum of one-eighth semester of health education for all students in secondary school.

With the understanding that physical education should make available to all students a full and complete understanding of both team and individual activities, this program seeks to offer to the student instruction in activities that can be used both now and after graduation. Leisure-time activities will be stressed.

Under the proposed unit plan for ninth and tenth graders the following activities would be covered: physical fitness exam, flag football, soccor, folk dancing, health, basketball, volleyball, tumbling, gymnastics, track and field and softball. Co-educational 11th and 12th grade elective units are: tennis, archery, bowling, golf, table tennis, paddle ball, badminton, roller skating and swimming.

Eagles win conference

The East Prairie Eagles clinched the southern division conference Oct. 30, 1975 with a 60-8 win over Malden. In conference games, the Eagles won all six of their games, accumulating a total of 233 points to 45 points for their opponents. Eagles Coach Ed Nichols, right, is shown with southerndivision conference trophy and Assistant Coach Alex Homra is shown holding the 1975 district track award.

school celebrates Bicentennial

An old fashioned Thanksgiving was held by members of the third grade at A.J. Martin School as part of other bicentennial activities. The traditional meal was served in the classroom by children dressed in pilgrim and Indian costumes. Back row from left are Carmon Bolden and Mindy Smith. Front row from left, Jeffrey Moore, Lisa Britt and Grant Smith. The R-2 School received a banner of recognition for their cooperation in the Child Nutrition Bicentennial Program. The district has served 204,764 meals and 271,614 half-pints of milk during the past year.

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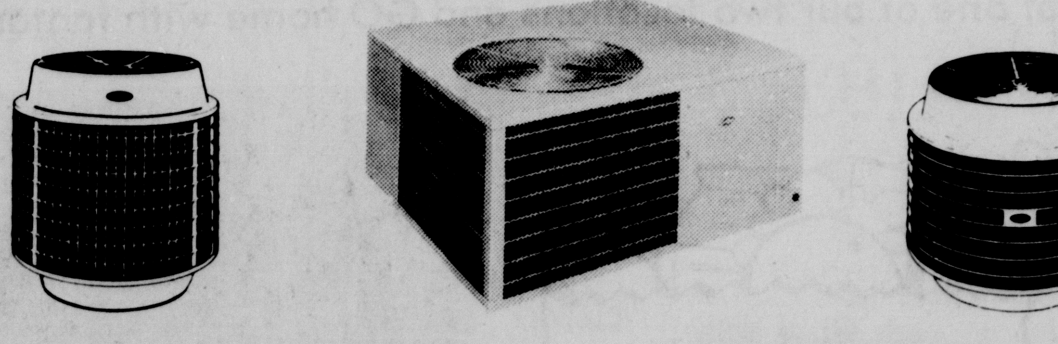

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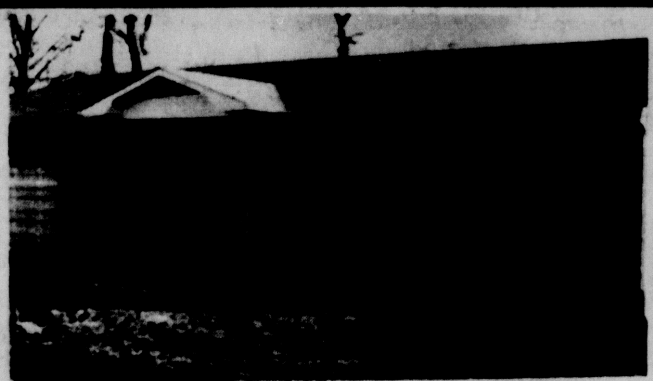

Bland home built

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On housing for Sikeston

Applications pending

The Housing Authority of the city of Sikeston currently has an application into the Department of Housing and Urban Development for 30 units of Section 8, subsidized housing.

Billy C. Hanna, executive director of the authority explained that the authority would subsidize those living in such units based on a federal scale arranged for this area.

Hanna noted that there is also a pending application by the New Hope Development Co. to build 40 units of housing for the elderly for the Sikeston Housing Authority.

During the past year, 194 families moved in and out of the dwellings available through the Sikeston Housing Authority. All available dwellings are currently filled. Reasons for moving were listed as moved without notice, 25; obtained other rentals, 14; purchased homes, five; lease violations, five; left city, 23; marriages, five; family breakup, three; deaths, seven; entered nursing homes, three; entered state hospital, one; and non-payment, two.

As of Dec. 31, 1975, the total population of the dwellings was 887. This included 70 preschool children; 342 school age children; 174 senior citizens, 27 disabled persons, 43 war time veterans, and 114 were employed persons. The income range per annum on the rental is $1,125.60 to $9,591.40 with an average annual income of a family at $3,470.77. The rental costs ranged from $18 to $145 including utilities, with an average monthly rent of $53.

In the homebuyers program, the average annual income is $5,833.02 with incomes ranging from $3,259.20 to $10,380. The monthly payments range from $45 to $159 without utilities. The average monthly house payment in the program is $78.

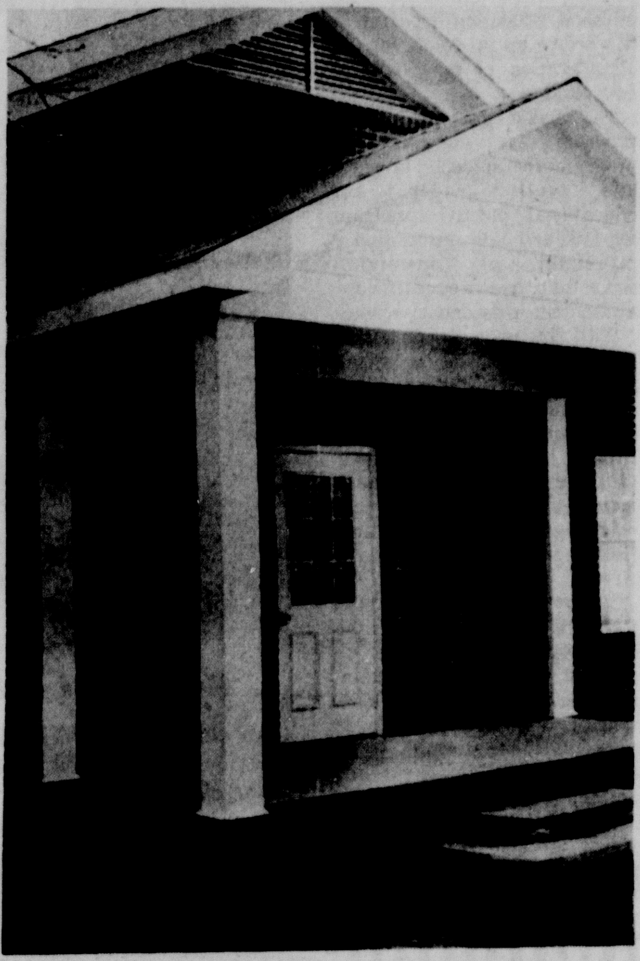
Hanna is employed by the board of commissioners of the authority to be responsible for the operation and administration of the program. His staff consists of Sharon Fry, secretary-bookkeeper; Carol Brewer, secretary; Connie Johnson, cashier; Stanley Hall, REHAB officer; Carolyn Hazel, secretary; Charles Scudder, maintenance superintendent; Marion Ryan, John Tharp and Bobby Denning, maintenance men. The present board of commissioners is made up of Charles M. Mitchell, chairman; J.M. Law, vice chairman; and James H. Bucher, Richard James and Kenneth L. Dement, commissioners. Accounting for the housing authority is done by the firm of James V. Stallings and Co., Certified Public Accountants of Sikeston. Legal counsel is Dwight Crader.

The authority was formed with a resolution passed by the Sikeston City Council on Dec. 2, 1957. The first 150 units were completed during 1960 and an additional 175 units have been added since that time.

Because of all the local leadership, the authority in no way can be construed as a federal agency.

One of the most misunderstood aspects of low-income housing is its financing of construction. Through the annual contribution contract with the Sikeston Housing Authority, the federal government guarantees the retirement of bonds annually by the housing authority for a period of 40 years. All funds for construction that are provided by the federal government are loans, not gifts, and must be repaid from the sale of bonds. When construction of a project is completed, bonds are sold by the Housing Authority to the general public. Those bonds are guaranteed by the federal government. Bonds are sold in sufficient quantity to pay back all funds advanced, plus interest to the federal government. They are not an indebtedness to the city of Sikeston.

Even though the state laws exempt low-income housing from local taxes, Sikeston's Housing Authority makes a regular payment in lieu of taxes of 10 per cent of the shelter rent collected. The payment to all taxing bodies of Sikeston for 1975 will amount to several times the amount received in taxes on the same property prior to acquisition by the housing authority. The accountant does not have year end figures completed at press time.



Classroom addition built

First Baptist Church in Advance built a classroom addition to the church building in 1975. Clytee Harness is pastor and Bill Freeman is youth director. Pictured above is the new entrance to the addition.

East Prairie woman heads state group

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Lyle Kidwell was elected president of the Missouri Pollettes, women's auxiliary to the Missouri Polled Hereford Association in March 1975.

The group sponsors an annual scholarship at University of Missouri at Columbia, the Missouri Polled Hereford queen contest and presents plaques to junior Polled Hereford exhibitors at major livestock shows in the state.

This is Mrs. Kidwell's second year on the organization's board of directors. Her husband is herdsman for E.B. Gee Ranch near East Prairie.

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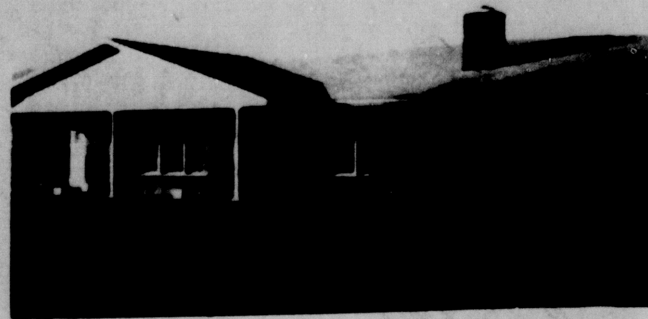

Sylvester Elfrink, owner of Elfrink Truck Lines of Advance, owns this new house, located on School Street in Advance. Fisher Construction Co. of Advance built the house.

This brick house with white trim is owned by Albert Durham and is located on East School Street in Advance. The house was built by Richmond Hardware and Lumber Co. of Advance.

This new house is owned by Louis Delay and is located on West Second Street in Advance. Richmond Hardware built it during 1975.

Puxico State Bank ownership changes

PUXICO--The Puxico State Bank changed ownership in 1975, even though actual control of the bank was not turned over to the new owners until Jan. 2 of this year.

A group of stockholders, formerly owned the bank, Gene Shain of Fisk, president, said recently. Majority interest in the bank is now owned by Shain and his brother, David Shain, who is vice president of the bank.

Shain and his brother are also president and vice president of the State Bank of Fisk, which is owned by their family.

The purchase was contracted for in November 1975. Shain said there was nothing financially wrong with the bank when they bought it, "the former owners wanted to sell and we wanted to buy."

Shain said that while there have been no major policy changes and that he has no criticism of the way the formers owners ran the bank, "we certainly hope to change it for the better."

Plans call to build a new building to replace the present one, hopefully before the end of 1976.

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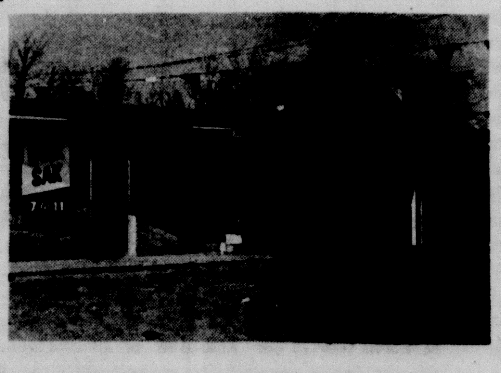

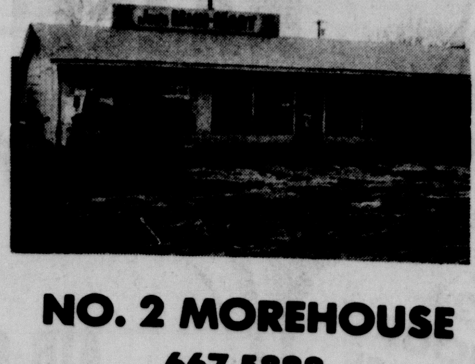

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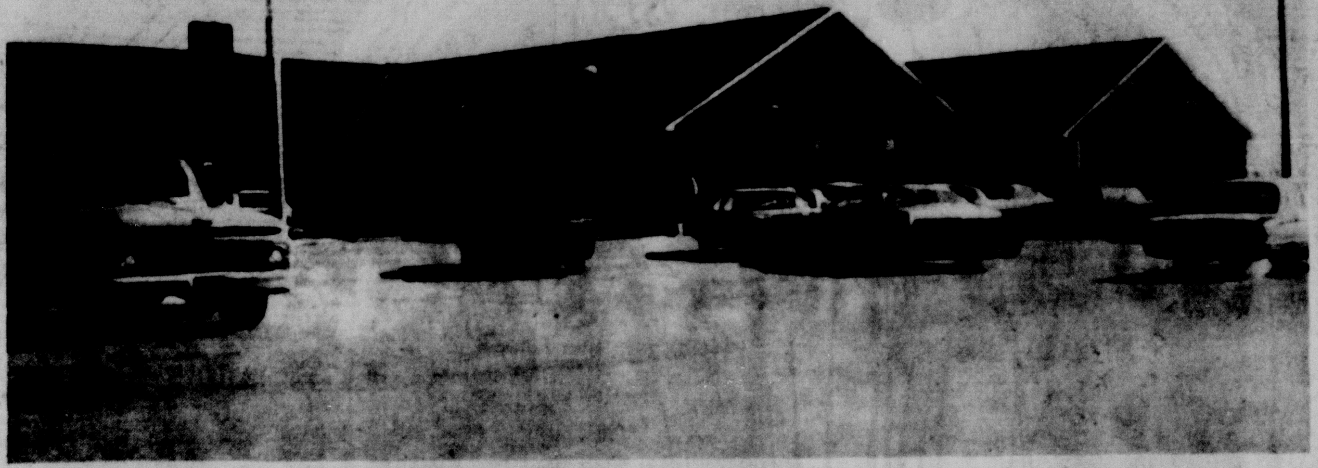

Completion scheduled by April 18

Completion of construction on a new educational unit (rear of photo) to the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, is tentatively scheduled for completion Easter Sunday, April 18. The project, which includes renovation and remodeling of some of the present structure, is expected to cost $206,000. The Rev. Wade Paris is pastor of the church and Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive, is chairman of the building committee.

(Daily Standard photo)

East side of new educational wing

The east side of the new educational wing nearing completion at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, shows the continuity of design and matching of brick to the existing structure. The addition, part of a $206,000 project which was begun in August, 1975, is scheduled for occupancy on Easter Sunday, April 18. Chairman of the building committee is Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive, and the Rev. Wade Paris is the pastor.

(Daily Standard photo)

$206,000 addition being constructed

Construction of a $206,000 addition to the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, and the renovation of the existing building was the major thrust of 1975.

Church members voted Aug. 24 in favor of a bond issue to construct an educational unit, making room for 200 additional persons and the future possibility of formation of five new Sunday School departments. Also included in the project was renovation of the kitchen by enlarging and remodeling in the present building, a new roof, music room with storage and rehearsal space for choir members, and rearrangement of church offices. The construction contract was awarded to Ryan Construction Co., 409 Davis Blvd., and work began the following week.

The addition will consist of a 50 by 150-foot educational building and a 50 by 20-foot area connecting the new building with the present educational wing. The 8,500 square feet of additional space will more than double the size of the educational facilities.

The new building will be used for educational programs for preschool and elementary school children and will feature a complete nursery suite and space for a new department for exceptional children which the church has already added to its program.

The single-story addition will be of masonry construction designed to match the present buildings and will include 13 rooms featuring much additional storage space. Also, each room in the preschool division will have bath facilities.

Together with the renovated facilities in the present educational building, the addition is designed to enable the church to handle a capacity of 600 persons in its educational programs. The church has a present membership of 588 and Sunday School enrollment of 63. Attendance at Sunday School has averaged 256 for the past year causing crowded conditions.

The new building was designed by the Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust & Stearnes Inc. architectural firm.

The Rev. Wade Paris is pastor of the church which was organized in 1962 and has been under his leadership since June 1967. Chairman of the building committee is Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive.

Tentative plans to move into the new building have been made for Easter Sunday, April 18.

Work has already been completed on the new roof and kitchen remodeling.

Pest control group new

Faith Fodge, owner-manager of Sure-Kill Inc. of Sikeston was elected president in April of the newly organized Central Eastern Missouri Pest Control Association.

Other officers elected were Roy White, manager of Terminix, Inc. in Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; and Junior A. Baker, owner of Baker's Pest Control of Kennett, vice president.

Members of the board of directors are John Rodgers, owner of John's Pest Control of Sikeston; Norman Swain, owner of Swains Termite Co. in New Madrid; and Woodrow Wilson, owner-manager of Sure-Kill Inc. of Sikeston

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Building constructed, new programs initiated

CHARLESTON--The R-I School District iniated a new Ideas and Investigations in Science Program at the junior high school and a learning disability class in the Warren E. Hearnes Elementary School for the 1975-76 school year and constructed a new vocational agriculture building on the high school campus.

The Ideas and Investigations in Science Program (IIS), included in the junior high curriculum for the first time this year, is built on the idea of individuality and success in the classroom for each student.

This particular course deals entirely with a study of life science and the course is divided into 12 ideas with six to seven major concepts. Each investigation introduces a new experience which helps students discover a fact of science.

The IIS concept was first adopted in the 1960s when the government cirriculum projects became part of a political mission to be the first to put a man on the moon. It was realized that the average to below average group of students, who never become scientists, do comprise the heart of American society. After its success at the high school level in California, junior high teachers requested a similar program for their groups and the IIS: Life Science course was begun, aimed at grades six, seven and eight.

The basic objective of IIS is to help all students experience success. It has been recognized that many students in the junior high do not have reading skills sufficient to meet the demands of many traditional texts. Also many of the more traditional texts do not successfully motivate the uneducationally involved student. The IIS texts are filled with cartoons and pictures that "show and tell" the students what to do.

IIS seeks to use major themes of science in its framework, to involve students in the laboratory so that he has proof of the basic facts of science, to allow the slower or average student to experience success and to relate the facts of science to a diverse society.

The students are allowed to work actively using a "guided" discovery approach to learn the facts of science in an unpressured atmosphere.

Learning Disabilities Class

The establishment of a learning disability class was

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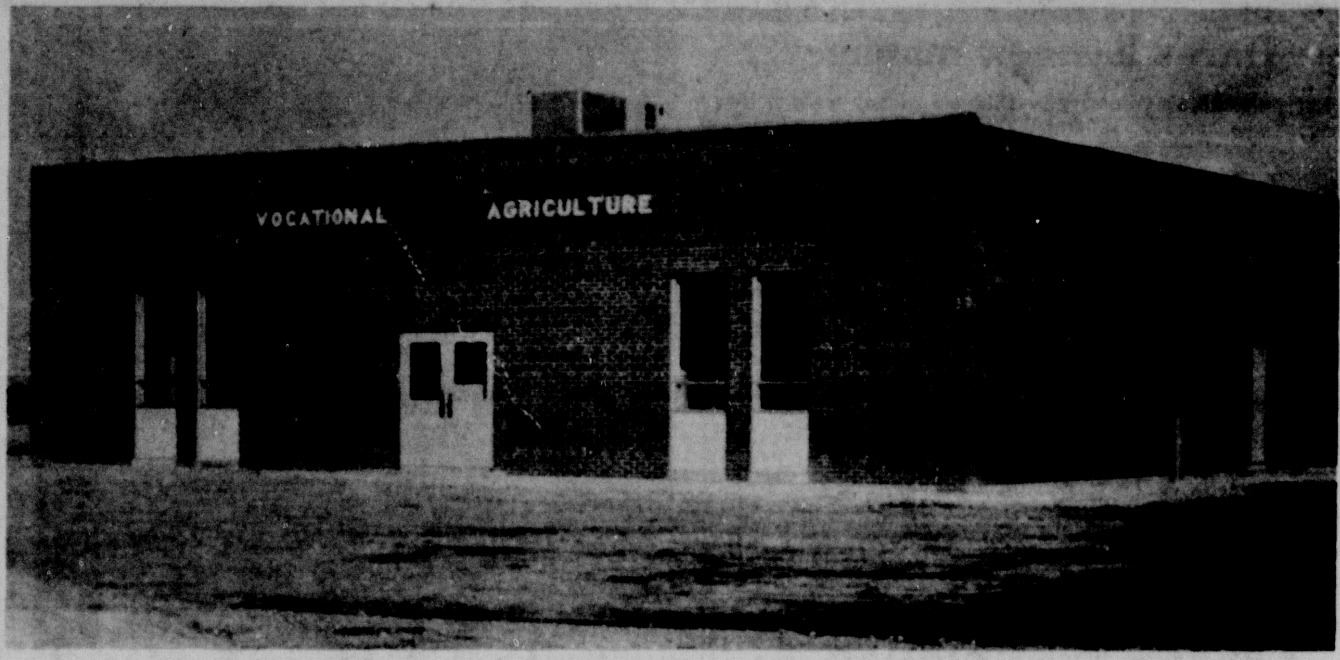

Vocational agriculture building new

A vocational agriculture building was constructed in 1975 on the campus of Charleston High School. The 110-by-80 foot building has two classrooms, a shop area, paintroom and welding room. The new building enabled Charleston to expand its vocational agriculture program.

Lea appointed to board

Pat Lea, president of First National Bank of Sikeston, was appointed in April to the board of directors of Mid-America Payment Exchange (MAPEX) in St. Louis.

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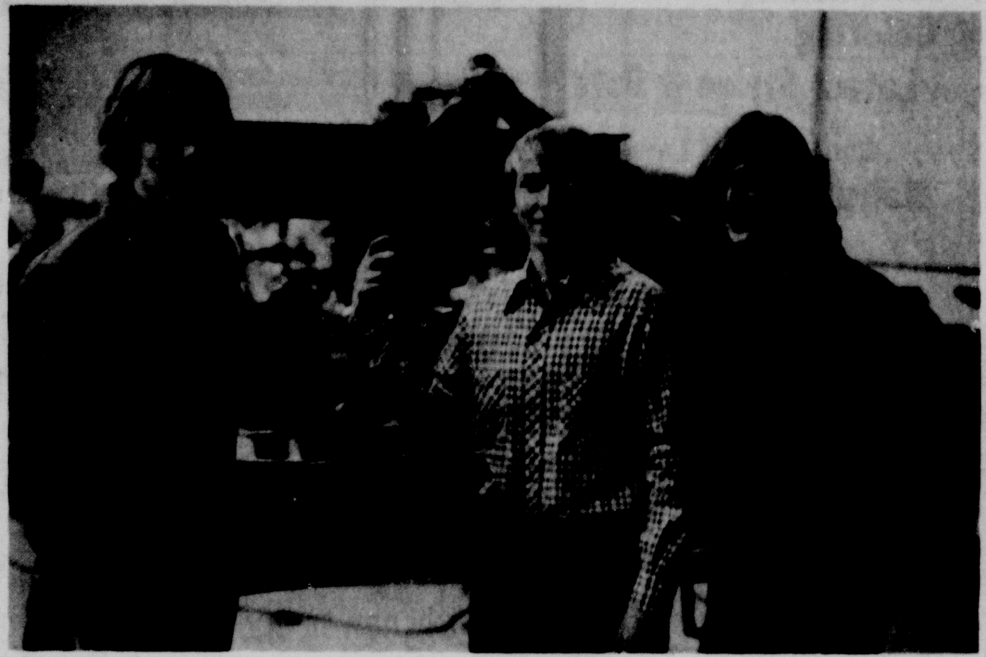

Hydraulic press acquired

A new hydraulic press was acquired for the agriculture building constructed during 1975 at Charleston High School. Shown from left are students Fred Rolwing, Tommy Showmaker and Anthony Wallace.

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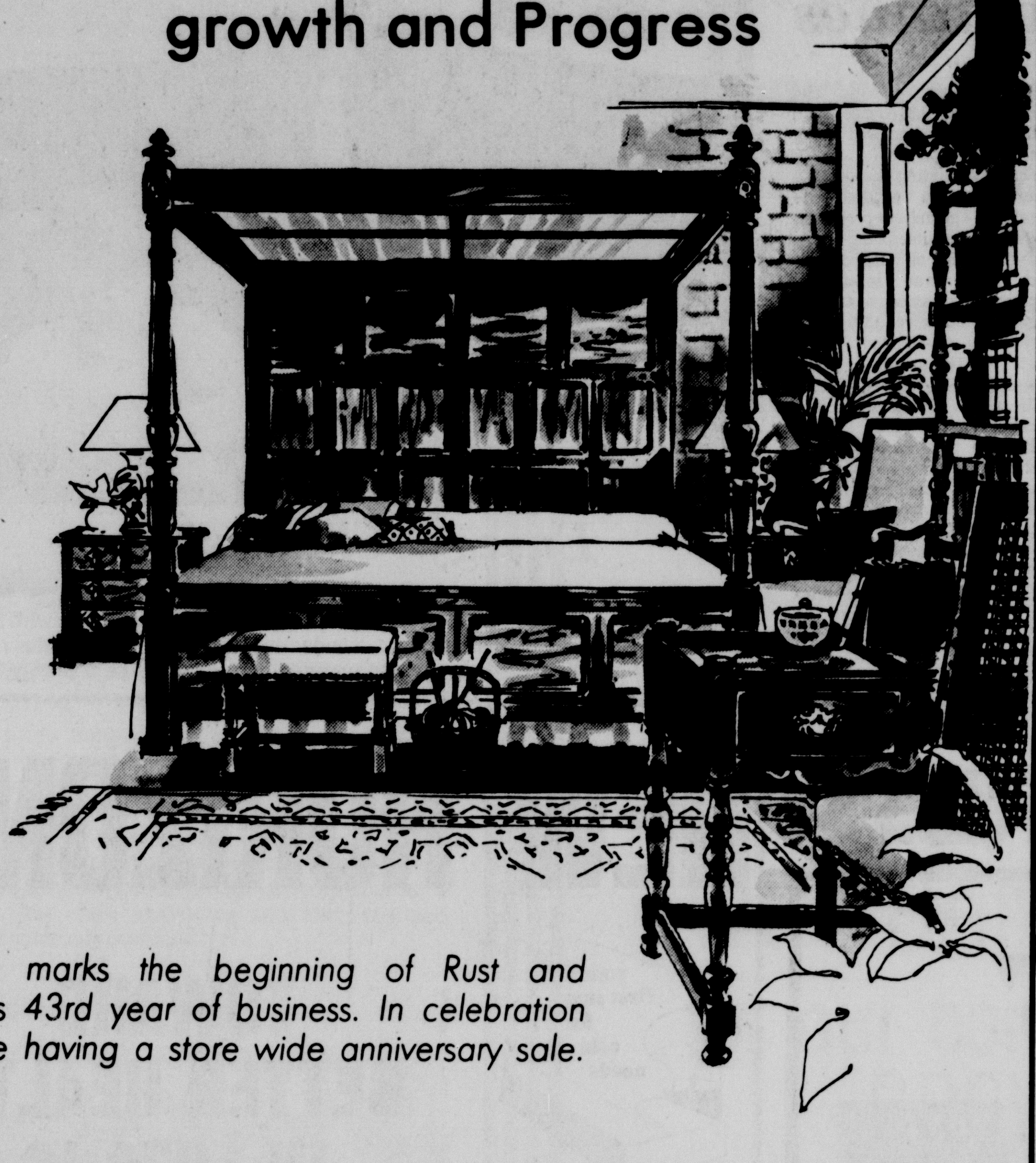

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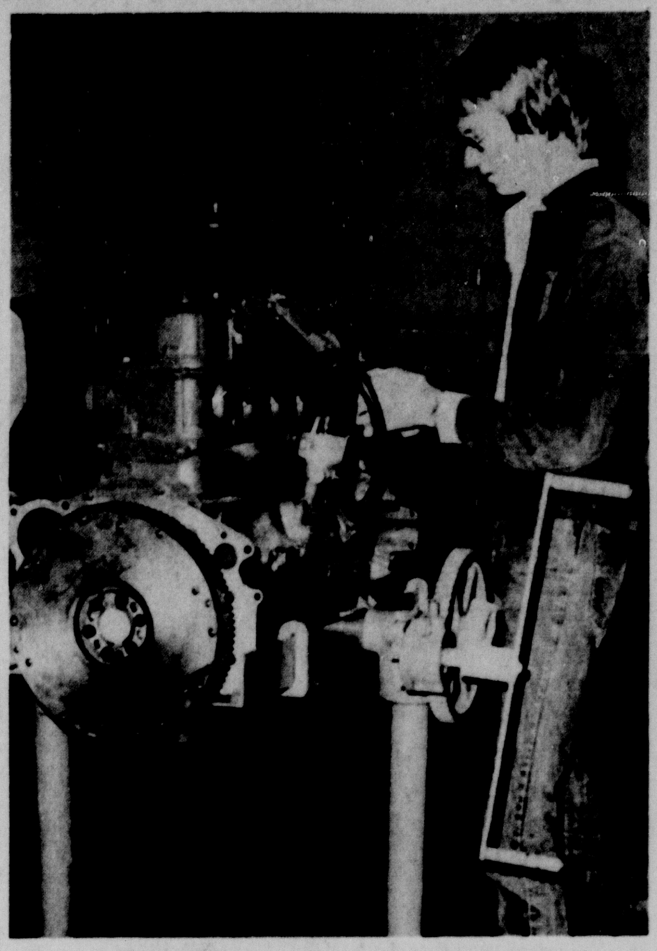

Engine donated

John Ponder is shown working with the new engine donated by White Manufacturing Co. to the Charleston Vocational Agriculture Department.

New science program initiated

Testing for carbon dioxide are students in the new Ideas and Investigations in Science program of Charleston Junior High School. From left, are Mrs. Paula Campbell, instructor, David Gaskins, Gary Williams and Jimmy Browning.

Progress

Charleston schools progress continues

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implemented this school year at Warren Hearnes Elementary School. Learning disability refers to basically a perceptual problem which can be found at all intellectual levels.

Mrs. Ann Rockett is working as the teacher in the program. Charlotte Huffstutter, school counselor, and Gloria Dible, school psychologist, were instrumental in helping to establish the project.

It is still too early to determine the success of this year's program, however, there is little doubt about the need of this kind of service, school officials report.

New JConstruction

The board of education authorized the construction of a new vocational agriculture building on the high school campus. Now it is no longer necessary to bus students to the junior high school for the agriculture program.

The new 110-foot by 80-foot building has two classrooms, a shop area, paintroom and welding room. Behind the building is a 20-foot concrete pad with a 50-foot enclosed work area.

The new building has enabled Charleston to expand its vocational agriculture program.

White Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of White trucks and farm and industrial equipment, donated a tractor engine for an Oliver 1550 to the agriculture department to be used in farm power and equipment classes taught by Ed Robertson, instructor of vocational agriculture.

Students will have an opportunity to disassemble and reassemble the engine for practical shop experience. The engine cost $2,510.

Remodeling

Partitions were installed in the high school social studies and English areas. Before the installation, both areas were open. The partitions are movable which allows for large group instruction or self-contained classroom instruction.

Energy release shown

A new program at junior high school in Charleston this year is Ideas and Investigations in Science, taught by John Hoskins, center, who is shown with Demetria Howard, left, and John Bentley,right, conducting an experiment on the release of energy. The students are breaking down sugar to indicate a release of energy.

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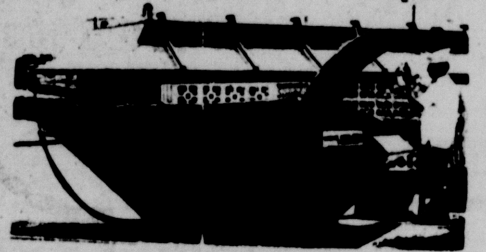

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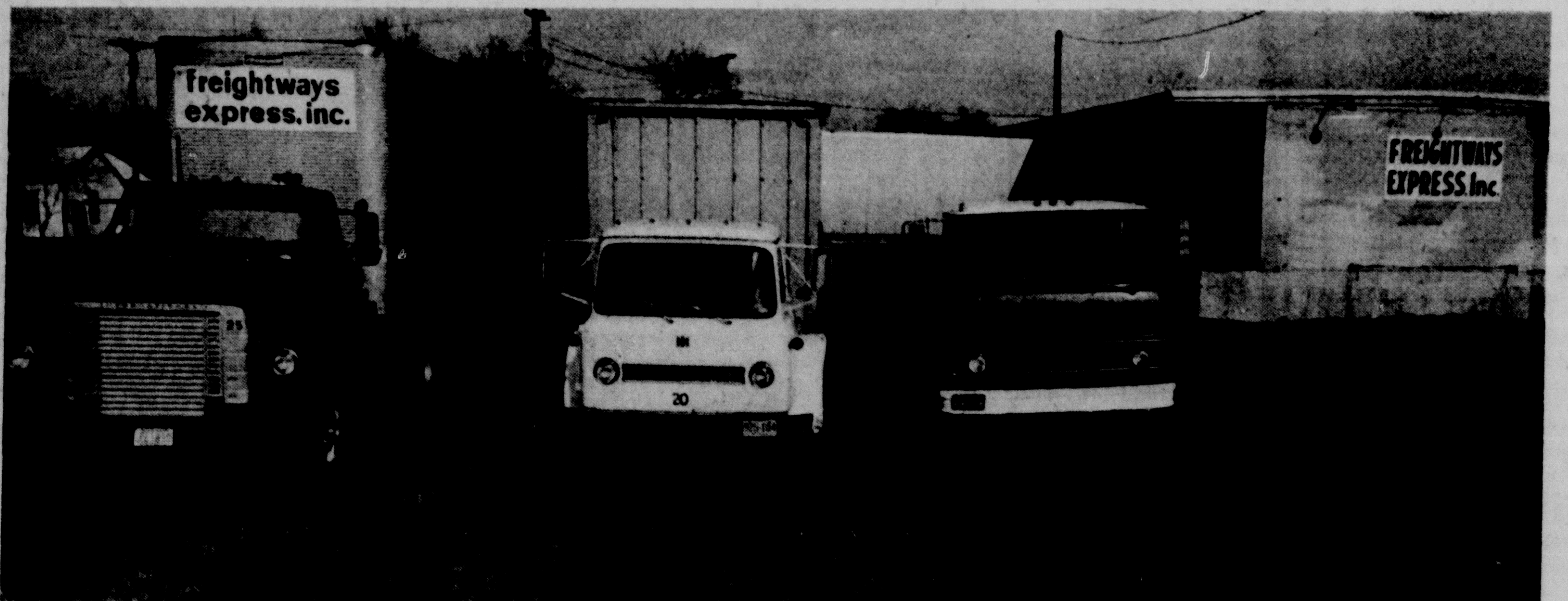

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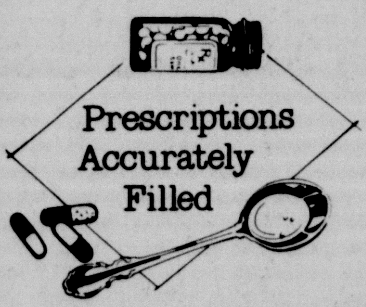

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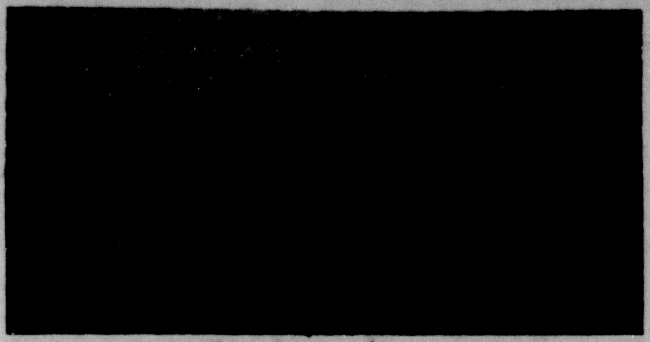
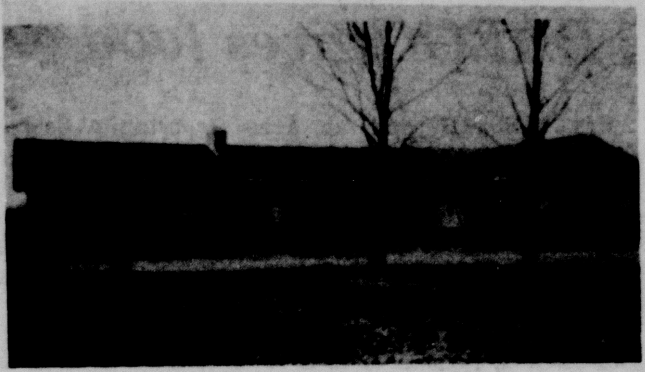


Ranch home built

This country home on Route One Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferrell. The rustic ranch style home has a cedar shake roof and was constructed of cypress and field stone by J.W. Grogan of East Prairie. There are three bedrooms, three bathrooms, an office, and a two-car garage in addition to the living and dining areas. A stone fireplace is featured in the living-den area. Ferrell, a farmer, and his wife and children, Britton, 5, and Brooke, 2, moved into their home Sept. 6, 1975.

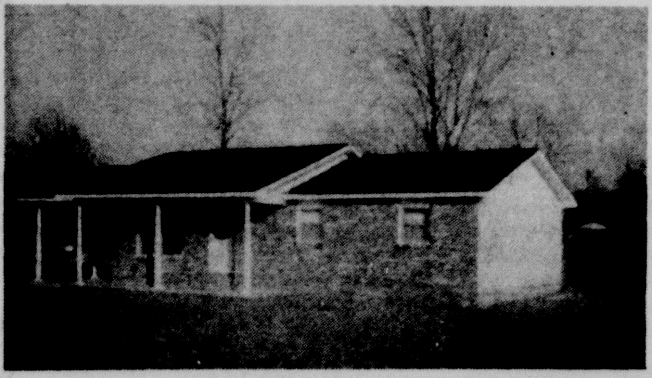


Nestled in grove

Nestled in a grove of pecan trees, this attractive ranch-type home built of antique brick is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinsolving of East Prairie Route Two. Traditional furnishings were used throughout the three bedroom home, which features two and a half bathrooms, a large fireplace in the family room and green sculptured shag carpeting. The couple has one son, Bradley, 2. Kinsolvings operates Don's Drive In in East Prairie and Mrs. Kinsolving is a business teacher at East Prairie High School.

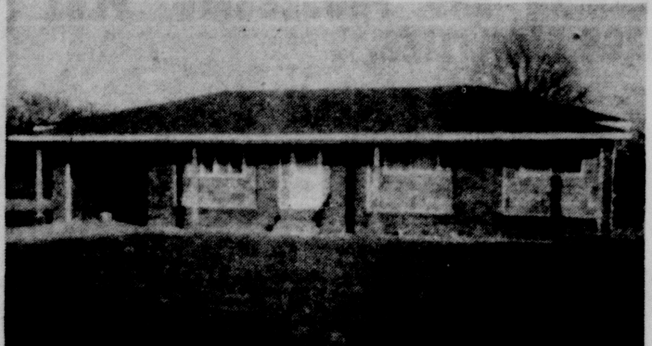
Swimming pool special

Antique beige and brown brick with dark brown and beige trim were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duty for their new home in Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The ranch-style home has three bedrooms and a paneled family room. A swimming pool and patio are special features of the home built by Wayne Woods of East Prairie. The Duty's and their grandson, Stacy Kestner, 9, moved into the home in October 1975. Duty is a self-employed construction worker.



Gold, green used inside

Another new house in Reeves Addition to East Prairie is this three bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clinard, both teachers in the R-2 School District. The house exterior features variegated brown brick accented by white siding and posts at the front. Early American furnishings and a gold and green color scheme are featured in the home which has an attached carport. The Clinards have a daughter, Sara, age 3.



Shakes add eye-appeal

Mr. and Mrs. David McMahon and their four sons, Ken, 13, Kevin, 11, Keith 5, and Kerry, 4, moved into this new home in Reeves Addition to East Prairie in August 1975. Adding eye-appeal to the home is the cedar shake accents under the front windows. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a built-in kitchen are some of the features of the home, which is decorated in a gold and green color scheme. McMahon is athletic director of East Prairie High School.

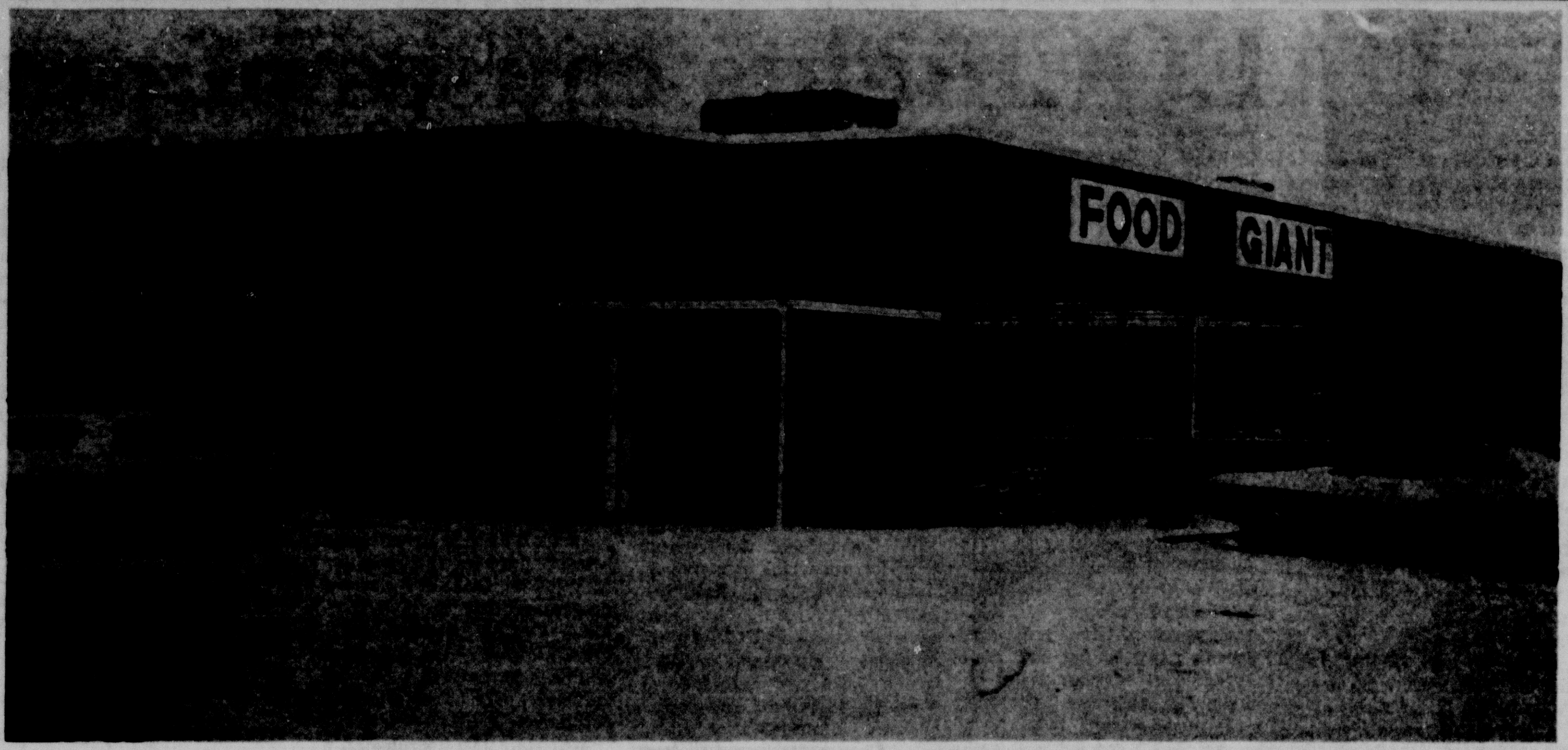
Market opens in Dexter

DEXTER — Can the city support another supermarket? In addition to several smaller groceries, the two major stores - - Big Star and IGA - have expanded in the past year and a new store - Food Giant- has opened.

A recent visit to Food Giant seemed to show that there are plenty of customers for everybody. Construction of the Food Giant building was started in 1975 and the supermarket opened for business in January 1976.

Jim Lincoln, owner and manager of the store, said the store is a part of the Food Giant chain of supermarkets, although he — not a corporation — owns the store. "It is a chain," he explained, "but all they do is give us permission to use their name."

Lincoln also owns several area nursing homes. The main one is Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home in Malden.



Food Giant constructed, opened

Food Giant Supermarket, located on Highway 114 in Dexter, started construction late in 1975 and opened for business in 1976. The new store is owned and managed by Jim Lincoln.

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DAEOC fights causes of poverty

PORTAGEVILLE— Recession, inflation, unemployment – these and other terms indicating an unstable economy became all too familiar during 1975. Many people were forced to "tighten their belts" and lower their standard of living a bit. But those people with an already lower-than-average living standard – the elderly, the unemployed, the uneducated, the handicapped – faced more severe restrictions. To these people, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. became a vital source of assistance during the year and the agency continually sought new resources to meet ever-expanding needs.

Such has been DAEOC's role for the past 11 years in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid. Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard counties. Incorporated as a private not-for-profit corporation in April 1965, DAEOC was designed to channel all available assistance and resources toward needy low-income persons. Cooperation with other service agencies in the area has enabled DAEOC to bring needed services to thousands of low-income residents of the six-county area who would otherwise have been without assistance.

In every possible way, DAEOC attempts to eliminate the causes of poverty rather than simply resolving the immediate problems and hardships of being poor. By teaching low-income people to help themselves, DAEOC programs ensure more lasting and long-range benefits than would be achieved otherwise. Through programs which help low-income adults achieve a high school education, projects which place qualified workers with suitable employers, and through the Head Start Program which gives low-income, underprivileged children an opportunity to experience some of the activities which middle and upper-class children so often take for granted, DAEOC strives to help the disadvantaged learn to help themselves.

DAEOC and other Community Action Agencies throughout the nation were revitalized during 1975 under the Community Services Act which was signed by President Gerald Ford on January 4, 1975. The act replaces the old Office of Economic Opportunity under which DAEOC formerly operated with the Community Services Administration and virtually assures the continuation of the program for a three-year period.

Area Opportunity Centers

The basic framework of DAEOC's organization consists of 12 Area Opportunity Centers located in Sikeston, Scott City, East Prairie, Charleston, Bell City, Gray Ridge, New Madrid, Parma, Kennett, Malden, Hayti and Caruthersville. These neighborhood centers are designed to provide a meeting place for the poor and serve as a working base for the operation of most of DAEOC's current programs. The Area Opportunity Centers promote neighborhood involvement and foster resident participation in the solution of community problems.

AOC staff also coordinated a Summer Youth Recreation Program during 1975. This program was designed to provide cultural trips and activities for children aged 8 to 13 from low-income families in the Bootheel area.

Twenty-one trips were made with a total of 1,061 children participating. Among the trips were all-day excursions to Six Flags, a cruise on the riverboat Admiral in St. Louis, a trip to the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo in Sikeston, and the Call of the Wild Museum in Poplar Bluff. All trips were supervised by adult volunteers and by DAEOC staff members.

The staff of the Area Opportunity Centers program also offer assistance to the poor through several direct programs – two of which were newly established in 1975 in response to the critical situation caused by poor economic conditions.

The Emergency Food Program was designed to provide emergency food supplies to qualifying families on a one-time basis. The supplies provided are intended to tide the family over until permanent arrangements can be made. During 1975, 909 families, a total of 4,078 persons, were assisted through the Emergency Food Program.

A similar program designed to assist persons who are without home heating fuel as also initiated in late 1975 but has been in operation too short a time for figures to be available. In addition to these two programs, the staff of the Area Opportunity Centers provide other direct assistance to the poor through the clothing distribution program which resulted in receipt of donated articles of clothing by 3,377 families during 1975; through the annual Christmas Drive which served a total of 483 persons this year; and through other activities related to transportation, health and nutrition of area residents.

Economic Opportunity Development

An increasing emphasis on job placement and job development was evident during 1975, as poor economic conditions made unemployment a prominent problem in the area. During the year, the DAEOC Economic Opportunity Development (EOD) program continued to emphasize not only placing qualified workers in suitable employment but also encouraging business and industrial development to create additional job opportunities in the Bootheel area.

This program of job development and placement is provided as a free service to local communities.

During the past year, 309 persons were placed on jobs through DAEOC's EOD program. At the end of the year, 185 persons were still employed.

As a new facet of the EOD program developed in 1975, EOD staff members were able to counsel and assist traineess working on highway construction projects in the area. Through a contract with the State Highway Department, approximately 27 trainees received counseling services from EOD staff members in 1975.

Education

DAEOC's General Education Development (GED) courses provide low-income persons with classroom instruction in preparation for the state high school diploma equivalency examination. These classes are conducted throughout the six-county area and give adults an opportunity to earn their high school diploma at night. A total of 18 GED classes were sponsored by DAEOC during 1975. Of the 360 persons enrolled in these classes, 120 took the state GED examination and 60 passed the test and received a high school equivalency diploma. Twenty-five persons attained an 11th grade level through the classes; eight persons attained a 10th grade level; and nine were recognized at the 9th grade level.

DAEOC's pre-employment training prepares enrollees for jobs that are known to be available within the Bootheel area. Pre-employment classes expose participants to a variety of work experiences and a variety of marketable skills. The DAEOC pre-employment classes had a total 1975 enrollment of 204 persons, with 104 persons completing their training. Seventy trainees are involved in ongoing classes.

Housing Services

DAEOC's Housing Services program is designed to assist low-income families in obrtaining low-rate federally insured loans for land development, construction, and rehabilitation of homes. The program directly assists participants by making no-interest loans for purchase of lots, closing costs, down payments and other housing-related charges.

As a result of the rising awareness of the need for fuel conservation in 1975, the Community Services Administration placed an increased emphasis on a program known as "winterizing." Winterizing means repair and insulation of homes to maximize fuel economy, and the program primarily involves insulation of living areas, installation of storm windows and doors, weather stripping, and replacement of missing window glass in the homes of the area's low-income persons. DAEOC received a grant for this program in 1975, and actual repair and winterization of area low-income homes will begin in the near future. This program is administered by the Housing Services department.

Thirty new homes were completed with assistance through DAEOC's housing program in 1975, with 33 families purchasing already existing homes with the help of the housing program. A total of 30 new home loans were processed throughout the year. One mobile home loan and 114 rehabilitation loans received approval. The program assisted a total of 131 persons with direct loans for purchase of lots, down payments, closing costs, and home rehabilitations.

Family Planning

The Family Planning Program aas initiated in August 1971 and is a coordinated effort of DAEOC, local physicians and county Health Departments at making family planning information, supplies, and medical attention available to low-income persons, both men and women, who desire such services.

DAEOC Family Planning Clinics are held at seven locations throughout the six-county area. The clinics are held on a regular schedule, sometimes as often as once a week.

A licensed physician and registered nurse are on hand for every clinic to perform all examinations and provide medical attention as required. DAEOC Family Planning staff members assist the patient in preparing for the visit with the doctor by collecting necessary data, files and performing any other duties specified by the doctor or nurse.

All participants in DAEOC's Family Planning Progrrm receive routine gynecological examinations, including a breast and pelvic examination, a PAP smear, serology, urinalysis, hemoglobin and blood pressure check.

One hundred and six clinics were held during 1975, with approximately 9,137 persons receiving assistance through the program. A regular annual checkup and PAP smear were received by 411 women in 1975. The yearend report shows 891 current pill patients and 412 current intrauterine device patients in the program.

Family Services

The Family Services department of DAEOC provides 12 aides, one per center, to refer clients to existing health and welfare agencies and to instruct individuals and groups of low-income residents in home health, personal hygiene, prenatal and child care, dental hygiene, care of the aged and sanitation.

During 1975, the Famnily Service staff contacted a total of 11,633 persons with 490 persons receiving direct medical assistance through the program. Hospital equipment was loaned to 537 persons; transportation was provided for 290 persons who required medical attention and 530 persons received assistance from other federal, state of local agencies through referrals from DAEOC's Family Services Department during

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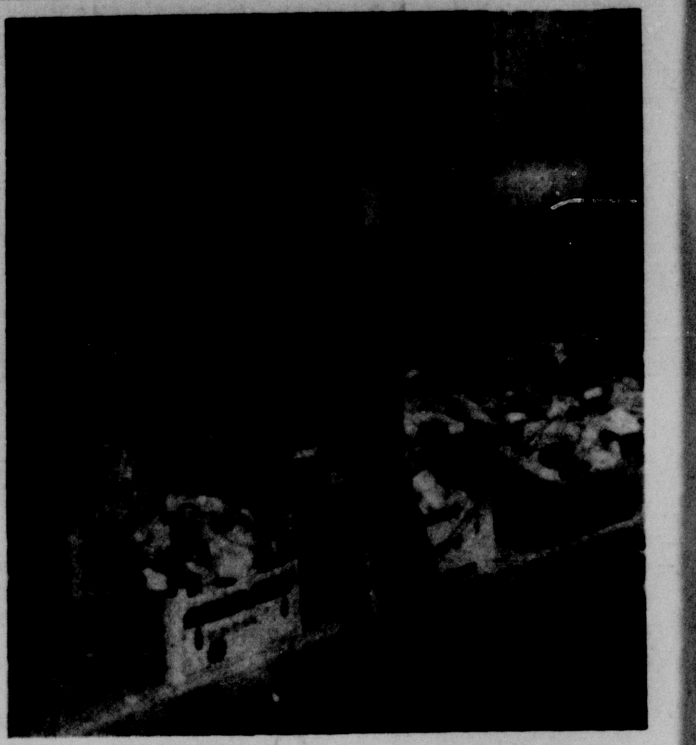

DAEOC gives food

Mrs. Melba Henson, an Area Opportunity Center secretary at the Bell City DAEOC Center, and Spencer Long, a volunteer, prepare to load Christmas baskets for distribution during the 1975 Christmas Drive at the Bell City Center. A total of 483 persons were served during the 1975 six-county Christmas drive of the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.

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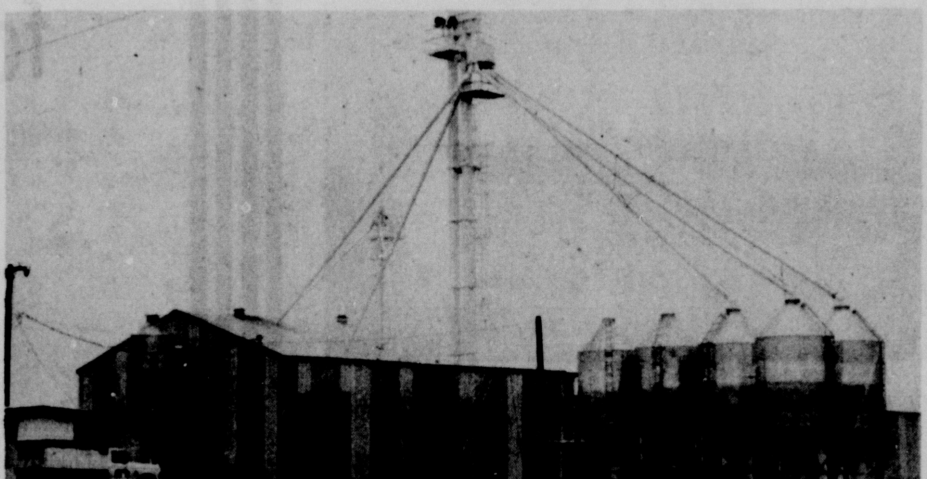
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Recreation program begins

During 1975, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation initiated a summer youth recreation program, to provide cultural trips and activities for children of low-income families in the Bootheel area. A total of 21 trips were made with 1,061 children participating. Among those was this group from Charleston who went to Six Flags in St. Louis. They include from left Katie Blanchard, Rosie Jackson, Betty Lawrence, Mary Jackson, Rachel Mix, Lin Gant, Kimberly Chism, Teresa Colmon, Joe Lee Farris, Lovey Green, Bernise Hamilton, Dawn Kargs, David Koga, Tommy Hooper, Regina Burke, Mike Burcks, Susan McKenzie, Michael Morris, Deloris Rogers, Lisa Howard, Donald Corbitt, Winston Buradise, Willis Gassley, Tommy Bezdira, Larry Duene, Mike Ketchum, Rich Toon, Debbie Smith and Charleston's center coordinator Millie Lane.

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MEMORIALS IN STONE

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Further DAEOC activities reported

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1975. During the year $2,593.77 was collected from local sources to aid needy families.

Comprehensive Employment And Training Act

DAEOC's current Manpower programs are operated under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA). DAEOC has operated three separate training programs under CETA: The Adult Work Experience Program placed persons from 18 to 61 years of age in supervised working positions to better prepare them to obtain steady employment. From March 3 until June 31, 1975, 177 workers were employed under the Adult Work Experience Program. During the final 13 weeks of the program, from July 1 to Sept. 26, 129 persons were employed.

The In-School Program under CETA is designed to provide part-time work experience after school for low-income youth in the ninth to 12th grades. During 1975, approximately 210 young persons have been employed through the CETA In-School Program.

The Summer Youth Program employs young people from 14 to 18 years of age part-time during the summer months. This past summer, 1,207 youngsters worked at various locations throughout the six-county area through the provisions of the CETA Summer Program.

Head Start

DAEOC now administers the Delta Area Head Start Program which provides a comprehensive educational, health and nutritional service for preschool children in the six-county area. During the past year 1,303 children were enrolled in the Head Start Program.

Twenty-two Head Start Centers located throughout the Bootheel area serve as classrooms, nutritional and recreational facilities for the Head Start Program. During the summer months of 1975, all centers were painted and renovated as needed. The Southland Head Start Center was completely renovated, and a new kitchen was added to the Holcomb Center. Labor for painting and renovation was furnished by 20 workers under the Summer Youth work experience program at no cost to the Head Start Program. The North Pemiscot Center was moved from Hodges School to the Pascola School this past year, and a new bus was purchased for the Holcomb Center.

Services provided through the Head Start program in 1975 included medical and dental examinations for all children enrolled in the program as well as sickle cell anemia testing and all inoculations. Medical and dental follow-ups will continue until May 1976.

In July 1975, the Head Start Program received a supplementary federal grant of $132,458. This grant included $97,457 to be used for cost of living increases in the salaries of Head Start personnel and to upgrade the performance standards of the program itself. These funds were provided partially as a result of increased costs of supplies, transportation, space rental and utilities which had been incurred by Head Start Programs in recent years.

The additional $35,001 in grant funds was used to finance a new handicapped program which provides screening, assessment and professional diagnosis of handicapped children and later provides therapy, including counseling and involvement of the parents. A total of 163 children enrolled in Head Start were found to have handicapping conditions such as visual impairment or deafness. An additional 211 children were found to be anemic. The Delta Area Head Start Program has been selected as one of 30 Head Start Programs throughout the nation to be a data collection source for the national handicapped program.

Financial assistance in the amount of $73,000 was secured from the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Special Food Program during the year. Various commodities and food items were also received from the Divisin of Family Services in Jefferson City through the Department of Agriculture.

In the area of staff training, 24 Head Start employes acquiired 12 hours of college credit during 1975 through the Head Start Career Development Program. Career Development is designed to encourage educational development among staff members by providing them with college credit courses and in-service training programs. A total of 34 in-service training sessions were held by components and staff during the year.

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THE CITY IS APPLYING FOR A FEDERAL GRANT OF $390,000.00 TO FIX THE STREETS, SEWERS & DRAINAGE.

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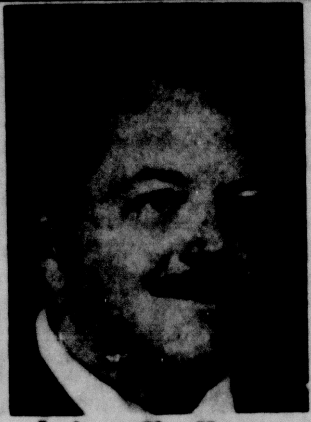
Real estate, auction firm now full-time operation



Jackson Clay Hunter

NEW MADRID—Jackson Clay Hunter Real Estate and Auction Service, located on Route One one mile north of LaForge, is now a full-time business operation for owner-auctioneer Jackson Clay Hunter. Hunter previously operated the firm, licensed in 1971, on a part-time basis.

He is assisted in the business by his wife, Martha, who is sales clerk. Jackie Thornhill of Caruthersville helps as ring man and relief auctioneer.

Hunter, 31, a native of New Madrid, spent four years in the Air Force. Following his discharge, he was employed by City Finance Co. in Memphis, Tenn. Later he attended State Technical Institute in Memphis where he earned an Associate of Architectural Engineering degree in 1969.

Continuing his education, he became licensed as a Tennessee real estate salesman and was associated with Continental Realty of Whitehaven. In 1971 he received a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology from Memphis State University.

In August, 1971 he returned to Missouri and attended Missouri Auction School in Kansas City, studying general auctioneering and specializing in real estate at auction. He was also licensed in 1971 as a broker by the Missouri Real Estate Commission.

He has been employed with the Missouri Highway Department in its survey and plans section and with Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes, architects and engineers of Sikeston.

Hunter is a member of the National Auctioneers Association and the Missouri Auctioneers Association.

He is involved in various civic organizations including the Sikeston Optimist Club and is state director for the Sikeston Jaycees. He is a member of the American Legion; Semo Voiture 460, 40 and 8; and the New Madrid County Child Welfare citizens advisory committee.

Hunter said he is optimistic concerning the future economy of Southeast Missouri and that he believes business conditions will continue to move forward.

He is planning to open a new 3,200 square-foot auction gallery in New Madrid during 1976.

"The true market value of any property, on any day, can best be determined by competitive bidding at auction", Hunter said.

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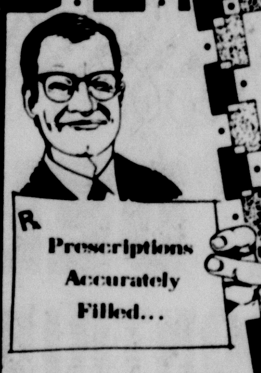

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All-night skating parties on schedule

All-night skating parties were added during 1975 to the activities of SkateWorld, 1207 E. Malone Ave.

In its second year of business, the large roller rink began sponsoring all-night parties on Friday nights in addition to their regularly scheduld sessions for public and private parties on other days of the week.

The facility also began opening its doors during the day for physical education classes from area schools.

Liz McNew is manager of Skate World, which carries skates for 500 persons and has a refreshment center.

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New IGA Foodliner established

PORTAGEVILLE -- Portageville IGA Foodliner, Highway 61 North, was established in January 1976 by Jim "Red" Miller and hiss wife, Peggy, formerly of Illmo-Scott City.

The supermarket was formerly operated as Noffle's Big Star by Mr. and Mrs. Shawie Noffel who had been in the grocery business for 30 years in Portageville.

The IGA Foodliner will be serviced by Wetterau Foods Inc. of Scott City, one of the largest food chains in the Mid-west with headquarters in St. Louis.

Miller, 29, a native of Scott County, had been associated with Wetterau Foods for five years, most recently as a business counselor.

The Millers have two sons, Jamie 7, and Scott, 4, and are looking forward to living in Portageville as soon as their new house is completed.

Customers will continue to be served by the same staff and will find a well- stocked store featuring IGA labels, other national brands, and top quality meats and produce.

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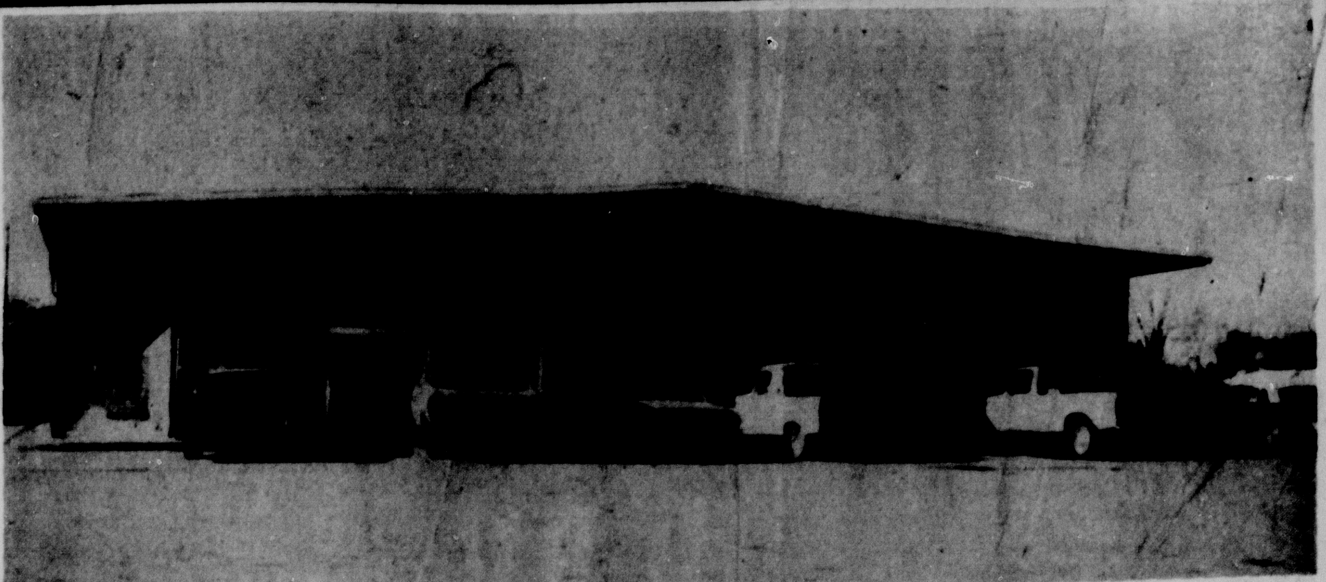

IGA Foodliner new to Portageville

Portageville IGA Foodliner, Highway 61 North in Portageville was established by Jim "Red" Miller and wife, Peggy, who assumed ownership and management in January 1976 of the supermarket formerly known as Noffel's Big Star.

Sikeston CB club aids center

The Sikeston Area Citizens Band Club formally donated $3,000, earned during a jamboree July 19, to Sikeston Regional Center for the clinic's Developmentally Disabled.

About 100 members attended a special club picnic later in the summer at the City Park where the check was turned over to David Ragan, administrator of the clinic.

Upon the suggestion of Ragan, the club voted to divide the money so that $500 would be used for the special olympics and the remaining $2,500 for construction of a swimming pool at the clinic.

At the jamboree, which was the first ever held, the Mayfield, Ky., club won the trophy for the citizens band club which traveled the longest distance to attend the jamboree. The Crossroads Citizens Band Club of Bloomfield won a trophy for having the most members present and Paul J. Sherrard of Morehouse won a trophy for being the oldest licensed CBer present.

The grand prize, a side band mobile radio, was presented to James Warren of Charleston. Joe Williams of Sikeston won the second prize, a base radio and John Hill of Bertrand won a portable television set the third prize.

The club plans to sponsor the event each hear.

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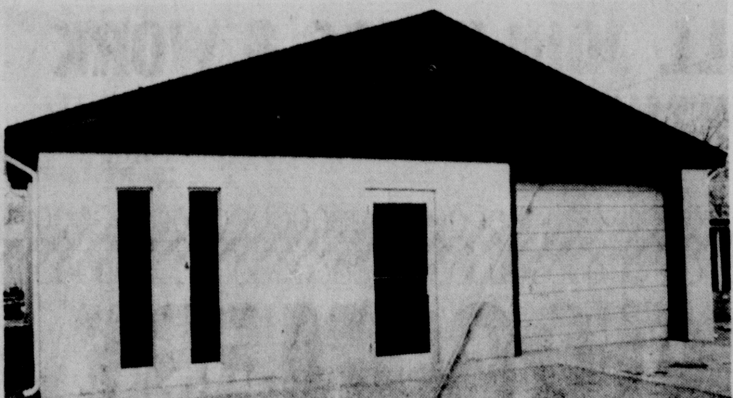

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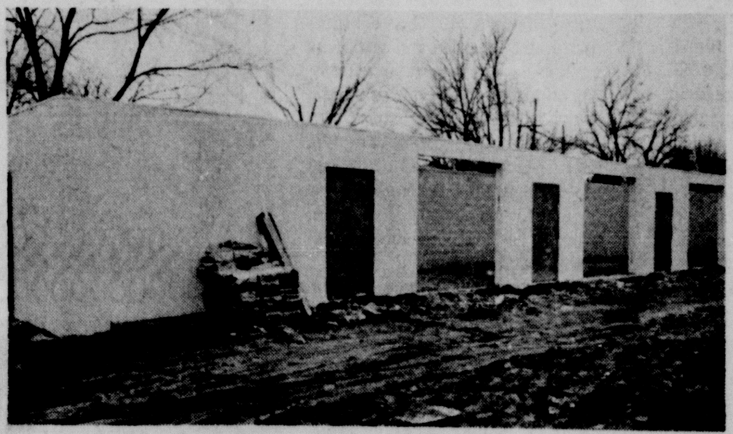

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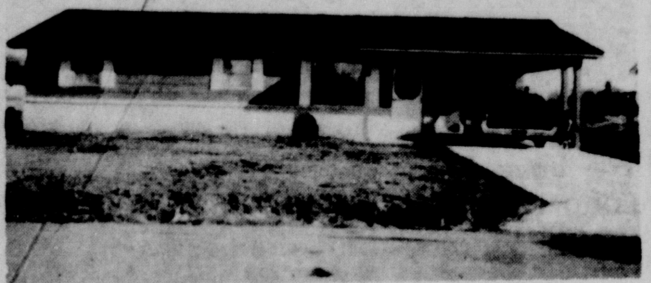
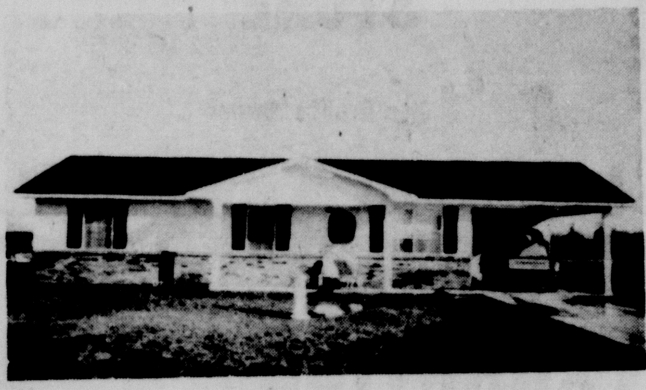


New in Lilbourn

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and their daughter moved into their new house at 720 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn in April 1975. White shutters and black roof add contrast to the brown siding and window-height buff brick exterior. Robbins is a security guard at Associated Electric Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn was building contractor.

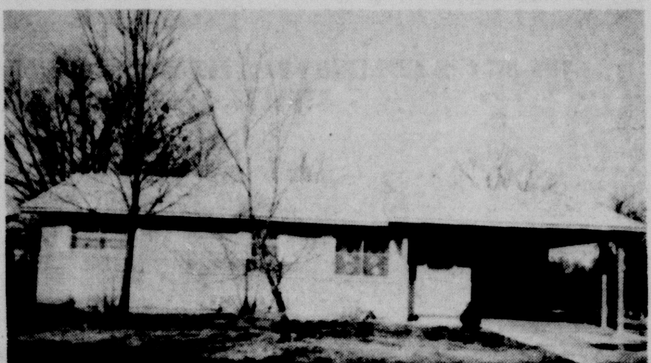


Brick goes to windows

J.C. and Imogene Watson and their three daughters, Judy Lynn, 16, Lee Ann, 13, and Rhonda, 9, live in this new home at 714 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. The three-bedroom house was built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn. Black shutters and roof add contrast to the white siding and trim and window-height brick. Watson is employed by Empire Gas Inc. of New Madrid.

Dark trim used

The Jon Giddens family lives in this new three bedroom home at 701 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn, the house is accented by window-height brick, dark brown trim and roof and white shutters on the exterior. Giddens is band director at Lilbourn High School.



Siding painted tan

Billy Joe and Sug Morgan live in this new three-bedroom home at 408 Phillips St. in Lilbourn. Buff window-height brick, tan siding and white door and shutters add interest to the exterior. Morgan is employed at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park. The couple has three children, Lisa Diane, 9, Tracy Louise, 7, and Billy Joe Jr., 5. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn built the house.

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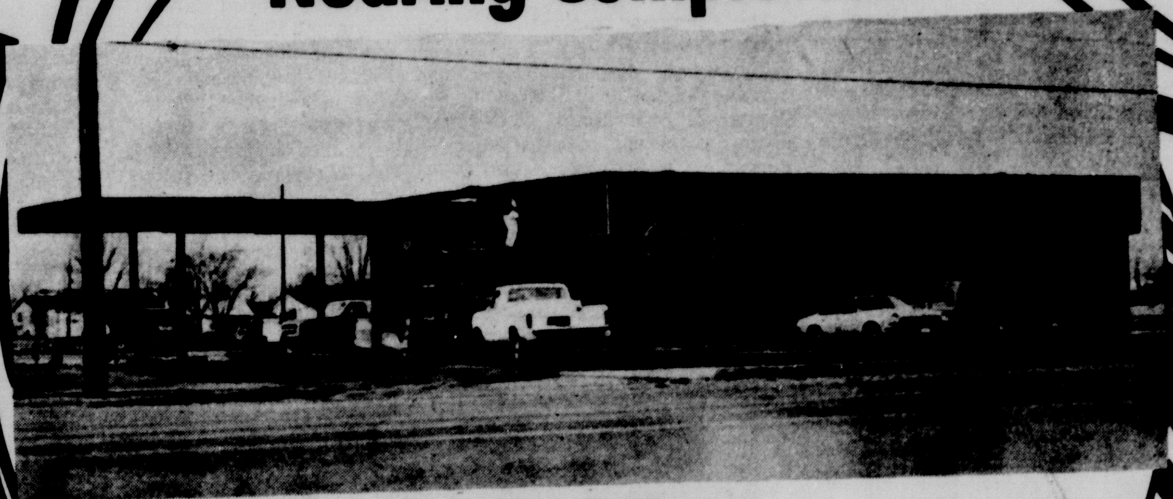

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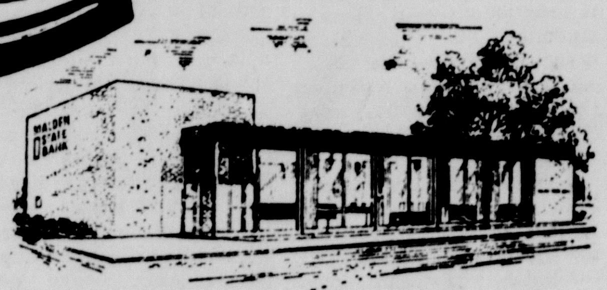

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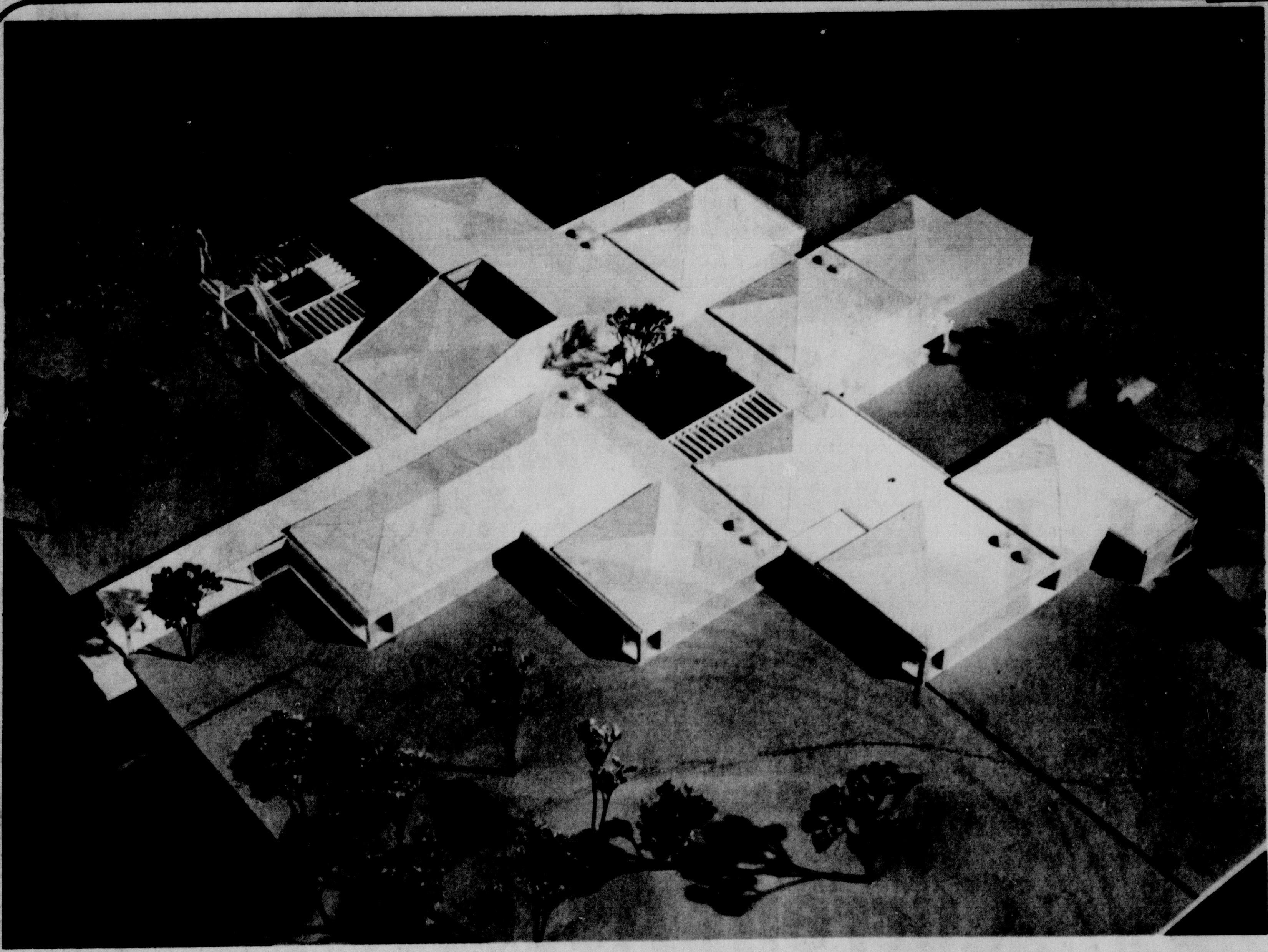


Model shows new school for Sikeston

Construction work is now underway on the new state School No. 49 for the Trainable Retarded at a site south of Southeast Elementary School on Ables Road. The model, pictured above, shows how the school will appear when finished. The wood and glass building will feature seven classrooms designed for training handicapped children. Completion is expected by July 4.

Trainable school going up

A new building for State School 49 for the Trainable Retarded is currently being constructed at a site south of Southeast Elementary School on Ables Road.

The 14,892 square foot school will cost approximately $545,000 or about $36 per square foot.

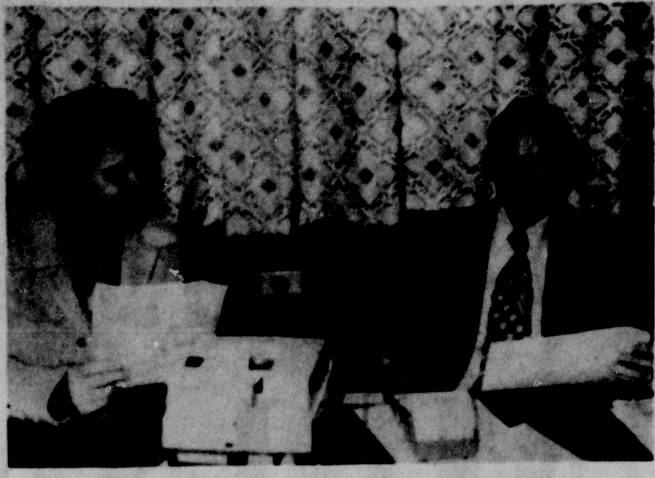
The building will include seven classrooms. Ten more classrooms and a swimming pool may be added at a later date, according to state plans.

The school is being built in a series of modules of the same basic size and components to achieve both a reduction of cost and ease of erection.

The architects chose the laminated wood structural supports becausse the estimated delivery time of the wood was two months, compared to six months for steel. In addition to the wooden supports, wood will be used liberally throughout the building.

The school includes a physical education area, including exercise room, administration area, eating, assembly and indoor play area, classroom and workshop, a home living area, kitchen and storage areas.

The Sikeston school is similar in design and layout to schools being built at Hannibal and Union. The buildings were designed by Hoffman, Saur & Associates, Inc.



Plans reviewed

A.L. Bates, right, superintendent of the Risco R-II school District, discusses future educational plans with Robert Shaw, high school principal. The main project of the district as a whole at this time is meeting requirements for AA classification by the State Department of Education. A visiting team from the state department is due to visit the district in the near future and review the system.

R-11 principal

Bill Batchelor, elementary school principal for the Risco R-II School District, takes time to review some educational material.

Risco district makes improvements

RISCO — Risco School District R-II made numerous improvements during 1975 under the direction of Supt. A. L. Bates, Superintendent.

Bates has been at the Risco helm for the past quarter of a century. Presently, Bates and his staff are preparing to meet AA classification for the State Department of Education. The school system is now awaiting the visiting team from the State Department of Education for final review.

In order for the school system to meet AA classification, 22 areas had to be reviewed and updated.

In reviewing all of the requirements, school district officials believe that it will meet AA classification as required by the. State Department of Education.

The school district welcomes parents to visit the school, and take an active part in helping the school system meet the educational needs of the students.

Media Centers

The Risco R-2 School District has made extensive improvements in upgrading the services and physical facilities of the schools Learning Resources Centers.

The school employs Mrs. Colleen Newton as a full-time librarian for both high school and elementary centers. Miss Stephanie Shaw has joined the staff this year as an aide, thus enabling both facilities to remain open on a full time basis.

In an effort to offer more indepth research facilities, the addition of preiodicals on microfilms with indexing through the "Abridged Readers Guide to Periodical Literature," have been added for the past seven years. The high school center has also purchased and put on display, museum replicas from various parts of the world, including Africa, Egypt, China, France, Rome and Panama.

The latest and most exciting exhibit is the display of a human skeleton, excavated on the Kenny Carlisle farm, by the school's anthropology class under the direction of Mrs. Mary Margaret Bunting.

Future plans include reorganizin the local production area.

Elementary School

The Risco Elementary School hass taken many steps to improve it's educational program to meet the individual needs of students. The program is designed to give students a basic educational approach to meet their physical, social, educational, and emotional needs.

Individual attention to each student is stressed. "Our main goal is to prepare the student for the society in which we live," Bill Batchelor, Principal, notes. He indicates that he has seen in the past three years the elementary staff grow from the traditional classroom teacher to include special teachers and programs such as a nurse, speech therapist, learning disability teacher, remedial reading, remedial math, career development, and fine arts (art and music).

Learning

The learning disabled child is a child who shows a meaningful difference between what he is capable of doing and what he actually is accomplishing -- that is, a marked underachievement in school-related activities.

The objectives of the R-2 program are: to identify, to assess and to remediate a particular learning disability; to gear facilities, resources and techniques as fulfillment of maximum goals; and to evalueate the techniques in reaching the goals.

The characteristics observed in children with specific learning disorders include motor activity, emotionality, perception, symbolization, attention and memory.

Motor activity of balance may be stimulated by the use of balance boards. For follow-up activities, old tires placed side by side or an old ladder is used for the child to hop from one to the other. He can also jump between rungs of the ladder. Jumping ropes and hopscotch are other activities, and running is a very important physical activity for motor development.

Practice in eye-hand coordination may start with childhood activities. By the use of chalkboard exercises, the child experiences and learns the concepts of the circle and horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. Also, various geometrical forms and puzzles for practice in eye-hand coordination are used.

Other eye-to-hand coordination projects -- tracing, cutting and pasting -- stimulate responses to accuracy. Children who have reversal difficulties such as b and d, or various letters such as M or W, use heavy cardboard cutouts or various stenciled letters for feeling and tracing. Once progress has been made, the letters are made on the chalkboard.

Eye movement practices are made available by using certain points of the room as ocular fixation points. The exercises require the child to shift his focus from one fixed point to another and to follow with the eye, his finger moving with it.

Last, but not least, the skills are used for the basic subjects of language arts, sciences and math in hopes of overcoming any disability that would not be desirable to progressive society.

Remedial Reading

Remedial students are those having problems in reading who are not functioning at grade level or reaching their potential in reading.

To overcome deficiencies, individual instruction is planned in an attempt to build reading skills that will help each student reach their potential. Both standardized and teacher-made inventories are used each day to determine the progress made by each student.

All the effort spent in the Remedial Reading Program is worthwhile when you hear a child say: "I used to HATE reading, but now I LOVE it", according to Jan Pike, remedial reading instructor.

Speech Correction Department

The Speech Correction Department was initiated in the Risco School System in the fall of 1973. At this time, the program is open to students from kindergarten age through the 12th grades.

In the Speech Correction Program, each student is screened for speech problems, including articulation, voice, rate, or other anomolies.

Therapy for speech students are given in groups of 2 to 7 pupils or individually as suits the need of the child. The sessions are scheduled from 1 to 4 times weekly to accomplish the goal for the individual pupil.

Current therapy includes work in articulation, voice, stuttering, speech reading, auditory discrimination, comprehension, and conceptualization, speech stimulation, listening skills, behavior modification, motor control, language, and learning concepts basic to education.

Remedial Math

The major goals of remedial math is to develop the student's basic understanding of numbers and number relationships at his own level. Each child is worked with individually at a pace that he or she does not become frustrated.

A program is presented to meet each individual student's need. Students who have a problem similarity are scheduled at the same time and material is presented to correct the deficiency.

The school is fortunate to have audio-visual aids as a supplement to assist in presenting remedial math material. This type of program is an assest to the student and school system.

Students have shown substantial gains in math concepts since the implementation of this program.

Special education

Promoting success is the main goal of the high school special education class. Students are given assignments and projects on a level at which they can attain success without depending on the teacher or other students for help.

Counseling Services

In order to meet AA standards, the school must employ a certified counselor to provide one clock hour of counseling a day for each 80 students. At the present time Risco employs a certified counselor for grades 7 through 12, approximately 200 students. The counselor has a masters degree and is also in the second year of teaching.

The major purpose of the counselor is to help students understand themselves and others. The counselor is to help the studentts reach their potential by helping them become aware of their abilities, interests, values and inner-feelings; who they are and where they are going.

Testing and evaluation is another responsibility. This is done in order to find the best possible means of education for each student. Other duties include; record keeping, meetings, filing, field trips, guest speakers, schedules and advisement.

The counseling program at Risco has been in effect for one and one-half years. Services currently provided include: individual and group counseling; a career information center; vocational and educational counseling; staff counseling; intelligence, ability, achievement, and interest tests; and job placement. The room used is a large one divided into two areas. The larger area is used to display career information, college and vocational school files and military programs. The smaller area is used for individual and group counseling.

A course designed to help students explore the world of work is taught entitled Career Exploration and Planning. This course is an elective for juniors and seniors. It goes through the process of helping the students to determine where their abilities, values and interest lie, and how to relate this to a career.

Career Development

Career Development is a special program funded through title I monies, financed by the federal government.

A break from traditional classroom activities, the course is designed to match a student's interest with ability in finding an occupation they may enjoy.

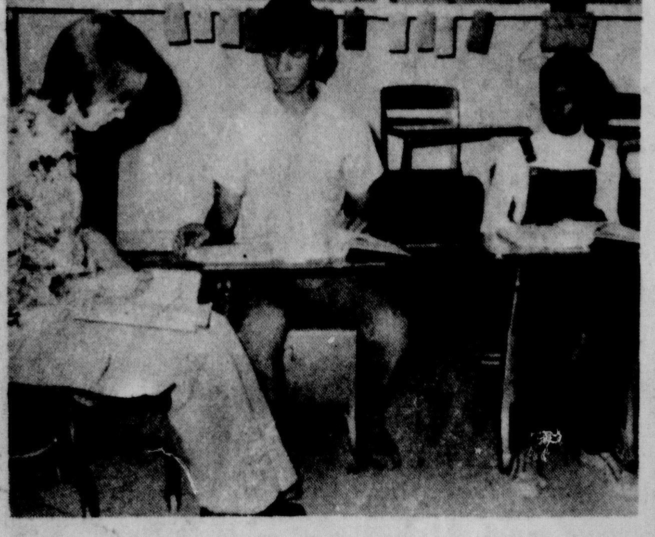
The class also has emphasis in reading, spelling, and math for those students who need help in these areas.

During a school year the class goes through several hundred types of jobs from doctors to gas station attendents.

Several guest speakers visit the class throughout the year to emphasize the importance of jobs and job training. Several field trips have been scheduled that will actually take the students to a specific job that they have shown interest in.

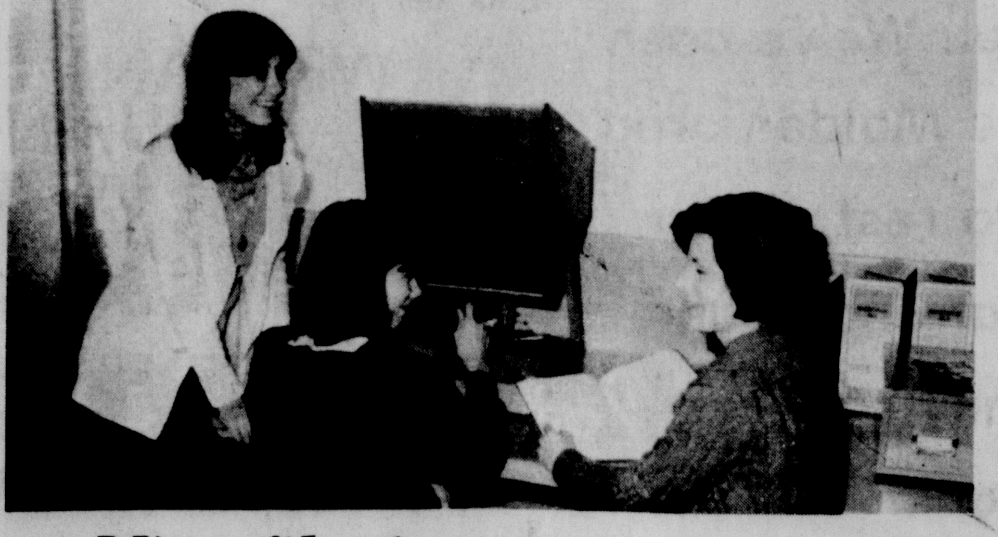
Brown instructs students

Elgin Brown, with Ron Sullivan on his knee, instructs students Linda Jones, left, and Merrie Mann as part of the learning disabilities program of the Risco R-II school district. The personal touch and individual attention given in his soft-spoken voice is an asset to his students with learning difficulties.



Remedial math

Ann Whitson, an instructor in the remedial math program in the Risco R-II school district give individual attention to Jeff McCarthy and Betty Jo Henry.

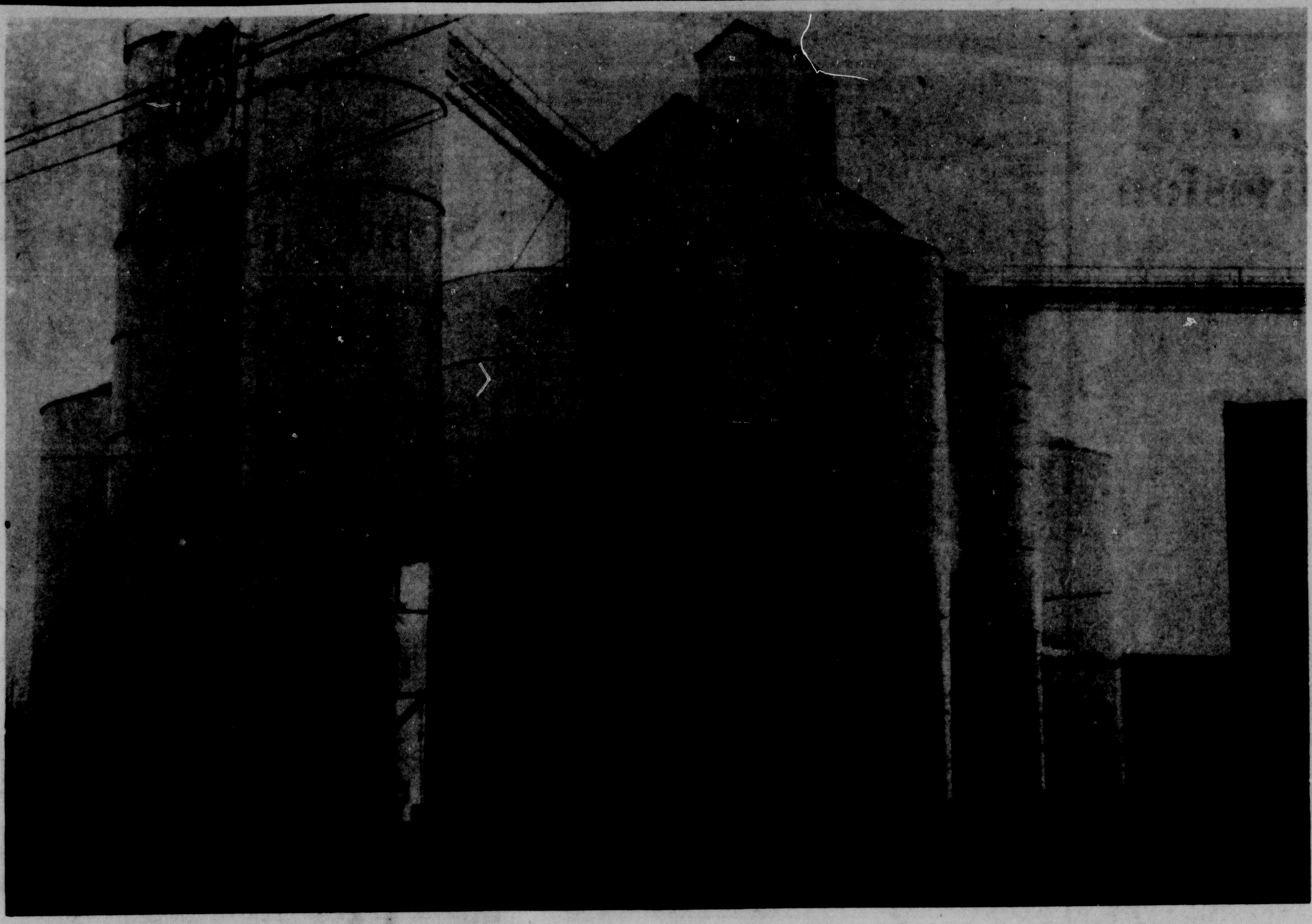


Microfilm instructions given

Colleen Newton, right, librarian for the Risco R-II school district gives instruction about the microfilm machine to Cindy Owens, a student, as Stephanie Shaw, the new library aide, observes.

Reading program

Jan Pike, remedial reading teacher for the Risco R-II school district, assists James Huggins, Lori Pavy and Anthony Robertson with their daily reading assignment.



New grain bins added

Two new grain bins, at the left of the picture, were added during 1975 at MFA Grain Exchange in Advance. The bins are just a part of several improvements made during 1975 at the Advance business. Other improvements include a new warehouse, addition to a fertilizer building, new equipment, and the initiation of a remodeling project on the offices. (Daily Standard photo)

Grain firm expands

ADVANCE--MFA Grain Exchange made several improvements during 1975, Kenny Emerson, manager, said as he pointed out some of the new equipment.

"We have two new load-out tanks with the capacity now to unload 1,000 bushels of grain in three minutes," he noted. "for us it's real good."

Other improvements include two new storage bins and bigger elevator legs to help unload grain faster.

A new warehouse was built during the year and the offices are now being remodeled. The entire place was also repainted.

An addition was built to a fertilizer building and a ditch on the property was filled in.

Emerson explained that most of the new equipment was not visible from the outside, therefore pictures cannot sufficiently show the expansions.

He pointed through a grill in the floor in one of the unloading structures to a corkscrew looking device below. He explained that when a truck comes up to unload grain, the cork screw looking device sucks the grain up an elevator leg.

Emerson has been manager of the facility for about three years.

Jehovah's Witnesses report

Congregation grows

"Go therefore and make disciples of people of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all the things I have commanded you."--Matthew 28:19-20.

It is this scripture that best describes the work that Jehovah's witnesses are doing, not only in Sikeston, but worldwide.

Over two million men, women and children are currently declaring the good news of God's kingdom in 210 countries.

The Sikeston congregation of Jehovah's witnesses is only one of over 38,000 that are carrying out this commission. Its 69 publishers, or door-to-door ministers, are busy proclaiming the Bible message, even though most of them also work at secular jobs to support their families. None of the witnesses receive any money for their work. They accept contributions which cover the cost of printing of their literature, but no more.

The main purpose of the door-to-door work is not to seal books, although some misinformed people have that impression. The publishers want to encourage Bible reading and study in the homes which is the backbone of society. The literature that Jehovah's witnesses distribute is not intended to take the place of the Bible, but is designed to be used as aids in studying the scriptures, helping people to come to a better understanding of God's word.

In the service year completed this past August, Sikeston witnesses conducted a total of 261 home Bible studies, an average of 23 each month. The publisher goes to an individual's home and studies with that person or family usually once a week for an hour. Again, this is at no cost to the Bible student.

Like their colleagues earthwide, the Sikeston witnesses have made a great deal of progress recently. A good indication of this is the number of Bible studies being conducted so far this service year. Through the first four months of the service year, witnesses conducted an average of 30 studies per month, an increase of seven per month over last year.

Sikeston publishers placed a total of 1,061 Bibles and Bible study aids in homes in Sikeston and the surrounding area last year. In addition, over 11,000 magazines were distributed. The familiar "Watchtower" and "Awake!" publications are designed to encourage people to turn to the Bible for answers to family and world problems, in addition to keeping readers informed on world developments.

Another example of the progress the Sikeston witnesses have made is the building which they meet in. When the local congregation was first established here in 1968, it consisted of a handful of witnesses from Sikeston who had been attending meetings in East Prairie. As the number of Sikestonians grew, there became enough to merit the establishment of a new congregation here. At first, they met in an old building on West Gladys Street. The congregation grew and before long, that makeshift building was too small to accomodate the increasingly large number of people. In 1971, a new, modern Kingdom Hall was completed on David Road in Miner. The building was erected with voluntary labor from area witnesses.

At that time, it was thought that it would be a long time before the congregation would have to worry about expanding. But the building has grown too small to comfortably handle the average of more than 100 persons who attend the Thursday night and Sunday morning gatherings. Plans are being made for the remodeling and enlargement of the Kingdom Hall in the spring. The auditorium size will be doubled with the addition of approximately 1,600 square feet of floor space. Again, the work will be done by the witnesses themselves.

The story of the Sikeston congregation is indicative of the progress the witnesses have made worldwide.

The Sikeston congregation invites the public to attend any of the five public meetings each week at the Kingdom Hall and find out what it is about the faith of Jehovah's witnesses that is responsible for from 8,402 in 1920 to over two million today. No collection plate is ever passed at the Kingdom Hall, nor are any contributions solicited.

Persons who have a question about the Bible or who are interested in a free home Bible study may call 471-8785.

Schedule of meetings is Bible Study, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.; theocratic school, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; service meeting Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; public talk, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; and Watchtower study; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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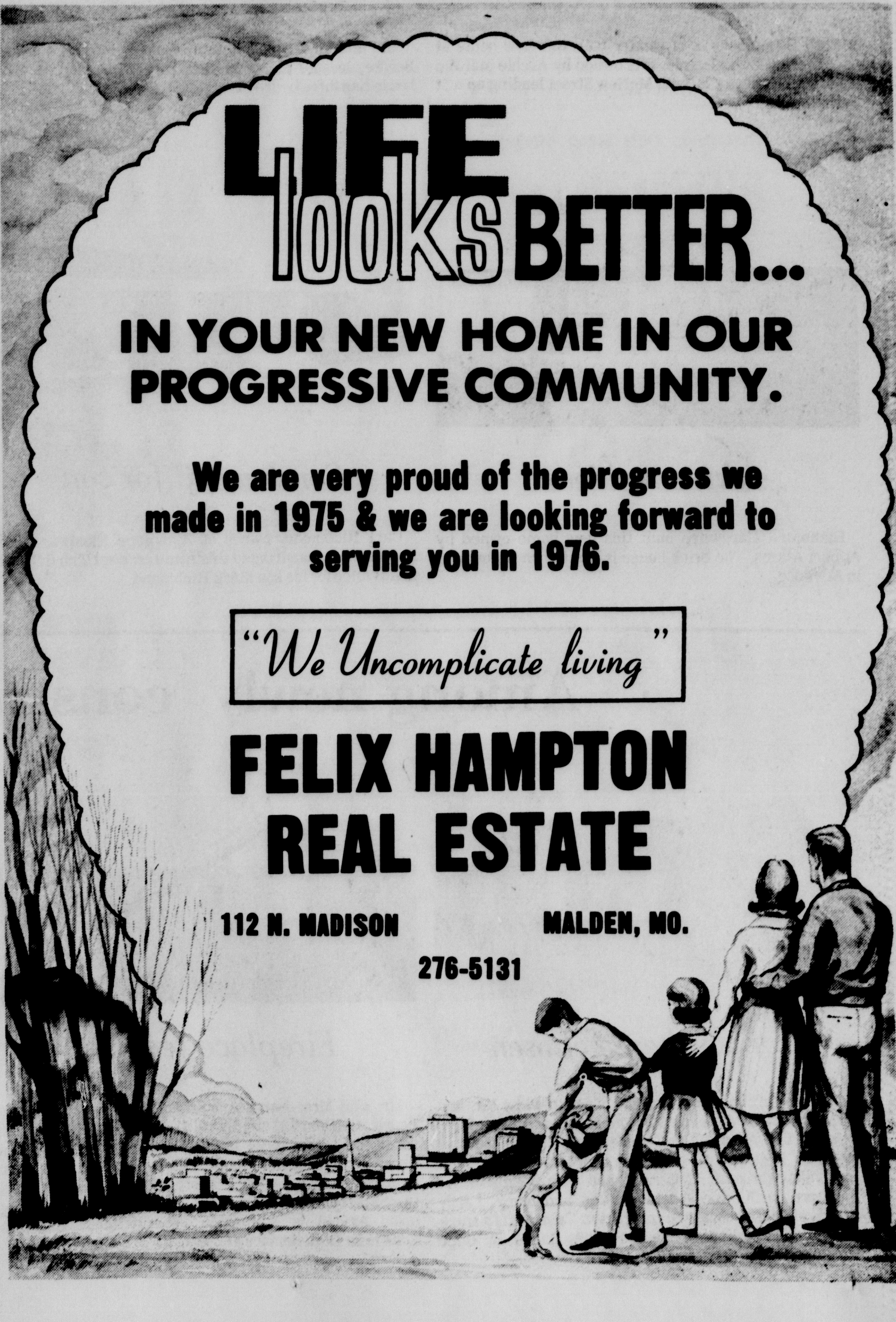

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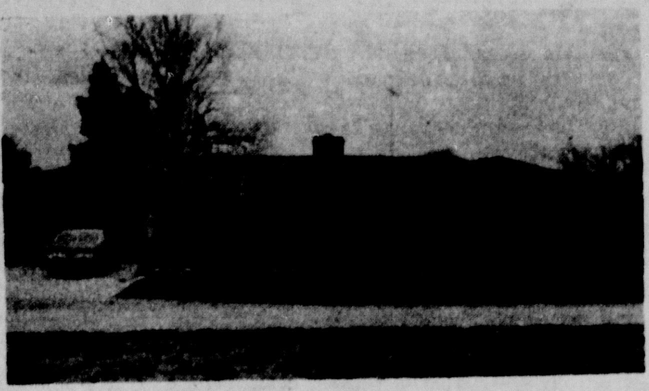
New subdivision developed in Dexter



Christian home first

This house is owned by Tim Christian in the new subdivision he developed north of Dexter. The Christian family lives in a ranch style, seven-room house in Cedar Hills Subdivision. Christian is self-employed. The family moved into the house in June 1975.

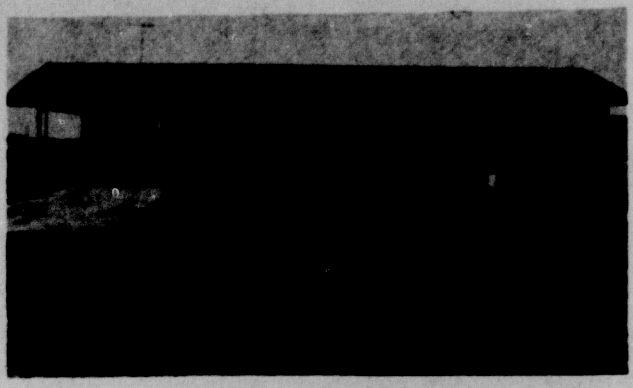
Teets family moves in

This split-foyer home in the Cedar Hills Subdivision is owned by the Lester Teets family. It features a living and dining area and three bedrooms upstairs and a family room with fireplace downstairs. The style is colonial.

One of three

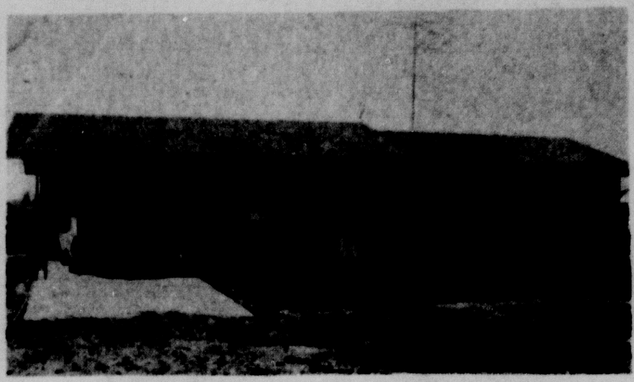
Tim Christian built this new house in Cedar Hills Subdivision located north of Dexter. It has 16,500 square feet of space with six rooms and two and one-half baths. It is currently unoccupied and is one of three homes located in the new subdivision.

Some new homes in Stoddard County



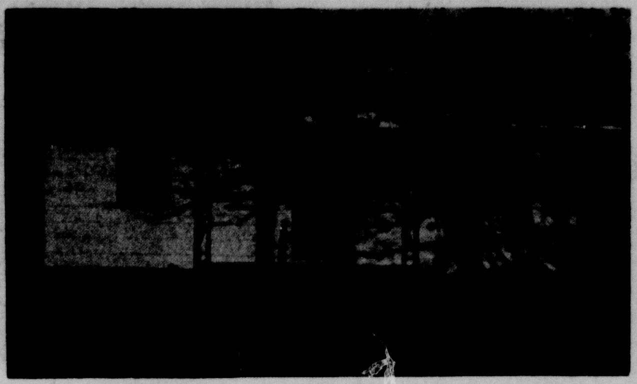
New in Bernie

This new three-bedroom home with a one-car carport is owned by Barney Shaffer, and is located at 521 Medler St. in Bernie. The home, as were all the new houses on Medler Street, was built by Ray White Building Supply Co. of Bernie.



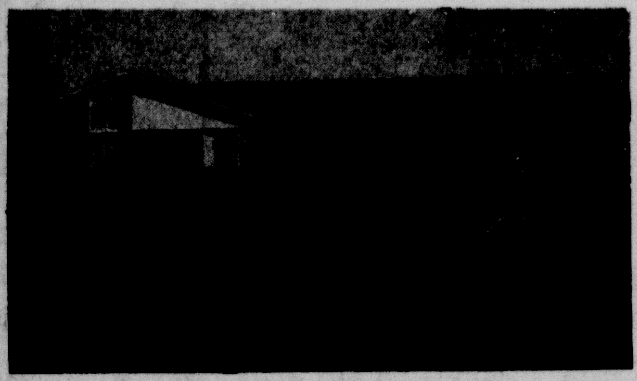
Montgomery home new

The Freddie Montgomery home, located at 511 Medler St. in Bernie, is one of a number of houses built in the area during 1975. The family moved into the house on Christmas Eve.



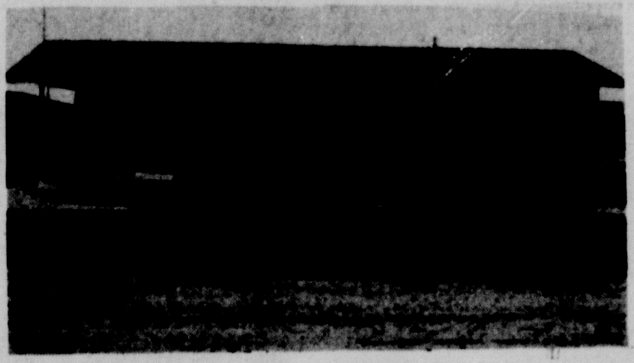
Built in 1975

This new two-bedroom home at 225 McKinley Ave. in Bernie is owned by Mrs. Clara Vincent and was built by Ray White Building Supply. She moved into the house on June 1975.



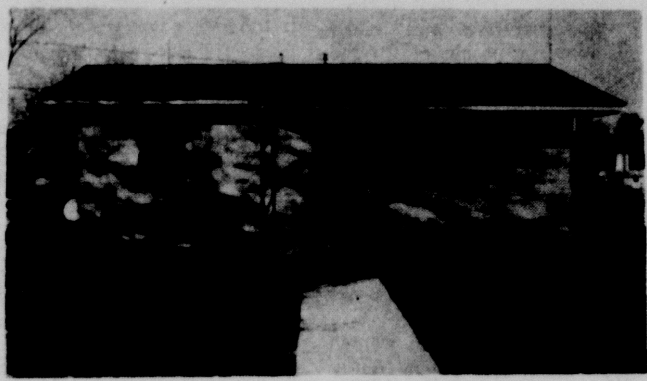
Striking home built

Busy B Lumber Co. of Dexter built this new home at 1102 McNew St. in Bernie. It is owned by Archie McKuin and faces Highway 25, with McNew Street leading up to it from the rear.



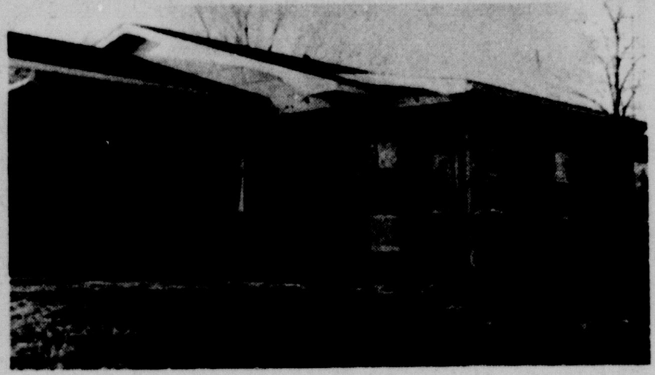
Brick, siding used

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Russom moved into this home in Bernie, located at 519 Medler St. on Dec. 1, 1975. The house has three bedrooms.



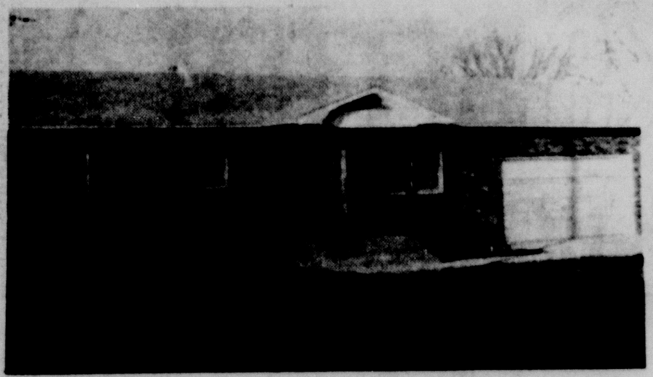
Iron accents porch

The Charlie Pannell family moved into this two-bedroom home in September, 1975. It was built by Ray White Building Supply at 221 McKinely Ave. in Bernie.



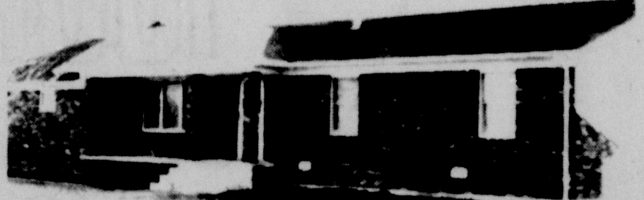
Completed during summer

This house was built during the summer of 1975 by Paul Speers Construction Co. of Bell City. It is located on Saint Tilley Street in Advance and is owned by Herman Stepp.



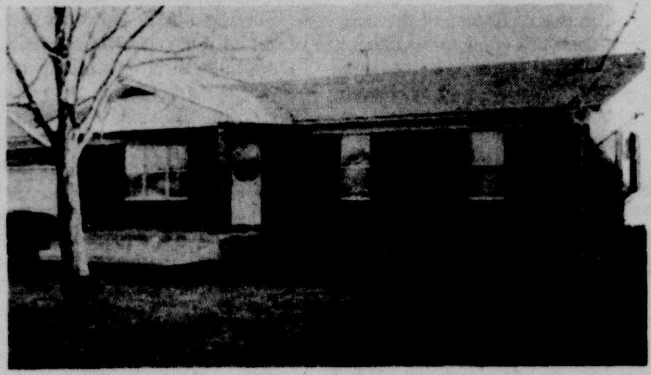
Atkins residence

Richmond Hardware built this new home owned by Aubert Atkins. The brick house is located on Highway C in Advance.



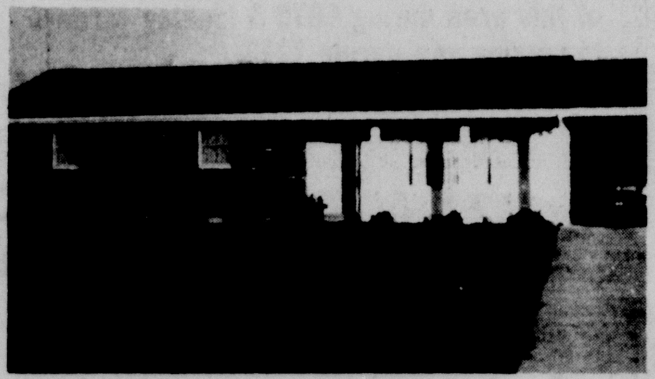
Constructed for son

Carl Richmond, owner of Richmond Hardware and Lumber Co., constructed this home on West Third Street in Advance for his son Mark Richmond.



Kucera home new

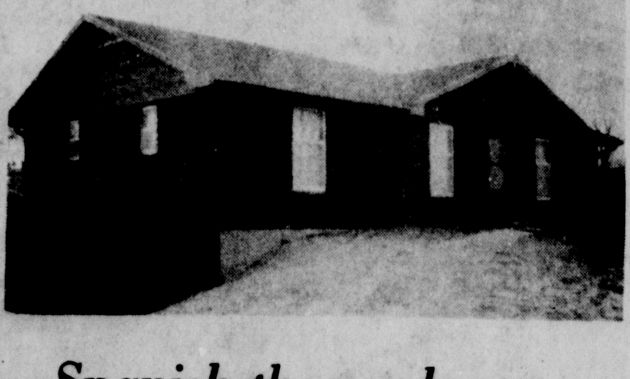
Richmond Hardware were the builders of this home on West Third St. in Advance. It is owned by Robert Kucera.



New in Advance

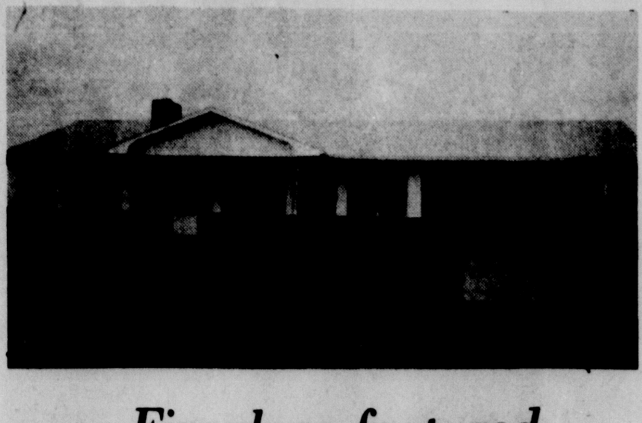
This new house in Advance is owned by Wayne French. The variegated brick is accented by siding and columns.

Among newly constructed homes in Kelso



Spanish theme chosen

This new six-room brick home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, and their two sons Dan Richard Jr., 9, and Clint Allen, 7. The home, located just south of Kelso on Highway 61, has three bedrooms and one and one-half bathrooms. It is furnished with Spanish style furniture in a color scheme in red and black. Leroy Reinagel, of Kelso was the contractor. Caldwell is a truck driver with Arkansas Best Freight Lines in Cape Girardeau.



Fireplace featured

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arnold and their three children Laura, 15, Bob, 12, and Lynn, 11, live in this new seven-room red brick house in Kelso. The home features a fireplace in the family room which is separated from the living room by cafe doors. There are three bedrooms and two bathrooms, with the main color scheme inside being gold. Arnold is a marine superintindent with the Louisiana Dock Service at Cairo, Ill.

Colonial design used

This one and a half story brick house in Kelso is enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gosche, and their son Bryan, 3. A woodburning fireplace sets off the family room. The funiture and interior are of colonial style and design. Gosche is a heavy equipment operator with the Penzel Construction Co. of Jackson and Mrs. Gosche is a secretary for Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cape Girardeau.

Westrich home new

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westrich and their daughters Georgia, 12, and Angela, 10, live in this new brick home which has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full basement. There are two fireplaces, one in the basement and the other in the living room which features a marble mantle and hearth. The home located in Kelso, was built by Leroy Reinagel, of Kelso. Westrich is a farmer.

Imperial opens in Portageville

Imperial Floor Coverings, 122 East Main St. in Portageville has 2,000 patterns and colors available in all types of carpeting plus major brands of vinyl floor coverings. R.E. and Dale Hartlein and Don Davis, co-owners, opened the store in September 1975. They also operate Imperial Floor Coverings on Highway 60 West at Morehouse.

In New Madrid schools

Changes made in many areas

HOWARDVILLE— New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District is the largest school district in area in the state according to school officials. The district is composed of five units and an area vocational center which are coordinated and administered through the central office, located in the vocational center. Many changes have been made throughout the district in the past year, both in the curriculum and in physical appearance.

Curricular Changes

One of the more significant changes was the adoption of a revised reading program and teaching plan. Teachers and administrators, after much study and search to find a reading program to meet the wide range of needs of children and young people in the development of sound, systematic sequential reading skills and values, adopted the new Rand McNally Young American reading series and a modified Joplin reading plan.

Every pupil in grades two through six is assigned for reading class only to a homogeneous group on his reading level on the basis of his achievement in the Stanford Achievement tests, the basal reader placement tests, and on the recommendation of his previous teachers. The range of reading levels within a particular school site will vary depending upon the grades housed there; however, these classes districtwide will encompass 15 levels in grades one through eight.

For a minimum of one hour simultaneously each day the time of these classes is devoted to the study of reading skills, as outlined in the Rand McNally Young American reading series. In the primary grades this block of time is substantially longer. This material, while new to our students, has a strong pupil appeal. This teaching of reading skills is supplemented in the home rooms with library periods and other reading for pleasure and information. Those children needing greater assistance attend special remedial reading classes with state certificated reading specialists who plan special programs geared to meet each child's specific needs.

The teachers and administration feel that one of the most important advantages of this reading plan is that every child can experience success in his reading because he is reading at a level he understands. Both the slower moving child and the accelerated child are challenged to reach their maximum potential, and teacher planning can be cut to only one class preparation, thus enabling her to expand an enrich her instruction.

Because of the growing flexibility of the English language, the Portageville and Lilbourn high schools have developed mini-courses in English to better familiarize students with the language. Since only nine weeks are allowed to cover the material in each mini-course, the urgency to cover the subject matter keeps the course moving along rather rapidly, exposing students to new material during the school year. In addition, industrial arts has been added to the Parma school curriculum this year.

The Vocational-Technical Skills Center, which serves students from all of the district units and East Prairie and Risco, developed a new program involving advanced science and mathematics instruction for seniors. The program, called "Inter-Disciplinary Educational Activities for Seniors" (IDEAS), contains only 15 students, each in the upper portion of the class. One-third of the class study time is devoted to computer science, a course that involves actual programming and operation of the IBM Systems-3 computer in the vocational center. In addition, one-sixth of the available time is devoted to advanced chemistry. The remaining class time is composed of individual and group projects and recreation. Some of the students are delving into units of botanical, biological, and chemical studies, others in economics, some in photography, and others in mass communications. Like all of the other courses at the vocational center, the class meets daily for one-half day. It is the only program of its kind operating in Southeast Missouri, and one of only three or four in the state.

Another program which is receiving considerable attention is the migratory vocational exploration program, which is funded entirely by the Migratory Section of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and is administered by Southeast Missouri University at Cape Girardeau. In this program boys and girls are afforded an opportunity to explore eight vocational areas, spending 10 hours learning career implications of the particular area. The rationale for this program is to whet the interest of these students to stay in school and pursue a career choice that is in keeping with their particular interest and ability.

For educationally deprived children in the district, a Title One project was initiated. Nearly 1,000 children participate in at least one of the various Title One programs. Title One is instrumental in providing remedial reading services to 530 children under 10 teachers and 10 teacher assistants. Each group receives 30 minutes or more of remedial instruction daily. The students are placed in their respective areas by a diagnostic approach to identify the specific needs of each student.

Other Title One programs are extended day kindergarten, remedial language arts, remedial math (grades four through eight), and basic skills in grades one and two.

A school psychologist is also employed in the district to provide a more effective program in offering special services for students. The psychologist meets regularly with parents, teachers, administrators, social workers and counselors. The services are available to all students and parents in the district.

An equal educational opportunity for all children is now available for students in the district through special education. A 65 member staff, including psychologists, special teachers, trained therapists, and teacher aides, provides programs in educable mentally retarded, blind and partially sighted, learning disabilities, behavioral disorders, speech, and the gifted. Also, when possible, handicapped students are enrolled in regular classes and are provided supportive services through well trained and qualified educational specialists.

Other Improvements

National Honor Society chapters have been started in some of the units and have continued in others. This organization is one in which membership depends upon a student's academic standing, his citizenship, and his leadership qualities. Other groups that are instrumental in coordinating extra-curricular activities are student council and the annual staffs.

Parent-teacher conferences replaced report cards in kindergarten and grade one in the 1975-76 school year. The conferences allow parents and teachers to communicate openly on the needs of the student and the progress made on fulfilling the student's needs. A large turnout was encouraging to school administrators and teachers in their decision to develop this concept of reporting student progress.

Students in the district also have been busy raising money for charitable organizations throughout the year. This shows an interest of the students in the world about them and their concern for those less fortunate than themselves.

Night courses were extended into this past year for adults willing to learn a new vocation or improve their skills in their own vocation.

The Cooperative Education Program (COE) was developed at the vocational center to improve the talents and resources of any student enrolled in the business areas by actual placement in an office. The students work for a half-day in an independent business and are graded by their employer. This on-the-job training proves to be most beneficial in improving the student's general office procedures.

The Lilbourn unit's basketball team went undefeated last year and won the state championship for the second straight year. They extended their winning streak to 47 before losing to a much larger school. Only through discipline, coordinating of talent and knowledge, and a team attitude could account for this extraordinary feat, which explains why interschlastic sports is so valuable to schools.

Physical Improvements

There were many physical improvements made to buildings in the district over the past year. The Lilbourn gym has a new roof, the Matthews elementary school has an attractively renovated interior, the New Madrid Main Street school received a new heating system, the Parma schools have a remodeled and updated library, and Portageville has new lights on the football field.

These are just a few of the major projects completed across the district.

Conclusion

Officials in the New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District feel that the district is progressing because of the willingness of the patrons of the district to become involved with their schools. The staff also takes pride in progressive faculty and Board of Education, which are a faculty and board that feel the county's greatest asset is its children. With continued enthusiasm and cooperation, always putting the students first the district will continue to move forward.

Second facility opens

PORTAGEVILLE — Imperial Floor Coverings No. 2 was opened for business at 122 East Main St. in September 1975 by R. E. Hartlein, Dale Hartlein and Don Davis, co-owners, who also operate Imperial Floor Coverings located on Highway 60 west at Morehouse.

R. E. Hartlein, who works full time at the Portageville store, said that business had been good since the opening. He added that the firm has in stock approximately 2,000 patterns and colors in all types of carpeting that are immediately available.

In addition, the major brands of vinyl floor coverings manufactured by Armstrong, Congoleum, GAF and Dowd companies are also stocked.

Shoppers are offered free estimates without any obligation, Hartlein said.

Between the seven persons assocated with both stores, the firm has a total of between 80 and 90 years of experience in the floor covering business, Hartlein noted.

In addition to the co-ownes, other personnel in the business are Jack Miller, salesman-installer at the Portageville store, and Jimmy and Wayne Ditto and Frank Cohen, installers.

Eagles pay mortgage on building

During 1975 the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3319 and Eagle Auxilary members make progress happen in many ways within their organizations.

The Eagles completed paying the mortgage on their building, the former Sikeston Health Spa building, and donated new equipment, books and toys to the United Cerebral Palsy for use at the therapy center in Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

The officers serving the womens organization, Eagles Auxiliary, during the year are Lova Dickson, junior past president; Christine Campbell, president; Betty Childers, vice president; Lorraine Grimes, chaplain; Dorothy Thompson, conductor; Kitty Harper, secretary; Jenny Cope, treasurer; Birdie Morrison, inside guard; Mary Freeman, outside guard; Marie Little, third year trustee; Sheila Hampton, second year trustee; and Jean Curtis, first year trustee.

Mills receives law award

Bill Blackburn presented a "Respect for Law Award" to Sgt. A. E. "Bud" Mills of the Missouri State Highway Patrol at the May 13 meeting of the Optimist Club.

The award is given in connection with the Optimist Club's respect for law program. It was the third year the award had been presented in Sikeston.

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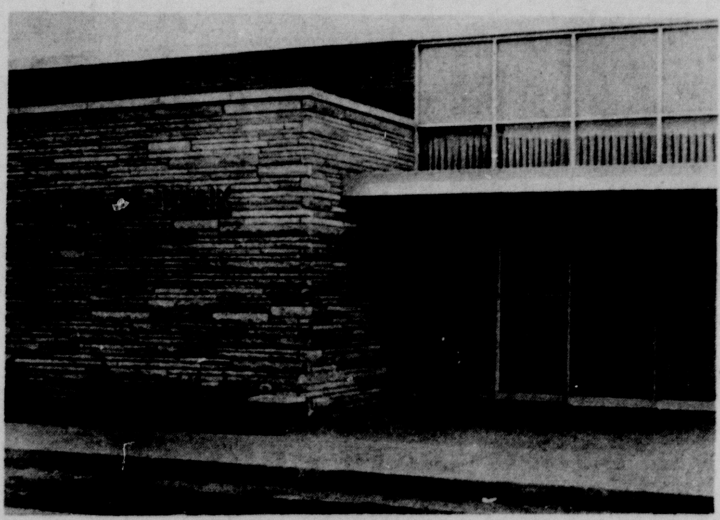

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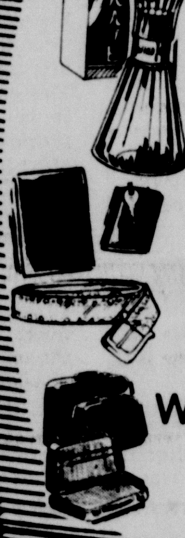

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Advance progress reported

ADVANCE—The city of Advance experienced progress during 1975 with the addition of new city equipment, new businesses and houses.

"We've spent a lot of money," city water superintendent Ray McLane said.

A new garbage truck was purchased in July and was first put to use in early August. The truck is a 16-yard compactor.

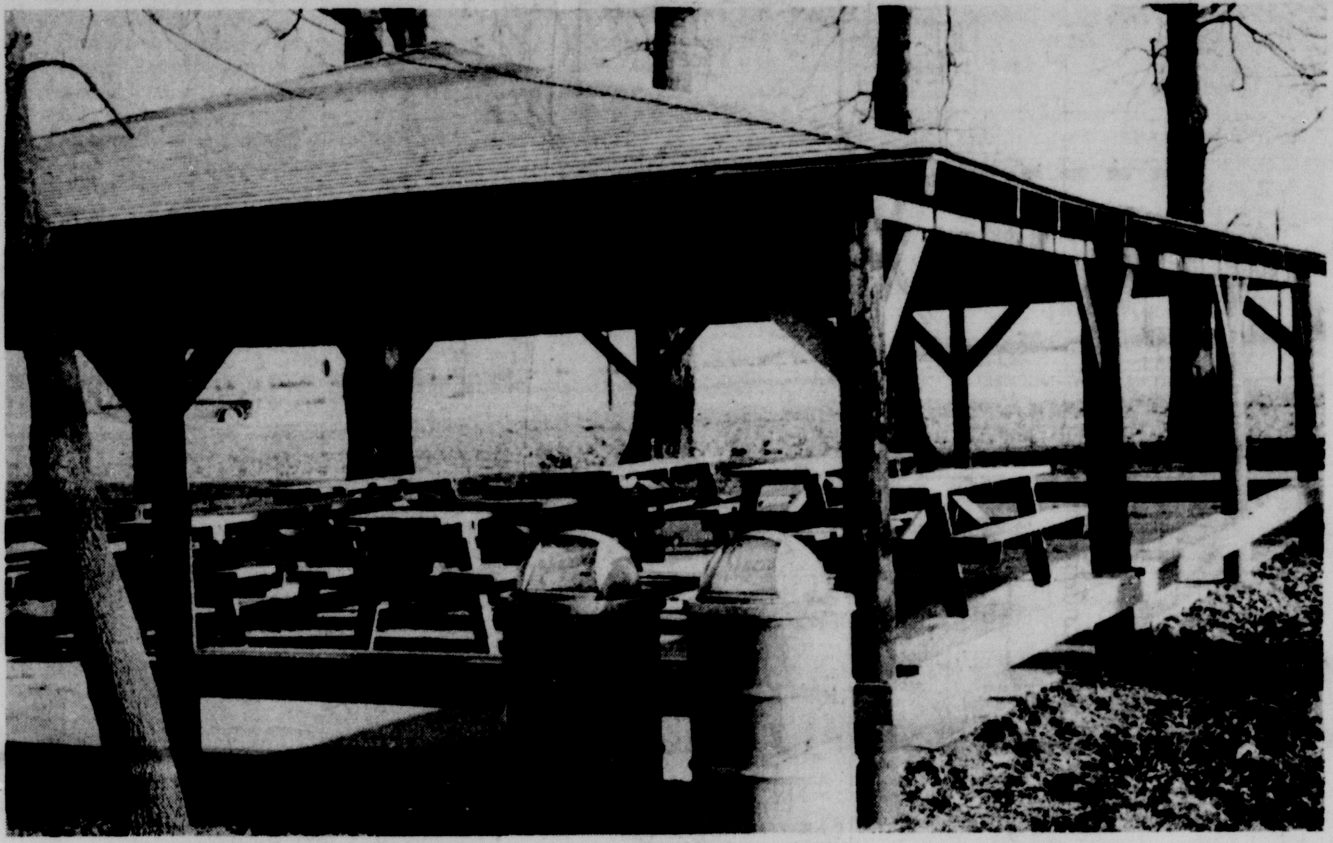
The shed housing the truck is the city maintenance building. An addition to that building, completed in November was authorized to shelter an ambulance provided by the Stoddard County Ambulance District.

A new fire truck was purchased by the city in April and delivered in December. The truck is a pumper bought from Darley Co. of Melrose Park, Ill.

The addition brings the total number of trucks in the department to two. Ten men now serve on the volunteer force.

During the summer, city employes with the help of persons paid by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp., built two pavilions in the city park. McLane, who helped build the structures, said the larger one is 30 by 36 feet and has a concrete floor. "It wasn't easy, especially if you've never done any carpentry work, like me," he said.

Also during 1975 the city undertook a repaving program at a total cost of $26,000. Sturdivant Street, the main street running through town, and side streets were paved by L.O. Reutzel Co. of Advance.



Advance park has new pavilion

City employes built this and another pavilion in the summer of 1975 at the Advance City Park.

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Addition completed

An addition to the Advance city maintenance building to house an ambulance provided by the Stoddard County Ambulance district was completed in November 1975.

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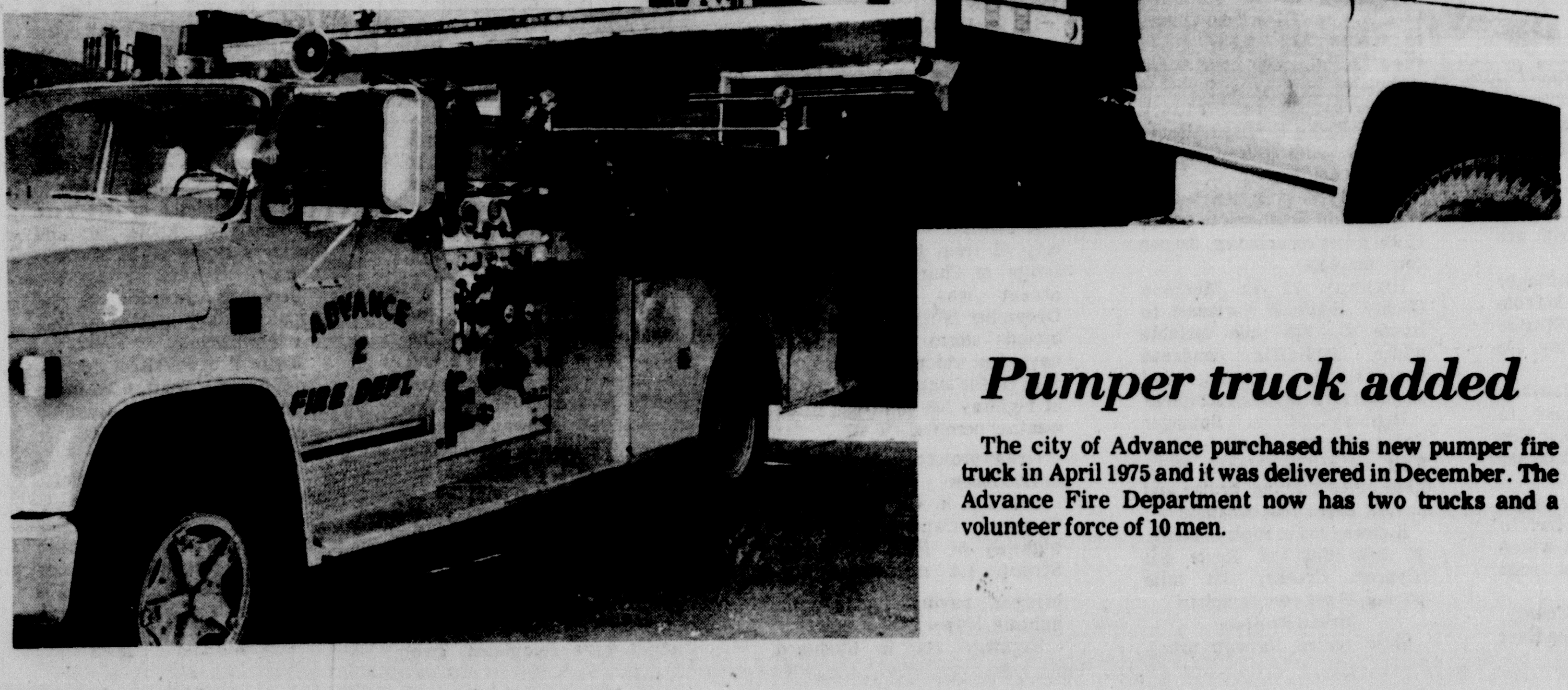
New compactor truck

This 16-yard trash compactor truck was purchased by Advance in 1975. It was put into operation in August. The truck was among several pieces of new equipment purchased by the city in the past year.



Pumper truck added

The city of Advance purchased this new pumper fire truck in April 1975 and it was delivered in December. The Advance Fire Department now has two trucks and a volunteer force of 10 men.

District 10 reports

Area highway construction continues

Construction projects completed during 1975 on roadways within District 10 of the Missouri State Highway cost a total of $14,132,791 allocated over 82.7 miles.

Resurfacing projects totaled $758,437 during the year and covered 66.9 miles of highway. Projects under contract but not finished by the end of the year included 40.4 miles of improvements at a total contract amount of $4,198,693.

District 10 is responsible for about 3,300 miles of highways located with 12 counties of Southeast Missouri. These state highways are generally classified into interstate, primary, urban and supplementary systems. Counties included in the district are Pemiscot, Dunklin, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, Wayne, Ripley and Butler.

Many major improvements to Missouri's highways are now divided into two stages, district officials noted in preparing the progress report. A contract for the first stage involves the installation of drainage structures, building the roadbed to grade and providing erosion control. The contract for the second stage, which is let near the time of completion for the first, is for paving the roadbed and other work necessary to complete the facility.

By this division, a contractor can bid more accurately due to a shorter period of time necessary to complete the contract which diminishes the influence of inflation. The net result provides more contracts on which companies may bid and affords the highway department more flexibility in its commitment of funds.

A summary of improvements made within various systems and departments of the district follows.

Interstate System

Progress is quite apparent on that portion of the interstate highway system located in Southeast Missouri.

Although opened to traffic in 1974, the contract closing the last gap in Interstate 55 in Missouri was not completely fulfilled until 1975.

Contracts for two projects on Interstate 57, extending from the completed interchange at Charleston northeast to the Mississippi River were awarded in 1975. The work consists of fencing the right-of-way, building bridges, and constructing the roadbed to the planned grade. Construction on the Mississippi River bridge is progressing with 50 per cent of the steel superstructure now in place. The Illinois Department of Transportation is supervising construction of this bridge with Missouri and Illinois sharing equally in the cost. A contract to paint the bridge and place the concrete deck is planned for 1976. Contracts to pave I-57 from Charleston to the River will be scheduled for completion to coincide with completion of the bridge.

Interstate 155 connecting Southeast Missouri to Dyersburg, Tenn., across the only bridge spanning the Mississippi River from Cairo to Memphis is nearer completion. Placing the concrete deck and painting this Mississippi River bridge is approximately one third complete, and construction of the approach spans is nearly finished.

Grading projects to finish the roadbed from I-55 at Hayti to the river are over 90 per cent complete. A contract for paving I-55 from Route U west of Caruthersville to the river was awarded in 1975. Erecting signs and building a weigh station in addition to the construction of concrete pavement are included in this project. A similar project for pavement and signs extending from Hayti to Route U is scheduled to begin in 1976.

A description and status report on interstate projects under contract in District 10 in 1975 follows.

Interstate 55 in Pemiscot County, Route E West of Cooter Northeasterly, 6.786 miles grading, culverts, bridges, signing, one 24 foot concrete pavement, resurface existing pavement with asphaltic concrete, 100 per cent complete.

I-55 in Pemiscot County at Pemiscot Bayou, about 0.8 mile north of Route 0 south of Holland, .031 mile, widening two bridges, 100 per cent complete

I-55 in Cape Girardeau County, I-55 rest area near Oak Ridge, landscaping rest area, 100 per cent complete.

I-57 in Mississippi County, Mississippi River bridge, .5 mile, steel superstructure, 50 per cent complete.

I-57 in Mississippi County, U.S. 60 Northeast to one mile North of Route J, 4.834 miles grading, culverts, bridges, and fencing, 26 per cent complete

I-57 in Mississippi County, one mile north of Route J to Mississippi River bridge, 4.185 miles grading, culverts, bridges, and fencing, 13 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Mississippi River bridge, .195 mile composite prestressed girder, 98 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, from .3 mile, Northwest of Route U Southeast to levee, 5.009 miles grading, culverts, bridges,94 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, from I-55 at Hayti Southeast to .3 mile Northwest of Route U, 4.118 miles grading, culverts, bridges, fencing, 90 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Mississippi River bridge, .68 mile, concrete deck and painting, 32 per cent complete

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Route U Southeast to Mississippi River bridge, 5.729 miles paving, signing, and weigh station, 0 per cent complete

Primary System

The primary system comprises the principal connecting highways in District 10. This system of highways is considerably older than the interstate system which results in certain segments being unable to satisfactorily handle the traffic of today. Increasing traffic volumes, deterioration of roadways, and today's higher standards are contributed to the Missouri Highway Department's program of upgrading this highway system. Improvements to several of these routes were completed in 1975 while other projects are still under construction.

Two projects improving Highway 34 in the Lutesville-Marble Hill area were under contract in 1975. One project which included a new bridge over Crooked Creek was completed. The other project relocating Highway 34 south around Marble Hill was begun last year.

A section of Highway 160 east of Doniphan is being relocated. The grading project was completed in 1975 and the paving project is now under way. In addition to this project a contract was awarded to build a new drainage structure on Highway 160 at Cypress Creek replacing the existing narrow bridge.

Totaling 50 miles, sections of primary routes in Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Madison, and Stoddard counties were resurfaced with a high type asphalt pavement in 1975.

Primary routes with construction activity in 1975 are listed.

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Lutesville to Marble Hill at Crooked Creek, .497 mile grading, bridge and paving, 100 per cent complete.

Highway 72 in Madison County, route 00 East to Bollinger County, 9.533 miles widen and resurface, 100 per cent complete

Highway 72 in Bollinger County, Madison County East to Highway 51, 7.950 miles widen and resurface, 100 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, Highway 21 North Junction East grading, bridge and paving, 1 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, Route 21 North Junction East 4.7 miles, 4.697 miles grading and 4.7 miles, 3.489 miles grading and bridges, 100 per cent complete

Highway 25 in Cape Girardeau County, 2.2 miles south of Route P to Stoddard county line, 5.856 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Butler County, 1.5 miles west of Route NN, 1.511 mile resurfacing, 100 per cent complete.

Highway 25 in Stoddard County, Cape Girardeau County to Route M, 13.653 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Stoddard County, Route F East to Route AD, 2.838 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 53 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff Southeast to Qulin, 12.926 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 72 in Madison County, Route Z Northeast to Route 00, .732 mile variable width asphaltic concrete resurfacing, widening and shoulders, 100 per cent complete

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Route 51 North Junction East 1.6 miles (Marble Hill), 1.586 miles grading, bridge and paving, 10 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, .8 mile East of Route BB (Cypress Creek), .331 mile paving, 17 per cent complete

Urban Projects

State routes through urban areas serve to expedite external traffic into and through the city, accelerate the movement of local traffic and relieve major congestion on streets in the city.

Major improvements to state routes in three urban areas of District 10-Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and Charleston-were under contract in 1975.

Route K (William Street) from highway 61 to Sprigg Street in Cape Girardeau was completed.

Traffic signals, lighting and storm sewers were installed and the pavement was widened to four lanes.

In Poplar Bluff, highway 60 from the county courthouse to the East urban limits is being widened to four lanes. Included in the project are storm sewers, traffic signals, widening the bridge over Black River, and construction of a new bridge over Palmer Slough.

A contract to improve highway 62 from the West urban limits of Charleston to First Street was awarded in December 1975. Construction to include storm sewers and a pavement widened to four lanes with traffic signals and lighting at highway 105 will begin when weather permits.

Urban projects under contract in 1975 follow

Route K in Cape Girardeau County, Cape Girardeau-highway 61 East to Sprigg Street, 1.4 miles grading, bridges, paving signals, and lighting, 100 per cent complete

Highway 114 in Stoddard County, Dexter-highway 25 East, .208 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 67 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff North of Route PP to South of highway 53, 2.888 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 53 in Butler County, highway 67 Southeast to Poplar Bluff urban limits, .952 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route E in Dunklin County, Kennett highway 25 Southwest to highway 84, 2.772 miles intersection revision and resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff-Main Street East 1.3 miles, 1.047 miles grading, bridges and paving, 44 per cent complete

Highway 62 in Mississippi County, Charleston West limit to First Street, .906 miles four lanes, paving curb and gutter, signals, and lighting, 0 per cent complete

Supplementary System

The major purpose of the supplementary system in the district is to provide safe and convenient roads for traffic not directly served by the primary and interstate highway systems. These are generally low-volume roadways that serve both as collector-distributor facilities to feed traffic onto more heavily traveled roads and as connectors between smaller urban areas.

Several improvements to the supplementary system in the District were completed. Two projects are continuing in 1976.

Route Y at Caruthersville from Route U south to Interstate 155 was upgraded in anticipation of a higher traffic volume when the interchange immediately south of the completed projects is opened.

Two supplementary routes in Cape Girardeau County were under construction at the end of 1975. Route AB extending west 1.9 miles from the interchange connecting the Cape Girardeau Airport with I-55 is now open to traffic. The contract will not be fulfilled until some incidental items of work are finished in early 1976. Nearly one-half of the construction on route K from highway 25 to the interchange on I-55 at Cape Girardeau was completed in 1975.

In the Bootheel, improvements to Route E from Holland to I-55 were finished.

Also completed in 1975 were projects on Route 00 and business Route 67 in Madison County.

Contracts awarded on the supplementary system in 1975 are shown below.

Route Y in Pemiscot County, from Route U South, 0.352 miles grading, culverts, and asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route Y in Pemiscot County, from .352 miles South of Route U South to I-155, 1.076 miles grading, culverts, and asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route AB in Cape Girardeau-

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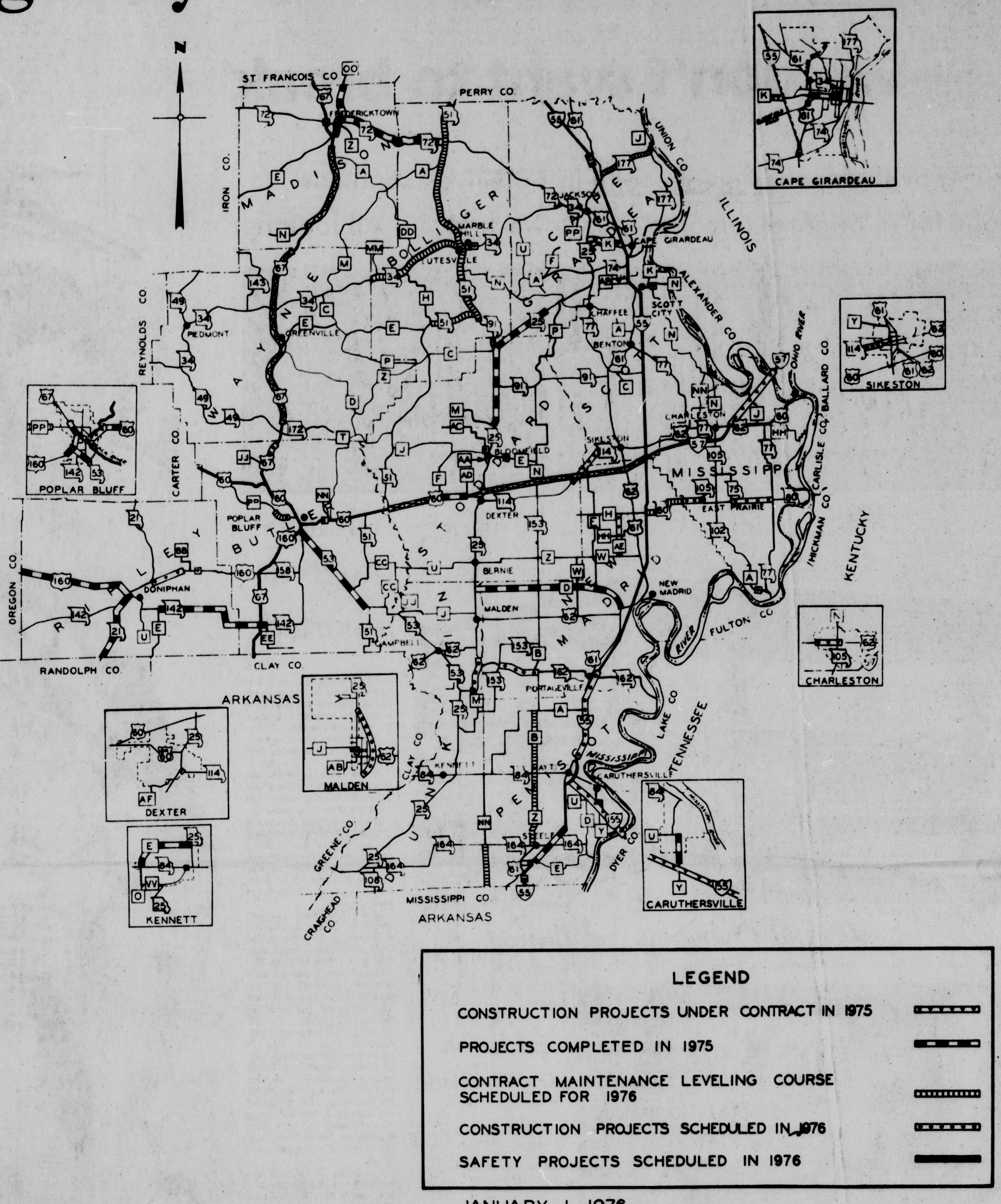

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SeMo construction projects

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Scott Counties, 1.9 miles West of I-55 to I-55, 1.871 miles grading and paving, 90 per cent complete

Route K in Cape Girardeau County, Route 25 East to Route I-55, 4.572 miles grading, bridge, and paving, 45 per cent complete

Route 67 BR in Madison County, city limits of Fredericktown South to Route 67, 1.122 miles 24 foot asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route OO in Madison County, St. Francois County line South to Route 72, 5.210 miles 20 foot asphaltic concrete resurfacing, shoulders, bridge handrail and part widening, 100 per cent complete

Route E in Pemiscot County, Route 61 at Holland Easterly, .899 miles grading, culverts, asphaltic concrete, 100 per cent complete

Maintenance Leveling Course

Roadways in the primary and supplementary systems that have deteriorating pavements but are otherwise adequate are improved with maintenance leveling course projects. This type of improvement provides a new bituminous surface for greater driving ease and improved pavement drainage.

The district 10 maintenance department performs the majority of resurfacing projects. Department personnel and equipment resurfaced 591.7 miles of roads in 1975. In addition, private contractors are used to expedite the completion of this annual program.

Contract maintenance leveling course projects completed in 1975 amounted to 60.9 miles of resurfacing which included route D in Dunklin and New Madrid counties; Routes 21, 160, and 142 in Ripley County; Route 142 in Butler County; and two segments of state routes in Fredericktown.

The limits of these completed improvements as well as projects proposed for 1976 are listed below.

Route D in Dunklin County, highway 25 at Malden East to New Madrid County line, .388 mile, plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route D in New Madrid County, Dunklin County line East of Malden Easterly to highway 61, 21.493 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 21 in Ripley County, Arkansas state line Northeast to Route 160 Southwest of Doniphan, 9.532 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 160 in Ripley County, Route 21 West of Doniphan Westerly, 12.479 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 160 in Ripley County, Oregon County line Easterly, 5.406 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 142 in Ripley County, Route E Easterly to Butler County line Southeast of Naylor, 12.966 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 142 in Butler County, Ripley County line East to Route EE at Neelyville, 4.014 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 72 in Madison County, 450 feet South of Saline Creek to Route Z, .067 miles resurface with high-type pavement

Route 67 BR in Madison County, College Avenue to 274 feet South of Thost Street (In Fredericktown), .582 mile resurface with high-type pavement

Contract maintenance leveling course projects planned for 1976 are listed below. Each of these jobs calls for plant mix bituminous leveling course

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Wayne County line East to West Junction of highway 51, 16.2 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, highway 34 East Junction to Service Road in section 23, 5.4 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, South end of bridge no. G-318 to highway 91, 9.2 miles

Highway 91 in Bollinger County, highway 51 South to asphalt concrete pavement South of Route T, .7 mile

Highway 177 in Cape Girardeau County, highway 61 in Fruitland to Route J, 7.7 miles

Route J in Cape Girardeau County, highway 177 East, .2 miles

Highway 80 in New Madrid County, I-55 east to Mississippi County line, 6.2 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, Perry County line South to 5.4 miles north of highway 34, 18.7 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, Route H East to highway 91, 7.7 miles

Highway 91 in Stoddard County, Bollinger County line South to Route C, 1.4 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, highway 34 South to bridge no. G-318, .7 mile

Route PP in Butler County, end of concrete pavement West, 3.2 miles

Route NN in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, highway 164 South to Arkansas state line, 6.4 miles

Route B in Pemiscot County, Route A South to highway 84, 8 miles

Route Z in Pemiscot County, highway 84 South to highway 164, 10.6 miles

Safety Projects

The highway department's program to improve roads at specific locations where a potentially hazardous condition exists but basic features of the road still meet present standards are identified as safety projects. This category includes improving the road at grade intersections, installing warning devices at railroad crossings, and eliminating roadside obstacles.

Three intersections with state highways in district 10 are scheduled to be modified by safety projects in 1976. The highway intersection with Bloomfield Road in Cape Girardeau will be extensively modified to include improved geometrics and the installation of traffic signals. Right turn lanes at highway 61 and highway 34 (Broadway) in Cape Girardeau are scheduled for modification in 1976. Upgrading present traffic signals and the installation of two parallel left turn lanes are planned for the intersection of highways 60 and 67 in Poplar Bluff.

For several years the department has been installing flashing light warning devices at grade, railroad crossings on a priority basis. Crossings with the highest traffic counts and highest number of trains per day were improved first. In 1976 warning lights at 14 additional crossings are scheduled for installation in district 10.

Elimination of roadside obstacles is the purpose of several safety projects for 1976. On high speed highways, bridge ends, heavy steel sign posts and blunt ends of guard rail are examples of roadside obstacles. Elimination of these obstacles could entail relocating signs away from the road if they would still be visible or installing posts which would shear easily upon impact with a moving vehicle. Guard rail is installed at bridge ends to guide vehicles onto the bridge and away from the solid concrete walls. The standard for guard rail now includes equipping ends with terminal sections which curve down to ground level, affording a greater degree of safety and reducing the possibility of a serious accident involving the end of a guard rail. Projects to eliminate roadside obstacles scheduled for 1976 cover highway 67 from the north Butler County line to the highway 72 interchange near Fredericktown and highway 60 from highway 51 near Fisk to I-55 near Sikeston.

A list of safety projects under contract and scheduled for 1976 excluding railroad crossing flashing signals follows. Elimination of roadside obstacles are scheduled on highway 67 in Wayne County South of Madison County to North of highway 49, highway 67 in Madison County at the Route 72 interchange, highway 67 in Madison County, one mile South of Route E to Route N, highway 60 in Stoddard and New Madrid Counties from Route 25 to I-55 and highway 60 in Stoddard County at the highway 25 interchange.

All of the above are zero per cent complete.

Safety Projects Scheduled For 1976 Letting Include

Highway 60-67 in Butler County, intersection of highway 60 and 67 in Poplar Bluff, modification of signalized intersection

Highway 61 in Cape Girardeau County, Bloomfield road intersection in Cape Girardeau, geometric revisions, traffic signals and lighting

Highway 60 in Stoddard County, highway 51 to West of Route F, elimination of roadside obstacles

Highway 61 in Cape Girardeau County, highway 34 (Broadway) intersection in Cape Girardeau, modify right turn lanes

Right-Of-Way

During 1975 the right-of-way department of district 10 acquired land for needed highway improvements at a cost totaling $783,870. An additional $54,533 was used in 1975 to assist families and businesses in relocating to other suitable locations when highway improvements resulted in their having to move.

For area highways

Projects planned in '76

The scheduling of highway improvement projects is based on the state highway department's five-year program for right-of-way acquisition and construction. This program is updated annually to meet current conditions such as availability of funds and highway improvement priorities.

Many improvements to Missouri highways are partially financed with money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund with the remainder of the money for a project coming from Missouri's gasoline tax. About two-thirds of the total highway construction cost in Missouri is financed with federal money. This money is apportioned in a ratio prescribed by the federal program under which a project qualifies. With the expiration of legislation authorizing use of money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund for road improvements, the Missouri Highway Department's plans for 1976 must be described as tentative. Until Congress authorizes further expenditures, most construction contracts will be let at a date later than that now scheduled.

Construction projects that are presently scheduled for contract letting in 1976 are listed below. Safety projects and the contract maintenance leveling program for 1976 are incorporated into tables previously presented.

The economic stability and development potential of Southeast Missouri is to a large degree dependent upon the transportation facilities provided. The Missouri State Highway Department recognizes their responsibility for providing a highway system that will encourage mobility and growth. The accomplishments of 1975 provided many miles of improvements, and the plans for 1976 are directed toward further achievements in providing the best highway system possible with the available funds.

Interstate System

Interstate 55 in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties north of highway 84 to north of highway 162, eight miles, resurfacing (4 disconnected sections).

I-55 in Cape Girardeau County rest area north of Cape Girardeau, expand sewage lagoons.

I-57 in Mississippi County Mississippi River bridge, .5 mile, concrete floor and painting

I-55 in Pemiscot County I-55 east to route U, four miles, paving and signing

Primary System

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, north of Clarkton to west of route M (2 disconnected sections), 2.6 miles, grading and paving

Highway 67 in Butler County .3 mile south of Wayne County line south to 1.6 miles south of route JJ, 3.8 miles, grading and bridges

Highway 80 in Mississippi County New Madrid County line to highway 105 in East Prairie, 3 miles resurfacing

Highway 25 in Dunklin and New Madrid Counties north of Malden to south of Malden, 4.4 miles grading, bridge and paving

Urban System

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, Kennett at highway 84 west junction, .2 mile, intersection revision

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, route J to Cleveland Street in Malden, .1 mile, driveway, curb and sidewalk modifications.

Highway 114 in Scott County Sikeston west urban limit to Frisco railroad, 1.8 miles, resurfacing

Supplementary System

Route A in Mississippi County, one mile west of highway 77, .2 mile grading, drainage, and intermediate type pavement

Highway 162 in New Madrid County, highway 153 east to route B, south junction, 6 miles grading, bridges, and resurfacing

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Route AE in New Madrid County, route H south to route W, 6.2 miles grading and low-type pavement.

Route E in Stoddard County 2.6 miles west of route N, .3 mile, improve sight distance.

Highway 80 in Mississippi County, highway 75 east to highway 77 (two disconnected sections, 5.4 miles bridge repair and resurfacing

Highway 114 in Scott County, New Madrid County line east to Sikeston urban limit, one mile, resurfacing.

Highway 114 in Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, .9 mile west of highway 60 east to Scott County, 4.9 miles resurfacing and replace bridges

Route AA in Stoddard County, .2 mile south of route AC, .2 mile, bridge replacement.

Route K in Scott County, route N south .3 mile (In Illmo), grading, bridge over railroad, and high-type pavement.

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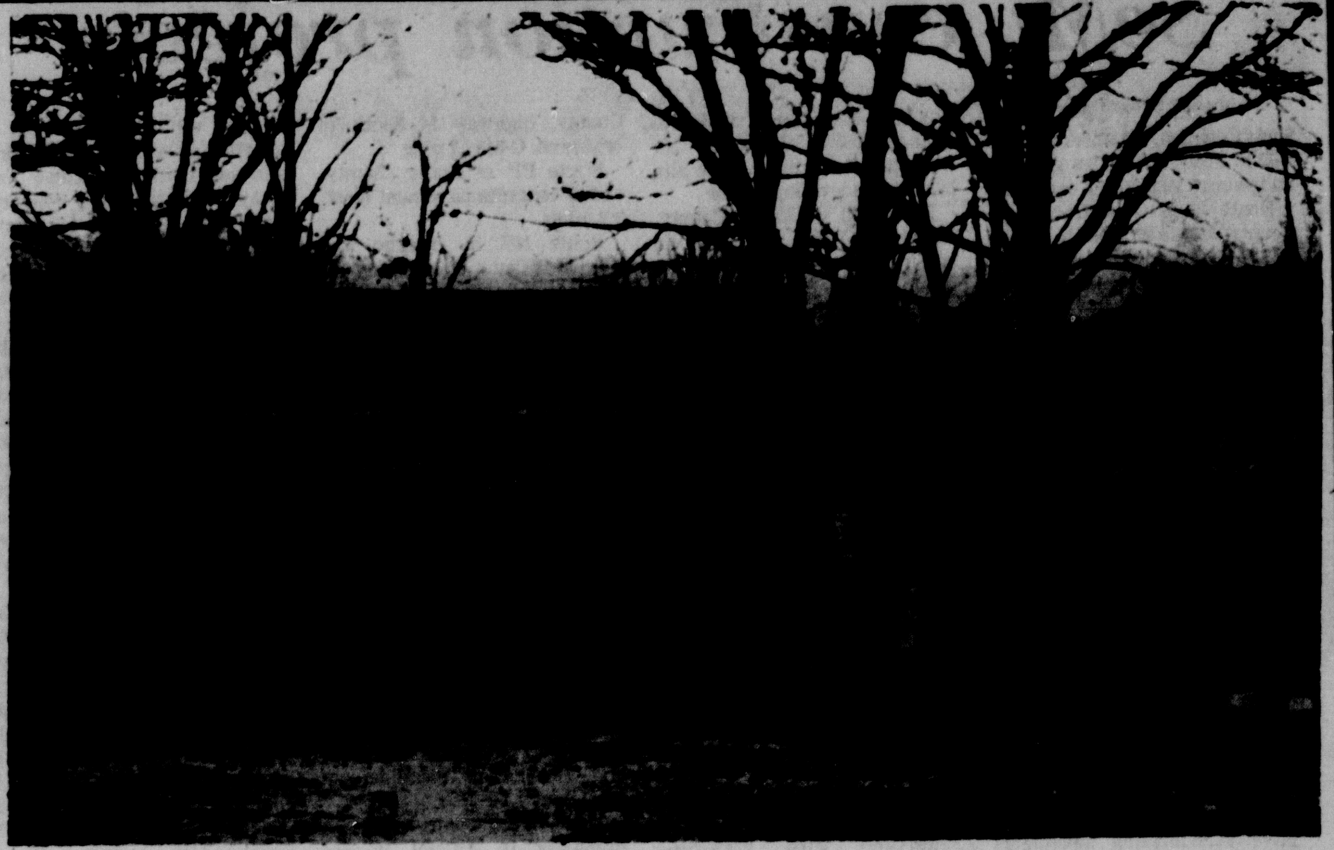

New business opens in Bloomfield

Hall Studios in Bloomfield, owned and operated by Jim Hall, opened for business in January 1975. Work is done by appointment only, because Hall must squeeze the work into time already filled by his duties as a city councilman and his other job as an auto mechanic.

Photography studio year old

BLOOMFIELD–Jim Hall is a Bloomfield city councilman, a mechanic at City Motor Sales in Dexter and now a professional photographer.

His studio opened in January, 1975. Hall specializes in portraits, aerial photos and photography of weddings, reunions, or "any kind of special occasion."

His work appears in the Bloomfield newspaper, and in 1975 he began taking pictures of little league baseball teams. Hall says he hopes to do the same thing in Dexter during 1976. "It makes the kids happy, and it's never been done before," he noted.

Hall said he has taken pictures for enjoyment for a long time, and just gradually worked into the business side of the hobby.

His young son helps him in the darkroom work.

Hall is a busy man and must squeeze most of his photography and darkroom work in at night. His work is by appointment only.

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Ziegenhorn receives local DSA honor

Dennis Ziegenhorn, 27, of 118 David Drive, received the Distinguished Service Award in February 1975 during the annual DSA awards banquet at Sikeston Country Club sponsored by the Sikeston Jaycees.

Gene Nunnelee, 215 Kramer Drive, was named Boss of the Year; Lt. Anderson Walker, 122 Pin Oak Drive, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer; and Asa Kinnaman of Morehouse was named Outstanding Young Educator.

Ziegenhorn is a real estate and insurance salesman for Ziegenhorn Insurance Agency, 713 Tanner St.

An active Jaycee, he has served as president, first and second vice president, member of the board of directors and state director for the local organization.

Ziegenhorn also has served on the City Comprehensive Planning Commission, board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Manpower Advisory Board, United Fund board of directors, country club board of directors and member and past vice president of the Scott County Young Democrats.

He was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1972 and has won a number of professional Jaycee awards.

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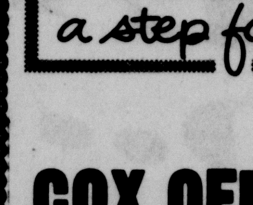

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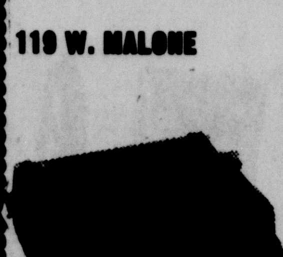

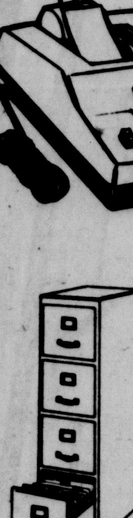

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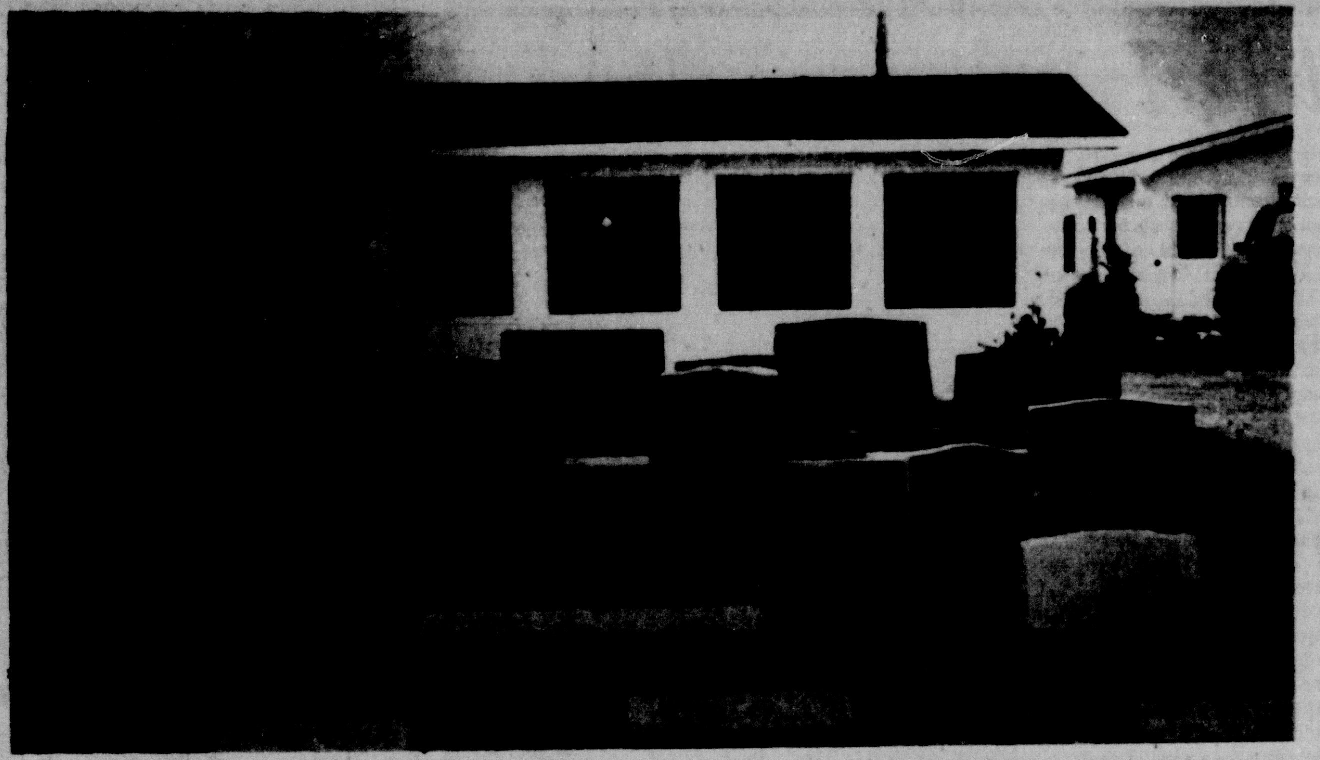


New building constructed

Samples of grave markers sold by Memorials in Stone of Dexter are displayed on the lot in front of the company's new building, which they moved into in November 1975. Glenn Grubbs, owner, says "We like it fine out here." The company is now located at the intersection of One Mile Road and Highway 114. (Daily Standard photo)

Area firm relocates

DEXTER—Memorials in Stone, a business devoted to selling and engraving grave markers, moved to a different location with more spacious quarters during 1975.

The business, owned by Glenn Grubbs, moved from 12 N. Second St. to One Mile Road and Highway 114 during late November.

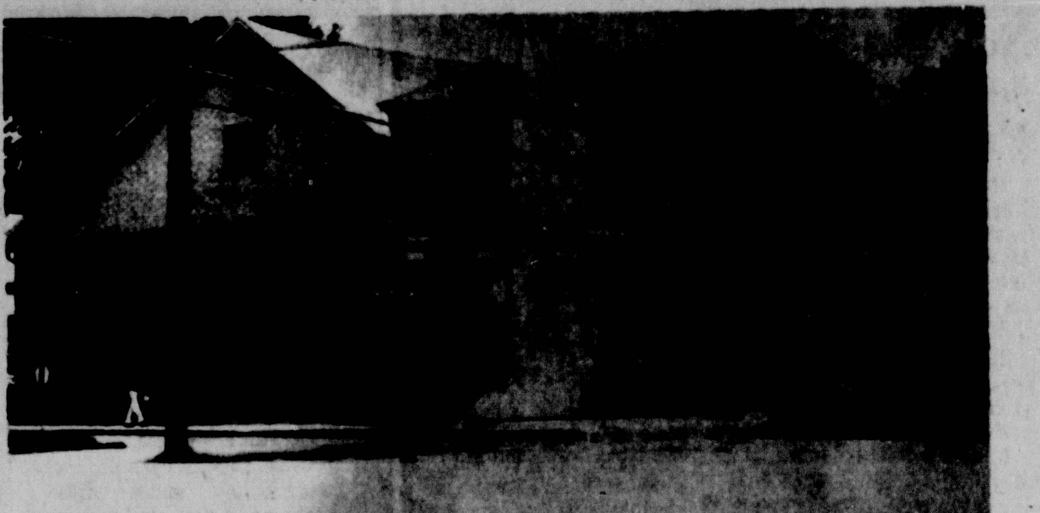
The business is no newcomer to the city, however. It has been in operation since 1970. Grubbs said that they had to wait to find the right location before making the move.

Construction on the new building started in September, and Grubbs said, "We like it fine out here."

Grave markers are lined in front of the building like a model cemetery, and much of the building is windows.

The business office, shop and display are all in the same building.

The company employs five people.



Inside, outside entensively remodeled

The outside of the sanctuary and both inside and outside of the educational building of Calvary Assembly were extensively remodeled during the past year, providing a new look for the church. The remodeling was only one of many changes made on the physical facilities of the church.

Calvary Assembly reports many areas of progress

Calvary Assembly, located at the corner of Scott and Trotter Streets, continues to experience progress on all fronts, according to the pastor T.A. McDonough.

In the area of personnel, the church's ministry was strengthened by the addition to the staff of associate minister Larry Davis, who is serving in a full-time capacity.

Much work was done on the physical facilities during 1975. The outside of the sanctuary and both inside and outside of the educational building were extensively remodeled.

On the interior, a new lighting system for the sanctuary and new cushioned pews were installed and new platform furniture, altar benches and choir seats purchased. The sanctuary also now has a grand piano and a new public address system. New robes were purchases for choir members.

In the educational building, some Sunday School rooms and the stairs of the building were repainted and carpeted. Paneling was installed in the fellowship hall and west vestibule.

The church also added a bus to replace one that was heavily damaged in an accident in Tennessee.

Financially the church progressed to the point of not only paying for the regular running expenses of the church, its staff and other ministries, but also for all the above projects as well.

Numerically, the church continues to grow through its many outreach ministries, which include revivals, children's crusades, missionary efforts, and youth camps. Several guest ministers served the church during those projects.

Among the ministers tentatively slated to visit Calvary Assembly this year are David Engles of Tulsa, Okla., G.B. McDowell of Irving, Tex., Musical Vanns of Toledo, Ohio, Ruth Fagerstrom of Covina, Calif., J. Herman Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., and Nancy Harmon and the Victory Voices of San Jose, Calif.

Included in possible projects planned for 1976 are construction of a pastor's study, purchase of a parsonage and construction of a new entrance on the north side to the church.

In reviewing the past year, the Rev. Mr. McDonough said "To God goes all the glory for enabling the people of Calvary Assembly to live a happy productive life in furthering his cause in their beloved community. And, with his help, they look forward to another exciting prosperous year."

Mitchell named Man of the Year

Charles M. Mitchell was named Sikeston's Man of the Year in April at the annual Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mitchell is owner of the Charles M. Mitchell, Realtor firm.

He is a former state vice president of the Missouri Jaycees and was president of the Sikeston Jaycees in 1954-55. He received the Jaycee Man of the Year Award from the local club in 1956.

He was Lions International deputy district governor for District 26-D in 1956 and district governor in 1966.

He is a charter member of the local Elks Lodge 2319, a charter member third degree of the Sikeston Knights of Columbus Council 3151 and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

He is currently the chairman of the board of the Sikeston Public Housing Authority, a group he has been a member of for eight years.

He is a member of the board of directors of Sikeston Country Club and was chairman of the citizens committee for city manager form of government.

He is a member and former president of Sikeston Recovery Inc., and the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis. He has been an honorary colonel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky since August 1974.

Mitchell served as president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors for three years and during that time membership in the organization doubled.

He is serving on the executive committee of the Missouri Association of Realtors.

Other organizations in which he holds membership include the Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers, St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and additional real estate-related organizations

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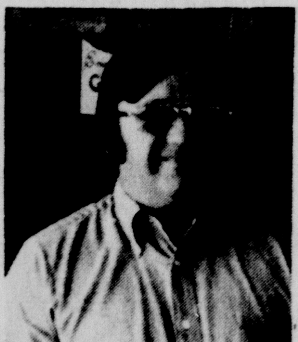

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New pastor serves East Prairie church

EAST PRAIRIE--John F. Bartleson II was appointed pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church in May 1975, succeeding the Rev. John Hayes who accepted a pastorate at Hannibal.

The Rev. Mr. Bartleson and his wife, Rose, have three children, Marie, 13, John III, 12, and Richard, 6.

He has served in churches at Eagle and Bloomfield in the Nebraska Conference; Anderson Valley circuit in the California-Nevada Conference and since June of 1972 had been pastor of the Doniphan circuit in the Missouri East Conference.

Janitorial supplies added

A new manager and the addition of various equipment and supplies highlighted the past year at Show-Me Rental Land Inc., 522 W. Murray Lane.

David Seevers joined the company, which is owned by Bob and Martha Patterson, in June and was named manager near the end of September. Debbie Addudell also joined the staff of the firm in 1975.

Since opening in May 1974, Show-Me Rental Land has been steadily increasing the number and types of equipment and tools available for rent or purchase.

Seevers said they are particularly proud to have been able to add janitorial supplies. That line was added in September after several customers requested such items. The line of products includes buckets and mops, in addition to chemicals such as strippers in large quantities to be used on a commercial cleaning basis.

The company has also become a complete floor care products center. Many products for home care of floors, are now available as are two steam carpet cleaners, two polisher-buffer-scrubbers, a wet-dry vacumn cleaner and stripping pads and buffing pads. Other home care products, such as furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, and air freshners are also carried.

David Seerers

Seevers noted that other popular rental tools include the small hand power tools for do-it-yourselfers; a line of automotive equipment for repairing or working on cars; and equipment for lawn and garden care.

The lawn and garden department of the company will be expanded this spring when a line of seeds is added for sale to home gardeners.

Seevers noted that all of the equipment which the store has available for rent, may also be purchased. He explained that this aspect of the business makes it possible for people to buy some piece of needed equipment at a lower than new price.

The basic philosophy of the company is that through rental, an individual will not have to invest in an expensive tool or piece of equipment which would probably spend most of its life in storage.

New items are constantly being added based on the number of requests.

In addition to automotive, lawn and garden and floor care tools, Show-Me Rental Land carries a wide selection of equipment for working with concrete, painting needs, pumps and hoses, air tools, and plumbing needs, along with many items classified for general use.

Variety of cleaning aids available

A complete line of janitorial supplies, including buckets and mops along with quantity amounts of cleaning chemicals, were added during the past year to items available at Show-Me Rental Land, 522 W. Murray Lane. The business features a wide selection of tools and equipment for sale or rent and a sale line of household cleaning needs. A line of garden seeds will be added this spring. (Daily Standard photo)

Daughters of Isabella active

The past year was a busy one for members of Sikeston circle of the Daughters of Isabella of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sikeston. All events undertaken by the group stemmed from the international motto of Daughters of Isabella, friendship, unity and charity.

Charitable activities included monthly visits to a local nursing home to visit patients who seldom have visitors. These patients are also remembered on their birthdays and at Christmas with individual gifts from the group.

Circle members also continued their work with Birthright, which is based in Cape Girardeau. Financial aid was supplied monthly along with a larger donation at Christmas season. Members of the circle donated items at Christmas to be used at the birthright center. This replaced the usual gift exchange among member.

The organization also helped sponsor and chaperone a regional teen get-together held during the latter part of 1975 in Sikeston. The event was co-sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier CYC and about 300 teenagers attended the all day event.

The most successful fund raising activity was a craft auction held in November. Members made and donated craft objects which were then auctioned off to the highest bidder. Funds were also raised by preparing and serving breakfasts for church members.

Social activities included an anniversary dinner in April, a hamburger cook-in in August and a Christmas party in December.

Officers elected and installed in November 1975 include Georgia A. Neal, regent; Polly Graves, vice regent; Catherine Smith, past regent; Wilma Rogers, financial secretary; Inga April, scribe; Geri Frazee, Geri Frazee, chancellor; Laura Sherman, treasurer; Mary Paylor, trustee; LaVerna Rennier, first guide; Mary Beth Nall, second guide; Alice Eddleman, banner bearer; Rose Ann Martin, inner guard; Mary Ann Maevers, outer guard; Margaret Moore, monitor; Geri Schlosser, custodian; and Pauline Kaullen organist.

The Sikeston circle is part of an international organization of Catholic women.

Elderly visited

Among the many activities of the Sikeston circle of Daughters of Isabella of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church are visits to local nursing homes. The groups often honor a patient such as Jack Robinson, seated center, on their birthdays. Members of the local circle present at Robinson's birthday were from left L'wana Harland and Betty Leible.

Dexter unit gets national, state award

DEXTER--The 1221st Transportation Company of Dexter during 1975 was awarded the Eisenhower Trophy as the outstanding unit of the Missouri National Guard and was named among the top three transportation companies in the United States.

The Eisenhower Trophy award was announced in August while the company was undergoing 15 days of annual training at Camp Clark.

At the same ceremony that the award was presented to Capt. Charles E. Kruse of Dexter, commander of the company, the unit's first sergeant, Dail K. Hill of Bloomfield received the Missouri Guard's Meritorius Service Medal for his 31 years of service.

Hill was mobilized with the Missouri Guard in 1940 and spent five years on active duty in World War II. He joined the Dexter unit in 1948 and has belonged to it since.

Factors figuring in the winning of the prize include the report of the inspector general, its personnel strength, drill attendance and weapons qualification proficiency.

The Dexter company first won the award in 1971 and again in 1972.

Each year the National Defense Transportation Association, through competition, selects a transportation company to be designated Unit of the Year.

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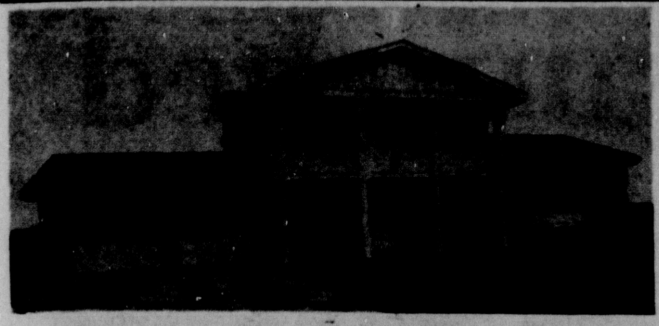

Home has 3 levels

This southern colonial style house is the tri-level home of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Tidwell and their two children Cathy, 16 and Gene, 13. Located at 125 Foust Drive, this home has three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen and office library. The basic green and gold color scheme accents the Italian Provincial furniture of the living and dining rooms and early American style of the family room. The Tidwell home also features a bay window and fire place. Mr. Tidwell owns the Tidwell Service Station on North Main.

Built by students

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowan, who now own this new home at 1003 Willow Lane, are particularly proud of the fact that it was built by Sikeston High School students. The L-shaped, three bedroom home features corner windows, plenty of lighting, a fireplace in the family room and a pantry in the kitchen. Cowan directs bands at the Sikeston Junior High and Middle schools and Mrs. Cowan teaches English and reading to eighth graders. They have two children Dean, 6, and Jennifer 2 ½.

Decor is contemporary

Dark brick with black mortar accented by white columns makes up the exterior of this new house at 126 David Drive, owned by Charles and Sue Pratt. Contemporary style furnishings and green tones have been chosen by the Pratts for the interior of their home which has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a fireplace. Pratt is a driver for United Parcel Service. The Pratts have three children, Kristy and Kari, twin daughters, and one son, Brant.

Information service for senior citizens established

A new service for persons 55 years and over was established in mid-year 1975 to provide assistance in obtaining information and to answer questions that the older adults may need. This service is known as the South Scott County Information and Referral Service.

Located in the Heritage House, the staff is comprised of specially trained volunteers, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Adam Melzer and Mrs. R. Clint Scott of Sikeston, make this service possible to residents in the Sikeston area.

A large percentage of the inquiries are handled by telephone and provide the inquirer with information or reference to the appropriate resource. This resource may be an individual, organization or agency in the local area or in another city in the region or state who can help with specific questions or information.

When persons are confronted with problems in housing, financial income, recreation, health, transportation, this service matches the person's need with services most able to assist.

Thirty-five volunteers have taken the required training and now man the telephone from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and are available if contacted in person. Over 1,200 hours have been dedicated to this service by these volunteers.

When the elderly are confronted with a disabling illness, sometimes there are needs for special equipment and other persons to help or assist in the home. Perhaps there is a question on taxes or legal problems, or on pension or retirement plans, Senior Citizens discounts available, changes in insurance, or making known fraudulent consumer practices. To locate the answers that daily confront people, this program, under the Older Americans Acts provides older persons access to local resources available and a place to turn.

It marks the beginning of an endeavor in the community to meet the special needs of people living in today's changing world.

Dexter teacher is honored

DEXTER--Mrs. Dorothy Rankin, Dexter High School home economics teacher, was elected Missouri's outstanding home economics teacher in 1975.

Co-sponsored by the American Home Economics Association and Family Circle Magazine, the award provides recognition for a teacher who employs innovative or creative methods to stimulate students to learn and to apply of their knowledge outside the classroom.

Mrs. Rankin was presented her award March 22 1975 at the Missouri Home Economics Association annual meeting in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Mary Blackeston, an instructor at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, nominated Mrs. Rankin.

Criteria used in the decision include innovative and creative teaching programs and methods, impact of the teaching, integration of the subject matter with other related disciplines, and effectiveness of the teacher in stimulating students to involve themselves in their own education outside the classroom.

Mrs. Rankin has taught in Dexter for 24 years, is the immediate past president of Missouri Home Economics Teachers Association, and has twice been president of the Southeast Missouri Home Economics Teachers Association and served as its secretary.

She is an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa, professional fraternity of teachers, and an active board member of the Christian Church.

Projects of her home economics class include nursing home visitation, yearly decoration of the building and trades house, a bachelor living course for male high school students and an annual international food tasting banquet.

SeMo civil defense group active in '75

DEXTER--Officers of the Southeast Missouri Civil Defense Association remained the same during 1975 as in 1974.

Re-elected in August 1975 were the Rev. Lloyd Miler of Poplar Bluff, president; Sparrel W. Davis of Malden, vice-president; and Joe Ross of Kennett, secretary.

In addition to his duties as secretary to the organization, Ross served as co-ordinator of a mock disaster drill in July which Civil defense members from 11 Southeast Missouri counties participated in the event.

The drill, held in Dexter, was an attempt to simulate a tornado passing through the area and the damage it would cause.

About 75 simulated casualties were acted out by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Rainbow girls. Casualties were tagged with the type of injury received and several were marked dead on arrival at the hospital.

A doctor was stationed in West City Park to work with casualties, and Dexter Memorial Hospital, the American Red Cross, police and fire departments helped in the drill.

"Everything went real smooth," Ross said. "All the vehicles ran like they should have if it had been a real emergency." He said all situations were handled and that he does not know of anything that could come up they could not handle.

About 35 police cars, ambulances and fire trucks participated in the drill.

Geary opens new home center

G & G Home Improvement Center, owned by Lee Geary of Dexter, opened for business in Bloomfield during the last week of October 1975. In addition to supplies for the home, the store has a Montgomery Ward catalog counter. Geary also owns the Montgomery Ward store in Dexter.

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Name changed, new program launched

A name change and introduction of Title 20, a new program which makes supportive services available to many children and adults, marked the past year at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

The name of the center was changed in August from Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic for Mental Retardation to Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled. Also at that time, the clinic administrator's title was changed to director.

Missouri statutes define developmental disabilities as mental retardation, epilepsy, learning disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy and other neurologically handicapping conditions closely related to mental retardation, according to David Ragan, director.

The center is under the Division of Mental Retardation-Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Mental Health. The center does not serve the emotionally disturbed and severe behaviorally disordered persons. However, they are screened and referred to the mental illness section of the Department of Mental Health.

An exciting new program—Title 20, was launched in November 1975. It makes supportive services available to many children and adults. Mentally retarded and-or developmentally disabled individuals will be offered the following services:

Day care for children-in or out of home, transportation, social group skills, family and interpersonal relationship counseling, home management counseling, homemaker, chores, legal assistance, family assessment, pre-school development, diagnostic and evaluation services, respite care, speech and hearing services, recreation, employment related aids, education services, home delivered and congregate meals, health related services, and improved living arrangements.

The above services may be provided by or purchased by the center. Eligible clients include public assistance recipients, Supplemental Security Income, or Aid to Dependent Children recipients and families receiving 80 per cent or less of the state median income.

The center serves nine counties, seven along the Mississippi River from Ste. Genevieve to Pemiscot counties, plus Bollinger and Madison. The total 1970 population of the area was 193,761 in a land area of 4,669 miles.

Visualize the spectrum of individual services for the developmentally disabled within the region as the rim of a wheel, the Regional Center as the hub, and the coordination of the center with local community services as spokes.

The center has three programs: hospital support and services with 18 employes; in-resident with about 42 employes; and community services with eight employees.

Hospital Support And Services

During 1975 the average daily attendance at the center was 24.6 in-residents on a 365 day basis and 10.6 non residents on a 247-day basis. Different clients served by the center number 244 inresidents and 147 nonresidents. By July 1, 1976 it is expected that this program of the center will expand through satellite units and serve 400 persons in the remote rural counties, Ragan noted.

In-Resident Program

The objectives of the in-resident program are to serve the 5,715 developmentally disabled persons through evaluation, treatment, placement, and family relief using four classrooms and a 40-bed dormitory.

Measures of service for 1975 are as follows:

In-residents-diagnosis, 158 persons, 3,867 days; treatment, 31 persons, 1,534 days; family relief, 33 persons, 942 days; and placement, 22 persons, 2,655 days. Non-residents served totaled 147 for a total of 2,291 days.

The center uses treatment by objective. When the client arrives at the center, the problem is identified and behavioral objectives are developed through the Missouri-Minnesota Behavioral Scales, Ragan explained.

Community Services Program

Deinstitutionalization is the rule, not the exception, of the center, Ragan said.

In Missouri there are individuals who have spent many years in state institutions who are able to live more normal lives in foster homes. These individuals are unable to obtain their full potential toward normalcy in their present environment. The center is called upon to make adequate and appropriate placements of developmentally disabled individuals whose families are no longer able to care for them.

In 1975, the center maintained its goal of returning 64 adult developmentally disabled persons from institutions (Marshall-36, Higginsville-14, Poplar Bluff-two, St. Louis-five, and Farmington-seven) into 28 state certified and licensed foster homes.

Of 76 persons from institutions, three were returned to their natural homes after residing in the foster home one to two years. Eight persons required hospitalization and were transferred from foster homes to medical facilities. One female resident was diagnosed with terminal cancer, returned to Marshall State School and Hospital and later died.

Two activity centers serve the adult females from institutions. The center provides programs geared to the learning level of each person: education, health, recreation and music. Outside center activities provide community involvement and acceptance which benefits health, appearance, attitude and morale.

In the past year, 104 persons were placed in 45 foster and nursing homes. As of Nov. 30, 1975, placement support was provided with follow-up on 1,707 persons in nursing homes, foster homes, and natural homes.

Sikeston Region Council On Developmental Disabilities

The Federal Developmental Disabilities Act of 1970, provides financial assistance to states for planning and administration as well as funds for providing services and construction of facilities to serve the developmentally disabled.

In 1971, the Missouri Department of Mental Health was designated as the agency responsible for administering the program and the State Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities was established. Local area members appointed to the state Advisory Council are Mrs. Mildred Marks of Sikeston, and Mrs. Joyce Weber of Dexter.

The state has 11 regional councils.

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New sign tells of name change

The new sign in front of the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, located on Plaza Drive, had to be changed during 1975 when the center was renamed. In August, the center's name was changed from the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic for Mental Retardation to the present title. Among other activities at the center during the past year, a new program which makes supportive services available to many children and adults was initiated. (Daily Standard photo)

The center director, David Ragan, serves the Sikeston Region 9 Council on Developmentally Disabled as the regional consultant. In September 1975, In September 1975, Jack Mullins of Sikeston was employed as regional coordinator.

Members of the Sikeston Region 9 Council are:

Ralph Chitty--Chairman, Donald Valleroy--Vice- Chairman, Sue Sides--Secretary, Albert L. Marks--Treasurer, Layton Pickard, Margaret B. Corrigan, Pat Lea, Harold Gegg, Marge Bollinger, Judge Marshall Craig, Donal Medley, Arthur T. Stephenson, Martin Krueger, Charles M. Maness, Hilary F. Schmittzehe, Robert H. Harris, Thomas Elfrink, Eula Simmons, Helen Hines, Gayle Spooler, Mary George

The center employs about 68 employes. The fiscal year 1975 payroll was $522,309.

Dr. Joseph Blanton and Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff of Sikeston, pediatricians, are the center's medical directors. Dr. Thomas Waltrip of Sikeston, Dr. T. Pattarotong of New Madrid, and Dr. Ralph Rheem of Dexter medically serve the adults in foster care.

The center furnishes also space to the United Cerebral Palsy Therapy Center. The director is Helen Shelton.

The Foster Grandparent Program is a valuable asset to the centers' mission. Jolene Walker is director of that program.

The comprehensive program of the center brings help for mentally retarded or developmentally disabled infants, children, youth, adults and aged persons close to their homes, serves them in their communities and keeps many of them from being admitted to large state institutions.

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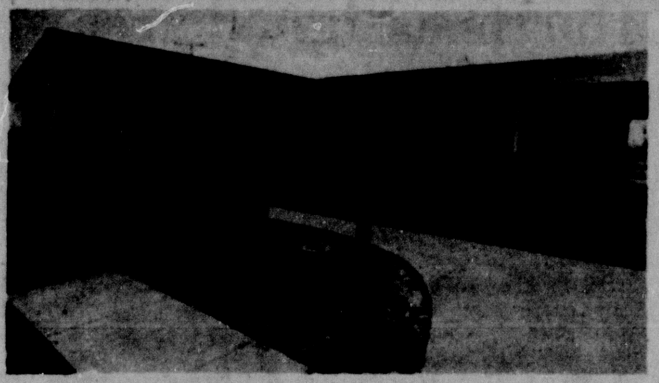
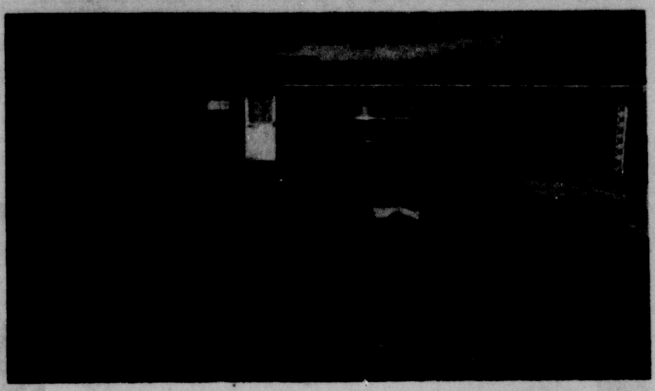


Spanish styling.

This new Spanish style white brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holman is located at 907 Stanford Drive. The three bedroom home has an orange and black color theme carried throughout the Mediterranian style interior. Holman works with his father at Holman Construction Co. and Mrs. Holman is employed at the Sheri Dan Halmark Center.

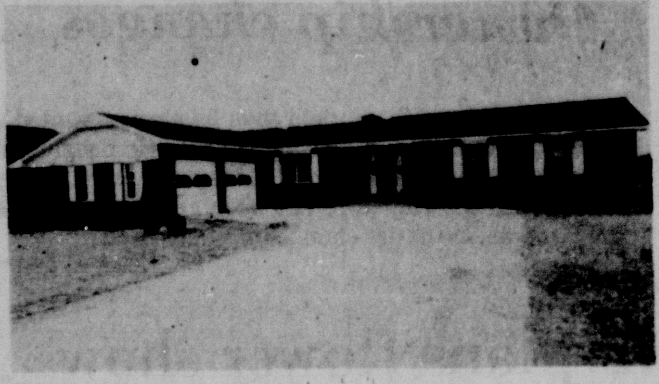
House has 3 levels

This three-bedroom brown brick tri-level house located at 109 Link Drive is the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allgiers. The home features two fireplaces, one of which is in the master bedroom. Allgiers is a loan officer for Security Federal. They have four children, Mary Angela, 9, Michael Joseph, 4, John Riley, 3, and Scott Allan, 16 months.



Living room sunken

Red brick and decorative cement blocks set off this traditional style home located at 910 Cambridge Drive. The three-bedroom residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Chapman features a round table bar between the kitchen and dining room as well as a sunken living room. Chapman is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Chapmans have one child Craig, 2.



Jones home new

This L-shaped brown brick house, located at 117 Linda St., is the home of Ron and Pam Jones. It features two fireplaces, three bedrooms, two bath rooms and a two-car garage. Traditional style furniture makes up the interior of the home. Jones is vice-president and general manager of the Coca-Cola plant for Cairo-Sikeston area. They have one daughter Erika who is 4.

For Marston church

New building constructed

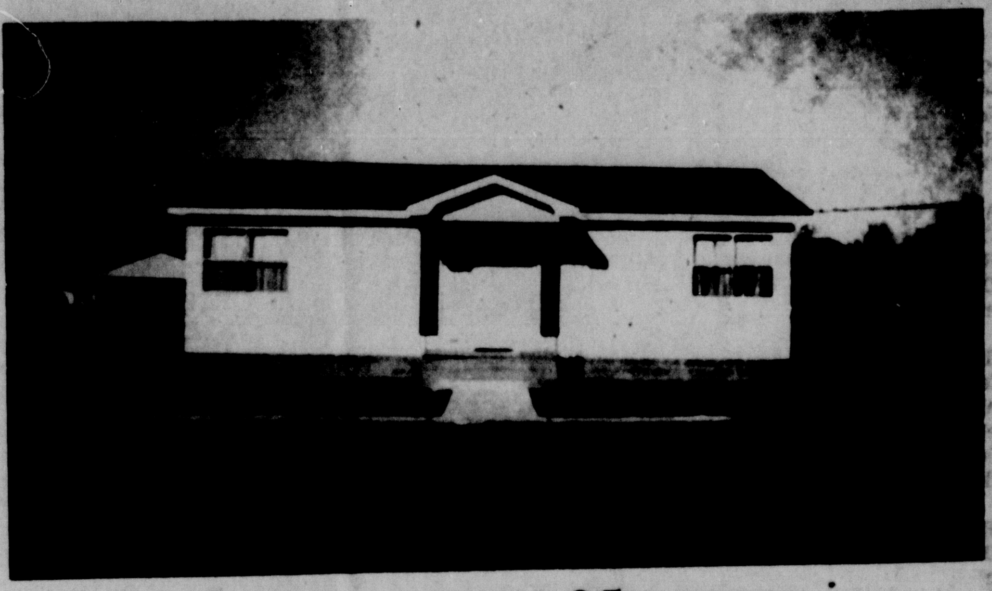
MARSTON—The first worship service in the newly constructed Church of Christ on Locust Street was held in June 1975.

Jim Walters Homes of Paducah, Ky. constructed the shell of the church and the interior work was completed by members of the congregation.

The building is 36-feet long and 24-feet wide and contains a sanctuary with a seating capacity for 35, plus two classrooms, a nursery and two restrooms.

Double front doors framed with black shutters and wrought iron accent the white exterior siding.

Tom Sloan of Lilbourn is the minister. Services on Sunday include Bible study at 10 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Mid-week services are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.



Sanctuary seats 35 persons

The new Church of Christ was constructed in 1975 on Locust Street in Marston. The 36-by-24 foot building has a seating capacity for 35 persons in the sanctuary. It also features two classrooms, a nursery and two restrooms.

Hunter heads veterinarians

Dr. Sam Hunter of Sikeston was named president-elect of the Southeast Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Sept. 17 and Dr. John Adams of Sikeston was chosen secretary-treasurer-elect.

Both will take office in September 1976.

Dr. Kenneth White of Perryville was installed as president for the coming year.

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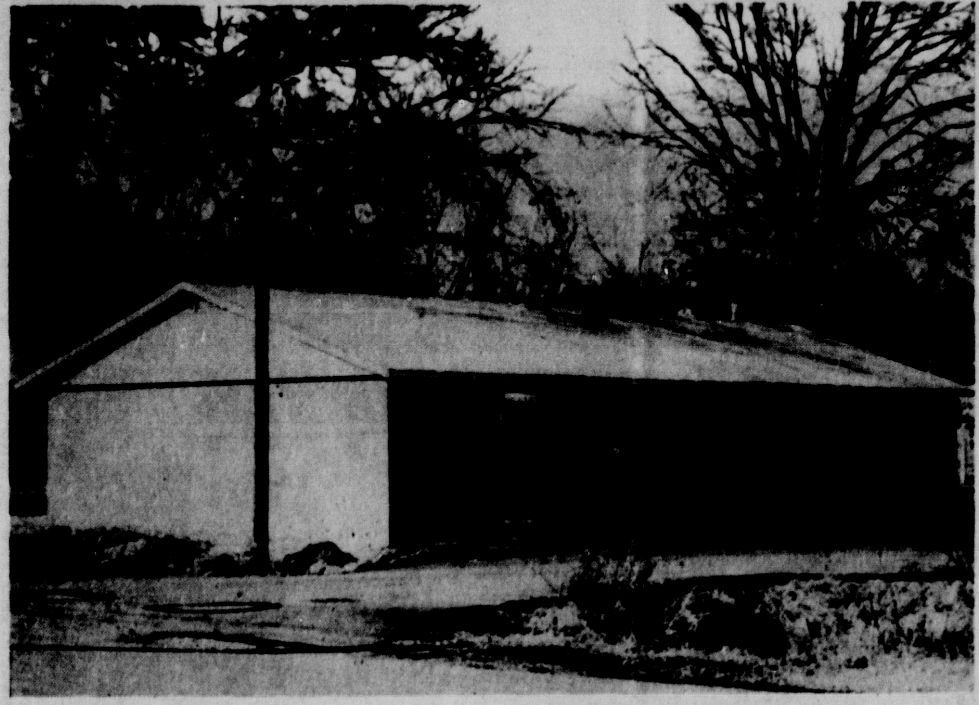

Family shoe store begins operation

Ayers Family Shoe Store, owned and operated by Glenn Ayers, opened for business in December 1975. No sign is upyet, but one is ordered, Ayers said. He added that there are now about 500 to 600 pairs of shoes in stock, and more are coming in, Ayers noted. He hopes to eventually have a complete family shoe store, handling the International line of shoes. Ayers is also mayor of Bloomfield and owner of the Bloomfield Drive In.

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Walpole purchases auto parts store in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD--Larry Walpole says he always wanted a business of his own and he seems satisfied with it

In May Walpole bought the autro parts store formerly called Cates Auto Parts on 208 S. Prairie St.

Walpole is a native of Bloomfield, but at the time he bought the store he was living in Arkansas.

About six months before he bought the store, he had tried to buy it, but the owner didn't want to sell, he explained Wapole then moved to Arkansas.

Six months later the owner changed her mind, and Walpole became his own boss.

He has made no major changes in the store, but has rearranged the goods and added new shelving. Since moving back to town he has also become a member of the fire department.

Ownership changes

Larry Walpole of Bloomfield says he always wanted a business of his own and now he has one. He bought out Cates Auto Parts in Bloomfield in May 1975, making his wish come true. The store has been renamed Walpole Auto Parts and no major changes has been made.

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Garden club plans flower show

The 27 members of Meadow Lane Garden Club are planning a flower show this Spring in celebration of the nation's Bicentennial.

The past year though, found the members working with other groups promoting garden-oriented activities.

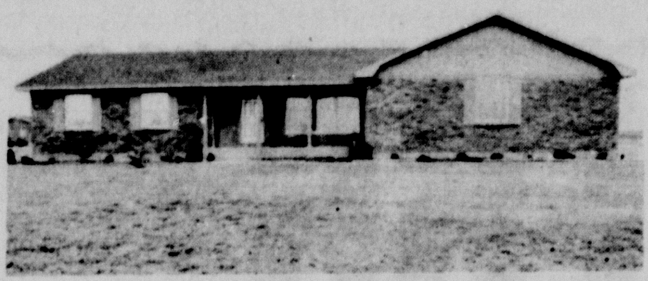
Activities by members included the following: Mrs. Inge April made flower arrangements for the Springfield, Cape Girardeau diocese program which opened the Holy Year. Mrs. Harlen Schuerenberg held flower arrangement demonstrations for the Girl Scouts, and several members have been responsible for the arrangement of altar flowers in their churches. One member, Mrs. Naomi Davis, was featured in The Daily Standard for her arrangements of dried materials.

Another member, Mrs. Virginia Weidemann has been honored with the title of lifetime judge for gardening events and is third vice president of the Southeast Missouri Judges Council, and a member of the Bicentennial committee.

The patio of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital was planted and is maintained by club members throughout the year.

In February of 1975, the club sponsored a botanical plants and prints display at First National Bank.

The club meets in the homes of members or at the Easter Seal Homecraft Shop the first Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m., except during July and August.



Blue trim accents house

This three bedroom red brick home, located at 928 Euclid Ave., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Lair. The interior features early American styling and the exterior is accented with blue trim. Lair is a stock broker at Lair Co., 122 N. Kingshighway. They have one son, Timothy, age 1.

Harris assigned area conservation agent

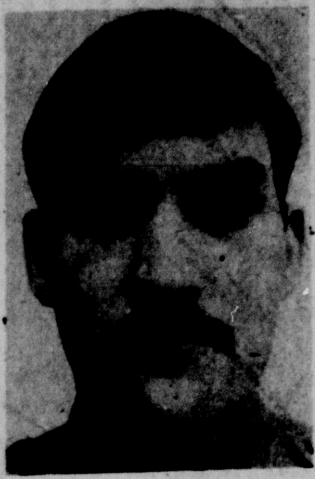
Robin Lee Harris of St. Louis was assigned in December as conservation agent for Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties.

Harris, who began his duties early in the month, lives at 209 W. Center St. and may be contacted at telephone number 471-5997.

He grew up south of Rolla and has a bachelor of science degree in biology from Maryville College near St. Louis.

Each of the three counties Harris is serving already has an assigned conservation agent, and he explained that he is being used wherever needed in the tri-county area, with primary responsibility in the area of the Mississippi River.

Also in December Jerry Eddy was transferred to Mississippi County from Lincoln County.



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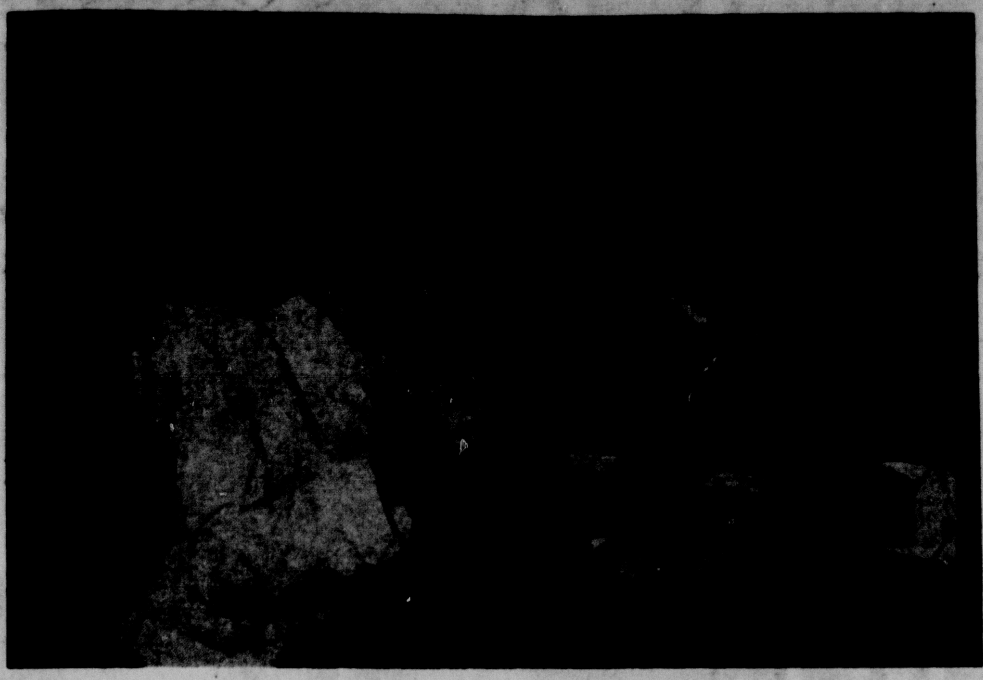


Analyst checks for damage

Donna Dodd, the Trichanalyst at Mr. Bill' Professional Styline Salon, 506 A. Viriginia Ave., studies sample of a customer's hair to determine the extent of any damage to the hair. The addition of a Trichoanalysis center at the salon has made it possible for sytlists there to better treat and correct problem hair conditions because the guess work is eliminated. (Daily Standard photo)

Hair analysis center added at styling salon

A Trichoanalysis center, which hair stylists to avoid guesswork in treating problems with the hair, is now in operation at Mr. Bill's Professional Styling Salon, 506 A Virginia Ave.

Bill Dodd, owner, explained that analysis of the hair allows operators to deal with the inner structure weaknesses in the hair and makes it easier to prescribe treatment for damaged hair,

because the type of damage is readily discovered in the process of analysis. The two instruments used in the rather complicated process are the Unitron and electric Trichogram.

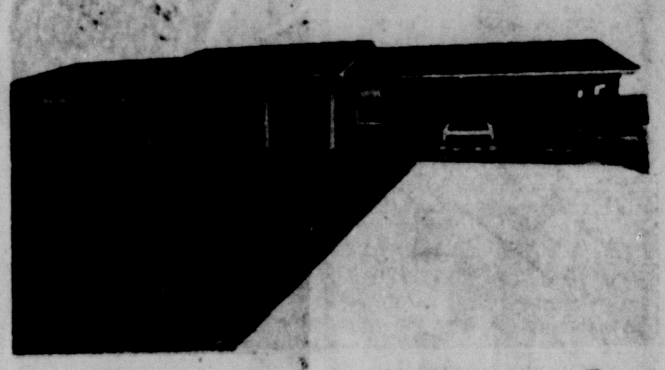
A full-time Trichoanalyst now serves the salon. Donna Dodd attended special classes and training in analysis in order to handle this phase of the salon work.

Dodd also noted that a Redkin cosmetic retail center has been added. Customers may now have skin problems evaluated and cosmetics and makeup necessary to correct minor skin problems can be suggested. Redkin has come out with a new line of skin cosmetics, Dodd added, which are described as conditioning make-up items.

A lamp cut, a new hair cut method, is now available at the salon. Dodd explained that the hair is cut while drying under a heat lamp in the natural growth patterns of the hair.

Plans for the future include a hair care club which would offer members a free monthly hair analysis and hair and skin care counseling service.

Dodd emphasized that all services offered at the salon are available for both men and women.



Fireplace featured

A large fireplace is the focal point of this three-bedroom brick home at 106 Foust Drive owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kinder, Jr. The home also features a family room, dining room, kitchen, two-car garage and office for the family business. The exterior dark brick is accented by black shutters. The Kinder's own Nancy's Sweet Shop on Highway 61 South and have one son Elwood III, 5.

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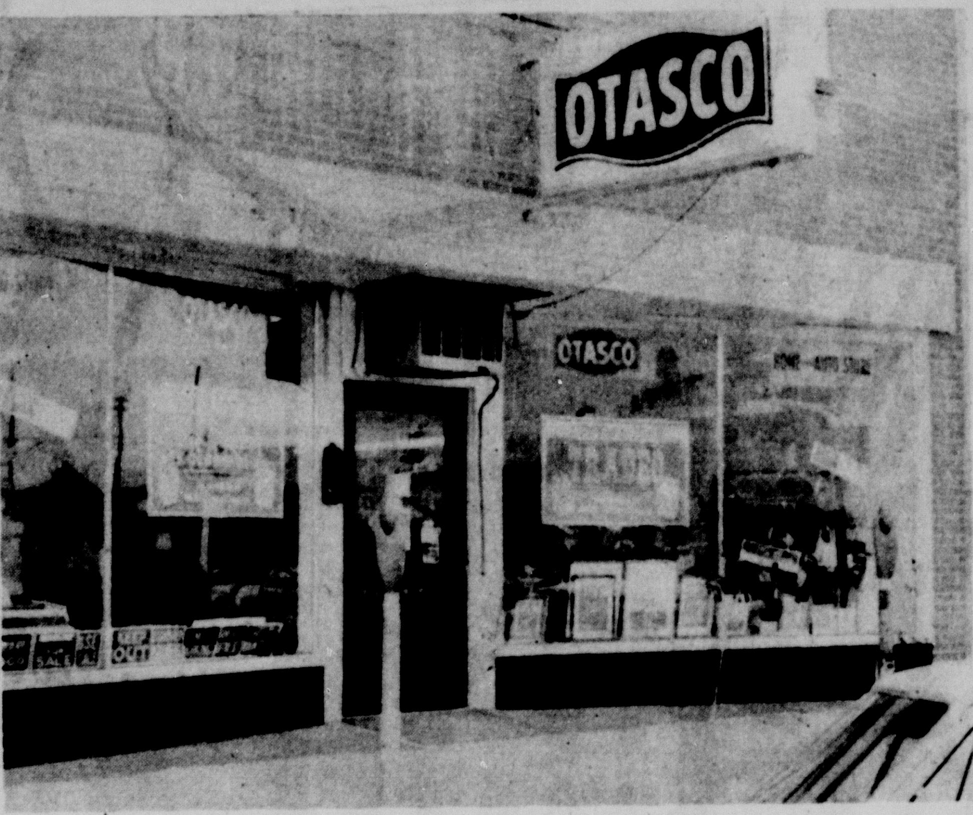
Basham receives state award

Matt Basham, chief operator of the Sikeston Waste Water Treatment Plant, was awarded the Warren A. Kramer Award in September.

The award is given each year by the Missouri Water and Sewerage Conference to a person in the water and waste water field in recognition of his responsible interest and participation in continuing education for self-improvement in the practice of the operational and technical skill in the field of water and waste water treatment.

The award also recognized Basham for trustworthy performance of duty and integrity and loyalty to his work which characterized the life of Warren A. Kramer. Kramer was founder and a director of the Water and Waste Water School at Neosho.

This is the second time an employe of the water and waste water treatment department of the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities has received the award and the first time in Missouri that two recipients from the same city have received it. The award was previously won by Dick Lucy, superintendent of the water and sewage treatment plant.



Dexter Otasco store moves

In April 1975 the Dexter Otasco store moved from 15 E. Stoddard St. to larger quarters at 17 N. Walnut St. Store Manager Larry Dover said the reason for the move was that the former building was no longer big enough. Charlie Wells is the owner of the store, which employs three persons.

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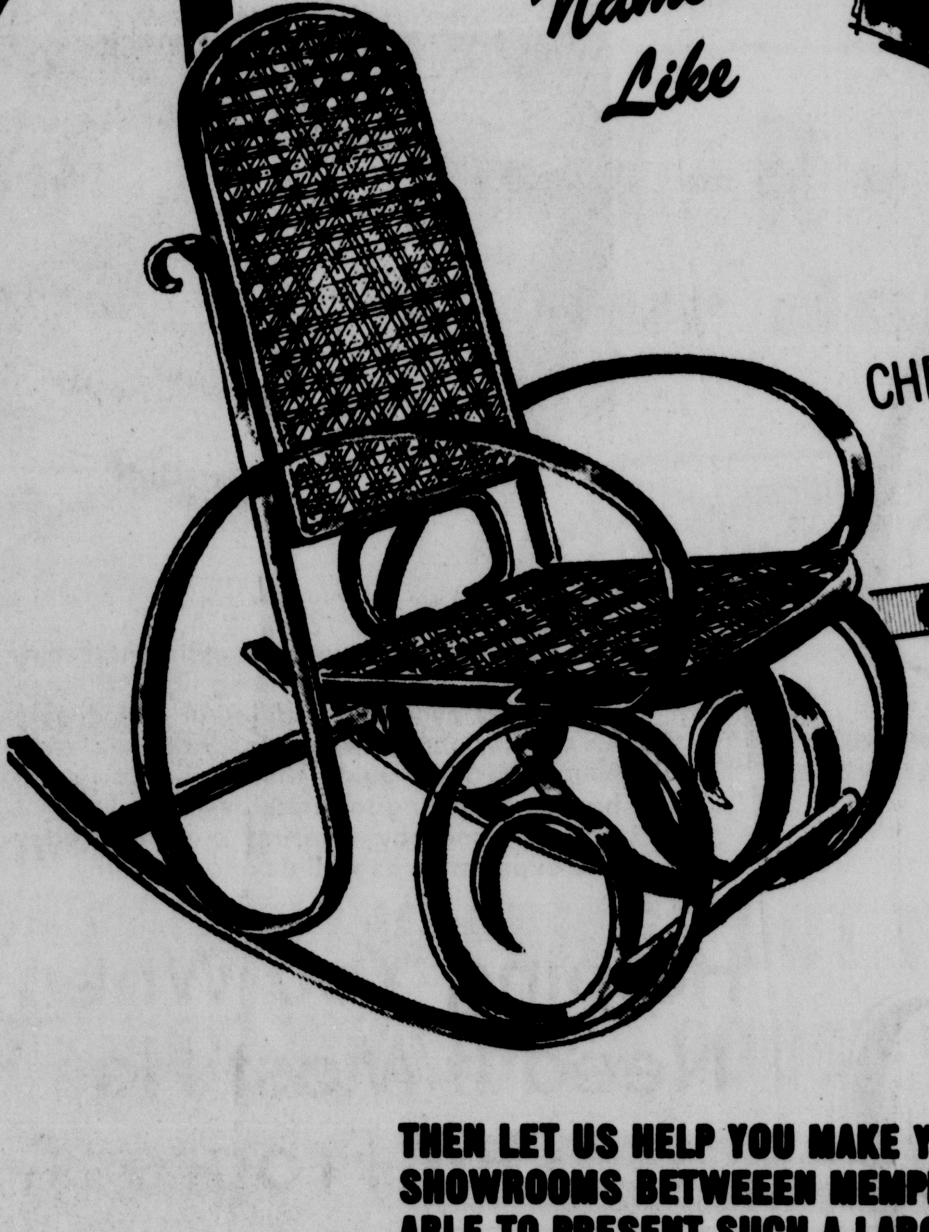

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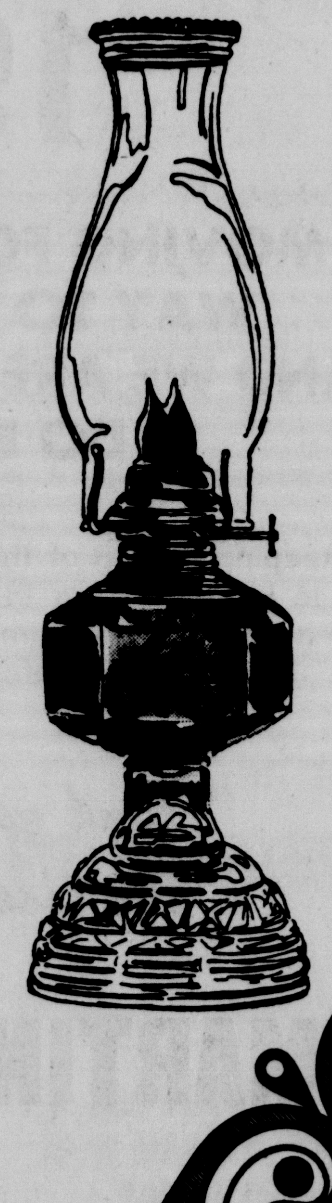

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Experience was teacher

Larry McMullin started his taxidermy business in Essex on a part time basis in June 1975. It became a full-time business at the first of this year. Samples of his work include frogs, squirrels and birds. McMullin said he learned most of his techniques through experimentation and experience.

(Daily Standard photo)

From part-time beginnings

New taxidermist busy

ESSEX–A job that started on a part-time basis in June 1975 for Larry McMullin, became a full-time business at the beginning of 1976. That business is taxidermy.

"I'm pulling work from all over Southeast Missouri and even St. Louis," McMullin said, taking a few minutes from the bird he was working on, "The only other taxidermist in the area is near Wappapello."

He said there is a long waiting list for his services, and that he is now about three months behind in his work. The problem is not that each job takes so long, but that there are just so many people wanting the work done, McMullin noted.

Unlike some other businessmen, this job did not start out as a hobby. "When I took it up, I had a goal in mind," McMullin explained, "it's been a business all the way."

He formerly worked at a business in Cape Girardeau, and continued to work there until the first of this year. He would work in Cape Girardeau during the day, and work on taxidermy during the night.

Although he learned the basics from a correspondence course, McMullin insists that he really learned the techniques from experimentation. "To do commercial work you have to do a lot of experimenting," he said. "I worked four or five nights a week for a solid year experimenting."

He said his wife wasn't too crazy about the idea, especially "when I was doing it on the kitchen table" he said.

McMullin often worked 15 hours a day between taxidermy and his other job, but it seems to be paying off now. "It looks like it's going to be real profitable," he said.

The biggest drawback he said is that nobody knows of his business. "So far word of mouth is the best," he said, "If you do a good job, it gets around. And if you don't, that does too."

Some of his work is displayed at Homestead Distributing Co. in Sikeston, he said.

Although he enjoys hunting and fishing especially coon hunting, the decision to get into taxidermy was strictly a business decision, he said. "I looked around and didn't see anybody doing it," he said, "so I figured they could use some help."

Displays in his show currently include stuffed frogs (or is it preserved frogs?) as well as squirrels and birds.

Sample on display

Displays at McMullin Taxidermy, a new business in Essex owned by Larry McMullin, include this preserved squirrel and other animals such as birds and frogs. McMullin began his business on a part-time basis in June 1975 and as a full-time undertaking in January of this year.

(Daily Standard photo)

Essex notes progress

ESSEX–When asked about progress made during 1975 city officials are modest and say "very little."

However, several new businesses were established, a major remodeling job was undertaken by another company and the city began planning its celebration of the country's bicentennial.

A number of festivities extending through 1976 were planned by the Essex Bicentennial Commission.

In August a craft day was held, where "lost crafts" such as lye soap making, candle making and quilting were demonstrated.

The event was held in connection with another event, Old Fashion Day, for which city merchants dressed up in the style of clothes worn by their ancestors. A Bicentennial picnic was also held and another is planned for July 1976.

In July, a special election was held in ward one and Don Daniel was elected alderman.

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Jobs Daughters stay active

Honored queens serving Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Sikeston during 1975 were Beth Hambrick and Lea Ann Matthews.

Each honored queen serves a six-month term. Miss Hambrick served during the first half of 1975 and Miss Matthews during the last half. Current honored queen is Myra Mills, whose term extends through June of this year.

Activities during the past year included an ice cream social. Members also made Halloween trays for the pediatrics ward of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girls have been saving pennies throughout the year to donate for "Cents for Sight," the grand guardians charity for 1975-76. Proceeds will be given to the Knights Temple Eye Foundation.

Supervision for the Sikeston Bethel is provided by Mrs. Mildred Canedy, who is Bethel Guardian, and Ronald Eaker, associate Bethel guardian.

The purpose of the organization is to band together young girls, ages 12-20, with masonic relationship for character building through moral and spiritual development.

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Heritage House reports growth

Heritage House continues its growth and new programs and activities are added each year.

Active organizations using the center on a fairly regular basis include V.F.W. Auxiliary, World War I veterans and its Auxiliary National Association of Retired Federal Employes, American Legion Auxiliary, Full Gospel Business Men's Association, Retired Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi and a teachers sorority plus The Foster Grandparent.

The I & R Service (Information and Referral) headed by Mrs. Adam Melzer is growing and they are in position to be of great service to the older Americans. Many have called 471-4992 with seemingly insurmountable problems only to have the program, manned by capable volunteers, solve their problem by putting them in touch with the right person needed to help them.

The most recent addition is a dance party club with W.G. McCanless and Mrs. Edith Knight as cochairmen. This club meets every third Friday of the month at 7 p.m. and has members from Bloomfield, Dexter, Poplar Bluff and other areas. Both ballroom and square dancing are enjoyed.

A blood-pressure clinic is scheduled once a quarter for the senior citizens by the Scott County Health Department.

A macrame class was started in the summer by Mrs. Gail Baker, a teacher in the local school system. This class was enjoyed by several people and a new class is tentatively scheduled this spring if a teacher can be found.

Other activities include ceramcis, which had an open house in the fall plus a showing of items made by Mrs. Knight's first year students. Orders can be made anytime.

The Rhythm Band has entertained hundreds of people this year. They have gone to nursing homes and senior citizen centers. During the first weeks of December they had six different engagements and entertained at the Morehouse Senior Citizen's Christmas Party for the first time.

One of the highlights of the year was an invitation to play at the Cotton Carnival just after the crowning of the queen. The Heritage House Float won fourth place in the parade this year. The float was made by the volunteers from the center and the average age of those who worked was 72 years.

The Southeast Missouri Transportation System (SMTS) continues to be an asset to the community. The bus delivers people to and from the center for their noon meal, takes them to doctor's appointments, shopping or to other appointments. It is also used to deliver meals to those who are homebound or ill. It is used to transport handicapped children for the United Cerebral Palsy to the Diagnostic Clinic as well as the foster grandparents who work at the clinic.

During the tax months, usually starting in February and ending April 15, volunteers who act as tax consultants are available twice a week for those who need help.

Tours were an active part in our center's program this past year. Included were trips to the Ice Follies, Opera and Lawrence Welk show in St. Louis; Eureka Springs, Ark.; and to Las Vegas, Nev. A trip to Hawaii nearly under way, and plans are in the making to go to Opry Land, USA in Nashville, Tenn., this spring.

An attempt was made to see if Sikeston would support a chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) since so many senior citizens belong to the national chapter. It was decided by the steering committee that at present, nothing was to be gained and plans were to be delayed until further study.

Murray Lane Baptist Church members are bringing patients from the nursing homes to a birthday party once a month at Heritage House. Members also have taken over the added responsibility of placing flower arrangements on the tables for diners to enjoy.

Mrs. Clura Hall has assumed the responsibility of keeping cancer bandages made. Mrs. Hall and various volunteers cut the materials and others take the materials home for stitching.

Kathleen Wissman, director of the center, said, "We havegained many new friends through our many activities. We have lost a good many through death. We have the warm feeling that we have made their days a little happier and perhaps given some a new outlook because of their attendance at the center. If we have, then we have fulfilled our duty. Very few days go by that we don't hear 'I don't know what I'd do without Heritage House'. And we realize that they really mean just that."

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Auxiliary members staff desk

The information desk at Missouri Delta Community Hospital is staffed by members of the hospital auxiliary. Three of those members are from left Bernice Stewart, Lydia Clayton and Virginia Knupp. The 75 auxiliary volunteers work nearly 10,000 hours a year at the hospital.

Volunteers give 10,000 hours at city hospital

The 75 active members of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Auxiliary volunteer nearly 10,000 hours of service each year to the hospital according to the group's president, Mary Shields.

The purpose of the organization is to make a patient's stay more comfortable. Their duties include staffing the information center, aiding visitors, delivering mail and flowers, transporting new patients to their rooms, writing letters for patients and helping patients in other ways.

In 1975, the hospital honored Lillian Acord and Phoebe Rowe, the first volunteers to complete 25 years of continuous service.

In addition to Mrs. Shields, officers for 1976-77 are Emma Lee Baker, vice president; and Betty Statler, secretary-treasurer.

A Candy Striper organization is sponsored by the auxiliary under the direction of Alice Bowen. Candy stripers must be 15 years old or older. They are assigned to each nurses station and the emergency room and given duties by the station nurse. New members are currently being recruited for the group.

Patient escorted

Phoebe Rowe, a member of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Auxiliary who was honored in 1975 for 25 years of volunteer service to the hospital, transports patient Billie Carroll to a room. The transportation of patients is only one of many services performed by members of the auxiliary.

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KC building constructed

CHARLESTON--Willie Hart was elected grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus Council in June 1975.

Others officers include: Bob Uthoff, Deputy grand knight; Pat Rolwing, chancellor; Carl Stricker, treasurer; Paul Stricker, recorder; Wiley Sevic, warden; David Renaud, advocate; Dalbert Renaud, lecturer; Doug Simmons, inside guard; Richard Carr, outside guard; and Victor Pazdera, trustee.

A new concrete block building was constructed by the organization for their outside barbecues, an annual fund raising event. It was completed in time for the July 4th sale and also houses a store room for Boy Scout Troop 32, which is sponsored by the council. A beef stew day was held in January to raise funds for the scout troop.

Other activities for the year included purchase of new vestments for the servers at St. Henry's Catholic Church and a donation to the chaplain at Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City.

Evergreen Baptist has new look

Evergreen Baptist Church on Elm Street in Marston has a new look, both inside and out, following an extensive remodeling project in 1975. The exterior of the building was bricked and painted and a spire was added..

(Daily Standard photo)

Church remodeled

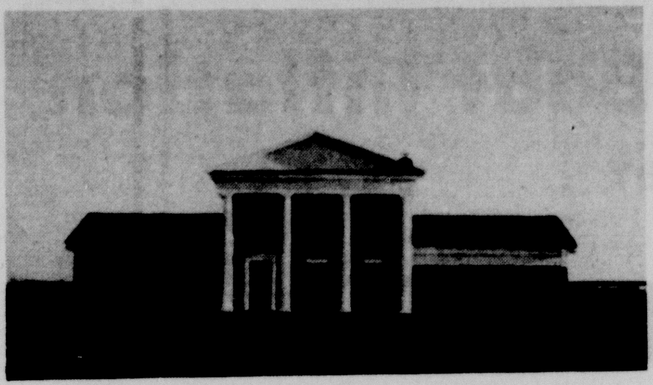
MARSTON--An extensive remodeling program during 1975 has totally changed the appearance, both inside and out, of Evergreen Baptist Church on Elm Street.

The Rev. B.J. Baldwin, pastor for the past two years, said that since the church was organized in 1886, the building has been changed from a wood frame structure to a concrete block building in 1942 and is now a modern, brick edifice.

In the latest improvements, a new sanctuary, seating between 175 and 200 people, was created and carpeted and the Sunday School department was renovated to include nine classrooms and a pastor's study. A new central heating and air conditioning system was also installed.

Outside, the building was bricked, painted and a spire was added to the church. New sidewalks were built and the parking area was graveled.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin reported that a youth choir, directed by Doris Clay, was formed during the past year. The group meets weekly on Tuesday and is featured in Sunday night worship services.



Columns frame front

Majestic white columns frame the center front of the two-story, colonial red brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Tillman on Highway 61, north of Conran. Colonial colors of red, gold and blue, with complementing slate blue-grey carpeting were chosen for the interior decoration of the 11-room house which includes four bedrooms and four bathrooms. Formerly of Memphis, Tenn., the Tillmans moved into their new home on Sept. 16, 1975. They have a daughter, Debbie, 13 and a son, Sam, 11. Tillman, a certified public accountant, has business offices in Portageville.

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VFW, auxiliary officers installed

ADVANCE--Sixth District Commander Ernest Peoplemeyer and the district president, Mrs. Altia Peoplemeyer of the Veterans of World War I of Advance installed the officers of Barracks 2912 on April 5, 1975 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home.

Veterans installed were: Ed Barnicle, commander; Oather Anderson, senior vice commander; John R. Dove, junior vice commander; Claude Goad, chaplain; David H. Murray, quartermaster; Marion N. Monie, guard; Gus Wagner, sergeant at arms; William E. Guckes, judge advocate; David H. Murray, adjutant; and Arthur Haskins, trustee.

The Ladies auxiliary officers installed included: Mrs. Ina Laycock, president; Mrs. Sarah McCormick, senior vice president; Mrs. Carrie Moore, junior vice president; Mrs. Marie Guckes, conductress; Mrs. Retia Parker, chaplain; Mrs. Rose Barnicle, guard; Mrs. Lillian Edwards, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. Mary Robinson, secretary-treasurer; who was also presented a past president's pin.

East Prairie Kiwanis officers for '76 named

EAST PRAIRIE--Ron Seals was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club for 1975-76 in October by Lt. Gov. Kenneth B. Sharp of Cape Girardeau.

Other officers installed at the annual installation service included Frank Cater, vice-president; Richard Givens, secretary-treasurer; and new directors, L.S. "Joe" Watson and Robert Hess.

The club meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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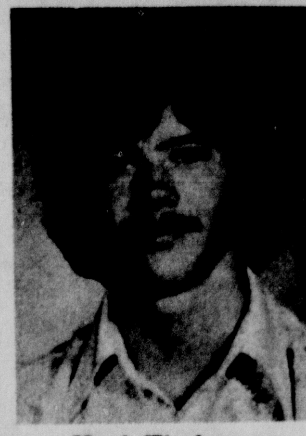
Council aids school, city

PORTAGEVILLE--Members of the Portageville High School Student Council and their faculty advisor, Mrs. Grayce Alexander, continued to direct their interests and concerns in 1975 to both community and school activities.

The council has 26 members representing each grade from 9 through 12 and each club on campus. Campaigns and elections are held each spring for the coming school year.

The council members annually support the Lions Club's telethon for crippled children for which they give many volunteer hours by manning roadblocks, telephones and serving as pledge runners.


Hank Workman
President

Lisa Phillips, a high school junior, was named student council representative on a Community Betterment steering committee and is assisting with a community attitude self-survey.

Over $1,100 was raised for the New Madrid County chapter of the American Cancer Society in the 1975 bike-a-thon which was co-sponsored by the student council and the Portageville High School Key Club.

The council plans to co-sponsor a second bike-a-thon this spring and also conduct a door-to-door canvass for the cancer society.

Major school activities spearheaded by the student council include sponsorship of the homecoming dance, teacher appreciation day, and observance of National Student Government Week.

The council also serves as a welcoming group to new students, promotes good sportsmanship and school spirit for athletic activities, presides over school assemblies, and plans to compile a student handbook this year.

The PHS student council is affiliated with SeMo Federation of Student Councils, Missouri Association of Student Councils and National Association of Student Councils.

Student council officers for 1975-76 are Hank Workman, president; Linda Edgar, vice president; Lisa Phillips, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Edgar, historian-reporter.

Class representatives include Bill Nance, Debbie Campbell and Sheila Estes, seniors; Melinda Kimes, Barry Martin and Dianna Underwood, juniors; Becky Eftink, Debbie Sanders, Shirley Tatum and Tisha Wright, sophomores; and Judy Goodman, Gail LeSieur, Rene Marr and John Taylor, freshmen.

Club representatives are Trennis Henderson, Key Club; Debra Stewart, pep club; Laura Baker, Future Homemakers; Nancy Myracle, French Club; Kim Dixon, Future Nurses; Toni Mayo, National Honor Society; Randy Hooser, Varsity Club; and Sandra Dial, Future Teachers.

Linda Edgar
Vice President

Lisa Phillips
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Grayce Alexander
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Mary Edgar
Historian

St. John church grows

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 232 Westgate St., showed considerable progress in 1975 with physical changes in the church building and increases in the number of members.

Total church membership increased by 48 over the previous year due mainly to the guidance of the Rev. J.L. Nabors who has now completed over seven and one-half years of leadership at the church.

On Aug. 10, 1975, Joe Nabors was ordained as a new deacon in the church. He also serves as youth director.

Several new members joined the youth organization during the past year and it is now over twice as large as it was the previous years. The youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gleneva Marks, has made several trips as guests to other churches.

Two major improvements to the physical building included installation of wall-to-wall carpeting and painting of the church's exterior. Work was done by church members.

The church also began broadcasting on a local radio station on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Broadcast time is 11:30 a.m.

A set of drums was purchased for the youth organization music department. This purchase marked a new venture into a different type of music for the church. However, the drums have proven to be an asset, the pastor reports.

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Restaurant moves to new facilities

The move to a new location resulted in a more than 20 per cent increase in business during 1975 over 1974 at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Sikeston. The new building was constructed in the Midtowner Village Shopping center, one block east of the old facilities. The new facility, which has seating for over 50 people, contains the most modern kitchen equipment available according to Ed White, Manager. To handle the increase in business following the move, three more employes were hired, White noted.

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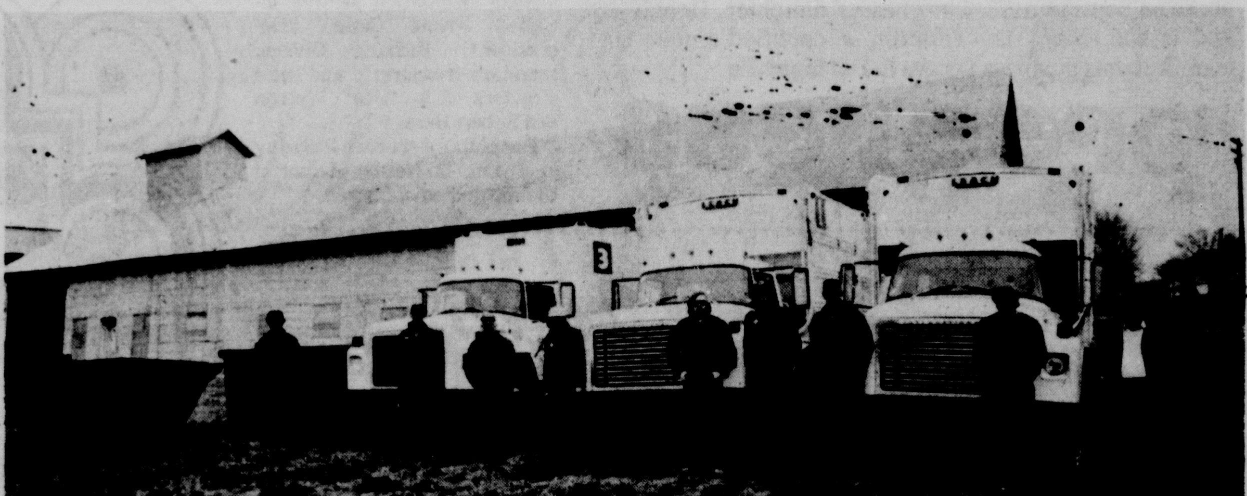

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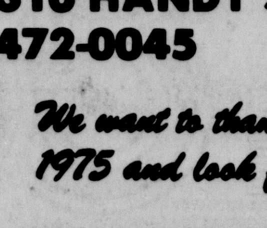

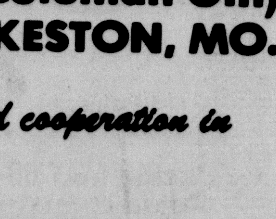

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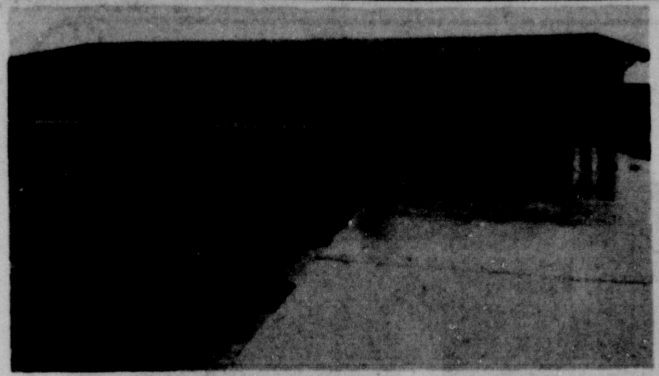
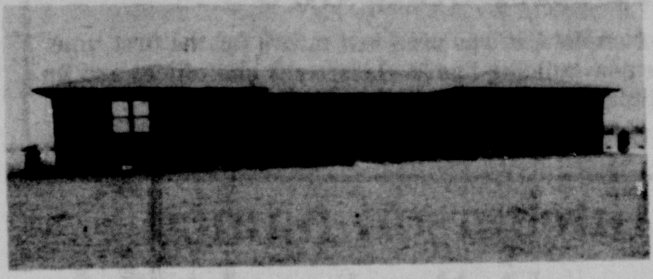


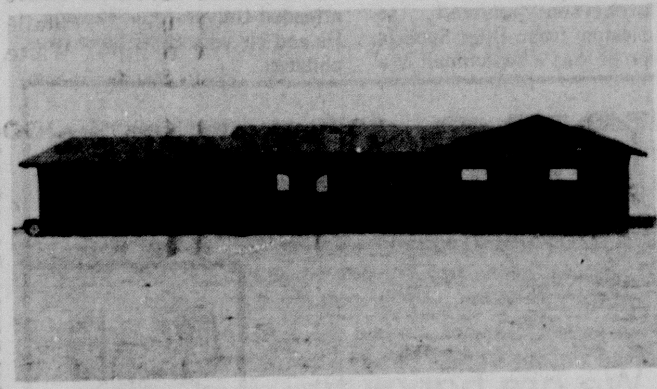
Rock fireplace special

A large rock fireplace is one of several distinguishing features of the new home of Marie Russell at 135 Autumn Drive. The exterior of brown brick is highlighted with brown wrought iron trim. The three bedroom home is decorated in French and Italian provincial furnishings. The house is owned by Betty Lustig.



Piano room featured

Fort Apache brick accents this Spanish style home at 124 David Drive. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Guthrie, the home features a piano room, breakfast room, screened-in porch-patio and a beamed ceiling in the living-family room. Guthrie co-owner of Home Materials and Mrs. Guthrie is a teacher in the Sikeston Public Schools. They have two children; David, 16, and Dawn, 14.



Myrick home new

This new three bedroom Spanish style house at 101 Foust St. is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Myrick. The home features a large fireplace in the den. Myrick is the manager of Agrico Farm Center in Matthews and Mrs. Myrick is a key punch operator at Malone and Hyde Inc.

Business began as hobby

ESSEX–Terry DeJournett has had a ceramics shop in his home in Essex for two or three years, but it was used only for his hobby. The hobby became a business in July when Terry's Ceramics opened.

The store is filled with almost every conceivable ceramic figure, from birds to knights in shining armor and from unfinished items to those sporting a shiny gloss.

"We make everything we sell," Jean DeJournett, DeJournett's mother and co-owner of the store, said.

Classes are held three nights a week at the store for those interested in learning the art. The lessons are free, but students must buy materials at the store.

"We were kind of afraid at first there wouldn't be enough business, but at our home it was getting away from us," Mrs. DeJournett explained, "We have really done good here."

Crush
Terry's Ceramics

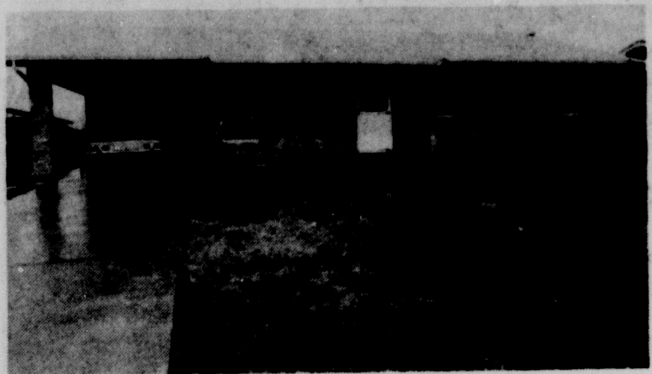
Ceramic shop begins operation

Terry's Ceramics Shop in Essex opened in July 1975 and features a wide variety of items ranging from huge owls to knights in shining armor. The new business is owned by Terry DeJournett and his mother Jean DeJournett. (Daily Standard photo)

Employe number rises

Carlisle Solid Waste, which is under contract to the city of Sikeston for hauling residential solid waste, increased its number of employes from four to nine during 1975.

The company has been hauling solid waste in Sikeston for one year now and during the year added a number of businesses to the collection routes.



Antique brick

Antique brick accents this three-bedroom contemporary style home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen at 124 Terrace Drive. This home features a family room, living and dining area and a one car carport. Jensen owns and operates Jensen's Commercial Print Shop.

Charleston honors Simmons

CHARLESTON---George Simmons, owner of Simmons' I-H Equipment Co., was named Man of the year for 1974-75 in May during the ninth annual banquet, sponsored by the Lion's Club.

Clarence M. Kelley, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the featured speaker for the banquet held in the high school commons.

Included in Simmons qualifications for the honor was his active involvement in the Chamber of Commerce, where he served as president in 1974. He was instrumental in organizing the agri-business section of the chamber, serves on the industrial development committee and is a member of the board of Urban Renewal.

A member of United Methodist Church, he is also active in the Kiwanis Club and a member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Simmons and his wife, the former Julie Lutz, have two children, Julie Elizabeth and Elliott. He is the son of the late Elza Simmons and Mrs. Ethel Simmons of Charleston.

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Sorority council promotes harmony

A card party, sponsored in 1975 for the residents of Sikeston by the Sikeston Beta Sigma Phi City Council, was termed a success by members of the council.

The party was one of the main projects of the organization which is made up of representatives from the four Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Sikeston.

Officers of the council are Kristen Lewis, president; Mary Kennan, vice president; Nancy Wymer, secretary; and Shirley Crites, treasurer. The four chapters represented are Xi Zeta Alpha, Xi Epsilon Zeta, Delta Gamma and Tau.

The purpose of the council is to promote inter-chapter harmony and to provide a way for the members of chapters to correlate their planning and activity for citywide events.

In addition to the card party, the council also decorated a float for the Cotton Carnival parade around the theme "Let Heritage Ring."

An annual responsibility of the chapter is sponsorship of the founders day banquet. Members of all four chapters attend this event in honor of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi. A girl of the year is awarded to one member from each chapter.

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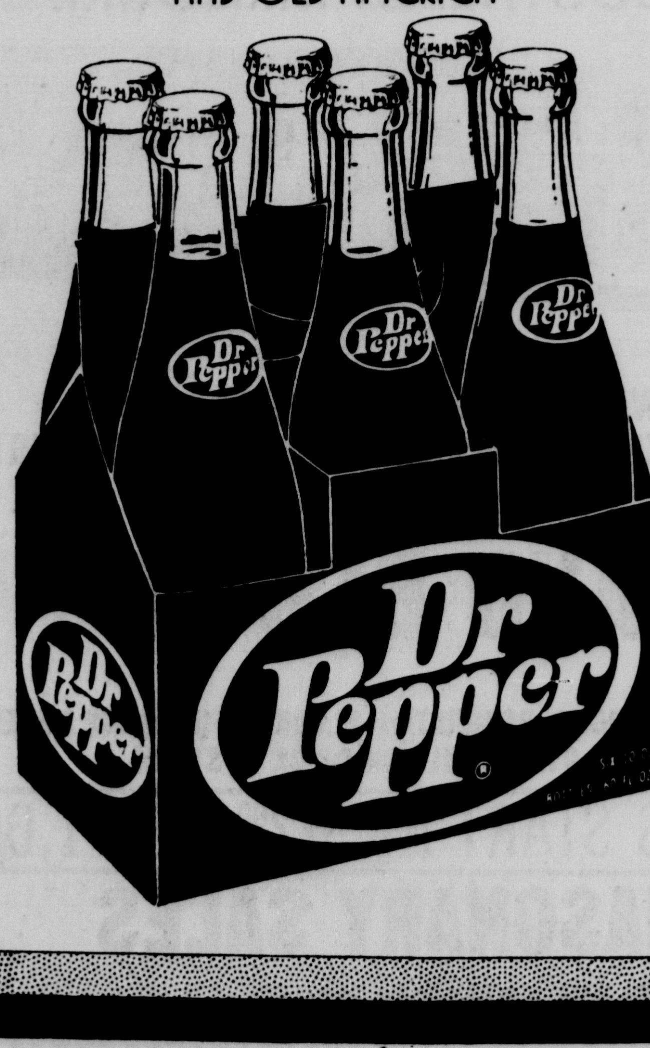

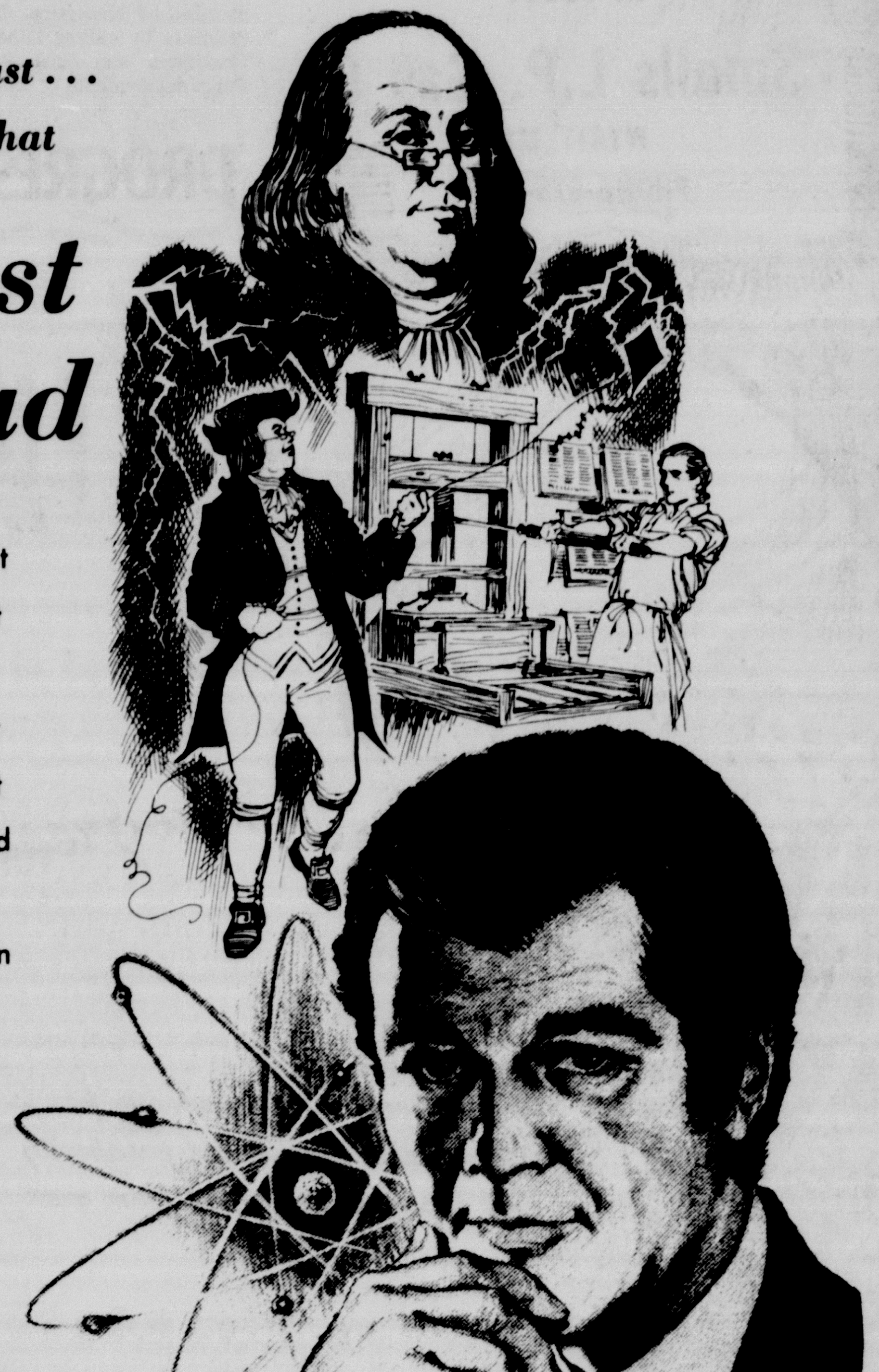

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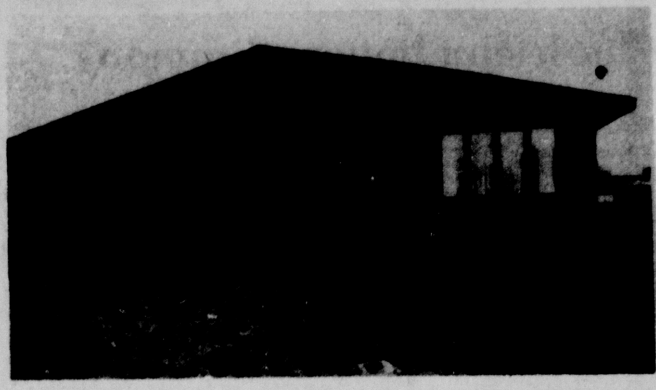


Alsups build home

Dark brick and mortar trimmed with rich earth stain accents this Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Alsup of 132 Terrace Drive. The home was designed and built by both Mr. and Mrs. Alsup. They have just recently become a husband-wife team in the Darrell Alsup and Son Construction Co. The Alsup home Spanish interior features a sunken den with wood burning fireplace, patio with custom built barbecue pit and cabinets and vanities done by Alsup. Their home also features an intercome system. They have two children Lisa, 11 and Derreck, 2.

New facilities built for church

DEXTER–Plans for a new building were started in 1973 by members of the Dexter Church of Christ, but construction did not start until June 1975. The church had long been planning on the move, however, and the land had been purchased several years before.

The building is not completely finished, but it was used in January for the first time, Jack Caraker, minister at the church, explained.

"We had to move. We outgrew the other one," he said, "we just overflowed our old facilities."

The new building has 26 classrooms, offices and an auditorium with a capacity to seat 800 persons. Average attendance now is 275, compared to 160 a year ago.

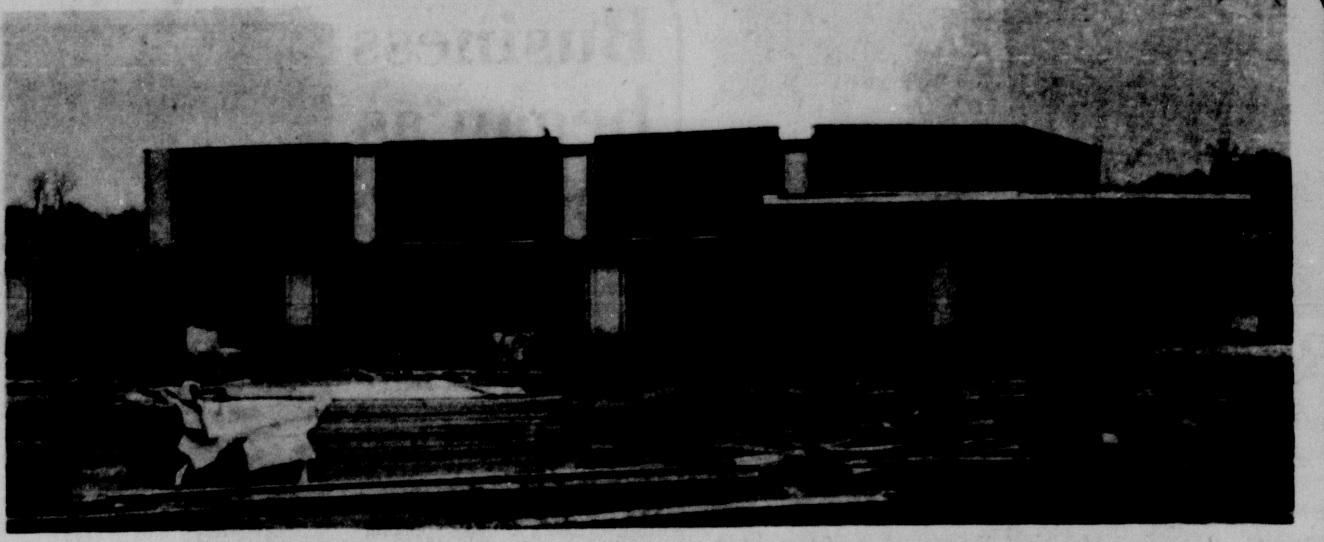
The old building, at 802 N. Mulberry St., had only seven rooms and a 300-seat auditorium.

The new building has been built by Busy B Lumber Co. of Dexter solely on donations from church members.

"We're real pleased with the people," Caraker said of the membership.

Caraker feels his church is on the move. "The only thing I'm really proud of is that we have grown sufficiently to hire another preacher, who will start work in April," Caraker said. "He'll do pulpit work and I'll work in the community as a personal evangelistic director."

"The church doesn't grow by living in the pulpit," he added.



Church auditorium will seat 800

Construction on a new building for the Dexter Church of Christ started in 1975 on land purchased by church members several years before. Although the building is not complete, it was used last month for the first time. The new building has 26 classrooms and offices and an auditorium with a capacity to seat 800 persons.

(Daily Standard photo)

Cates heads ambulance service

CHARLESTON--Carl Cates was appointed director of Mississippi County Ambulance Service in November 1975 by the County Court, replacing Bill Woods, who resigned Oct. 22, 1975 to accept a position in Cape Girardeau.

Cates had served as acting director of the service following Woods resignation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cates of Charleston and is married to the former Ladonna Sue Brown. They have three children, Carlen Todd, Cory Britton and Carla Sue Cates.

Cates is a national registered emergency medical technician and plans to enroll this year for more advanced training in the emergency field.

Ambulance attendants in East Prairie are Lyle Scott, Bill Morgan and Tom Shemonia. In Charleston the attendants are Boyce Waddle, C.D. Smith and Cates.

Ambulance assistance can be obtained by Mississippi County residents by calling either the Charleston and East Prairie Police departments.

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Officers lead civic club

Officers serving the Woman's Civic Club of Sikeston are from left Bessie Funk, parliamentarian; Anita Hope, president; Gladys Stewart, secretary; Dez Munger, treasurer; Vivian Potashnick, vice president; Almaretta Sidwell, ways and means chairman; Dorothy Willis, program chairman; and Ruth Kendig, hostess chairman.

Club goal is to aid community progress

The Woman's Civic Club plans events each year around its objectives which are to aid civic progress, contribute to needy and worthwhile projects and organizations and develop cultural ideals in members and others.

During the 1974-75 year the club contributed funds to aid in repair of Little league bleachers, and donated to The Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Heritage House, Girl Scouts, Child Development Center, United Fund, Shady Acres Childrens Home, Tri-County Mental Health Association, campership memorial and medical emergency fund for school children.

The club sponsors three Girl Scout troops and presented a flag to one troop last year.

Funds for the contributions are raised by a Christmas home tour each year and all-day shopping trips to Goldsmith's Department Store in Memphis, Tenn., twice a year.

One of many donations

Ron Stienmetz, director of the Tri-County Mental Health Association accepts a donation from Woman's Civic Club treasurer, Mrs. Joe Munger, right, as Mrs. Hugh Stewart secretary looks on. The club donates funds to many local organizations throughout the year.

Officers of the group are Mrs. Robert Hope, president; Mrs. Gene Potashnick, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, secretary and Mrs. Joe Munger, treasurer.

Hutcherson named new Bell wire chief

CHARLESTON--Michael L. Hutcherson was named new wire chief of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in May replacing Gary Forsee, who was transferred to a similar position in Hannibal.

As wire chief, Hutcherson directs and administers telephone installation and repair activities in the Charleston and East Prairie areas.

Hutcherson moved to Charleston from Blue Springs where he was a switchman in a central office. He began his telephone career with Southwestern Bell in Kansas City in 1964 as a mail clerk. He worked in the company's coil collection department for about two years before joining the plant department. He has held craft positions in Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Smithville in addition to Blue Springs.

A Smithville native, he has attended University of Nevada. He and his wife Betty have two children.

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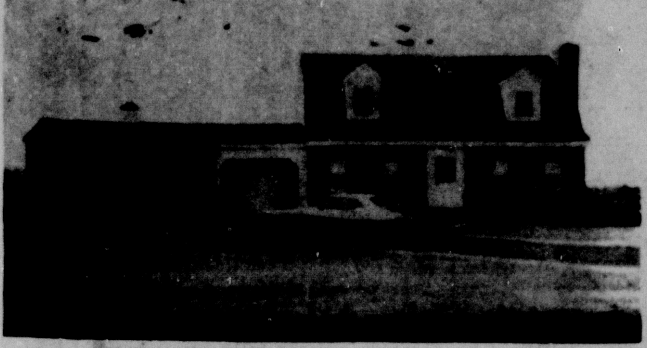
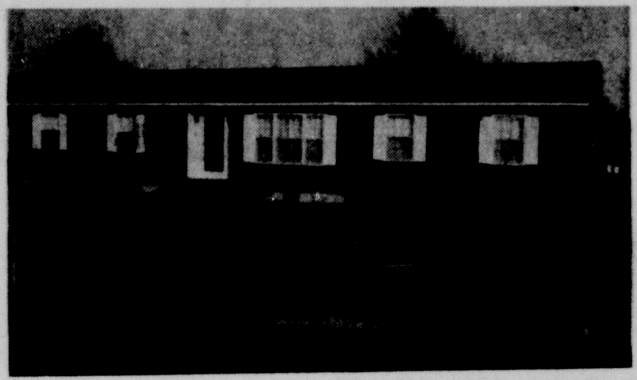


Design is Dutch colonial

Dutch-colonial in design, this new home on Highway 105 near Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Slaten. Constructed by Slaten, the home is built of light red brick with white trim and has three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms and a two car garage. Mrs. Slaten selected early American furnishings and used a blue, white and red color scheme in decorating the home, which has a large fireplace in the living area. Slaten is employed by Missouri State Highway Department and the couple has a daughter, Kimberly, 5.

Barbecue grill built in

Antique brick, set with brown mortar, were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heppe for their new home at 400 S. Virginia St. in Charleston. Off-white walls are featured throughout the home which has a built in barbecue grill in the kitchen bar. One wall of the family room is brick with a built-in fireplace and log box. A cathedral ceiling in the living area is also a feature of the home. The family includes Greg, 19, Karen, 16, and Dewey Kent, 9. Heppe owns and operates Heppe Body Shop in Charleston and Mrs. Heppe is a secretary.



Rough siding used

Gray rough siding, accented with white shutters and trim, were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Scruggs for their new home, located in Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The three-bedroom home has one and a half bathrooms and a built-in kitchen featuring a color scheme of green and yellow with blue as the accent color. Mrs. Scruggs chose early American furnishings for the home, which is carpeted throughout and was built by Vernon Bell of East Prairie. The Scruggs and their 6-year-old daughter, Shannon Melissa, moved into their new home in February of 1975. Scruggs is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone and Mrs. Scruggs is a secretary for Gilmore and Gilmore law firm of Sikeston.

By Xi Zeta Alpha

Productive year reported

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Sikeston had a busy and productive year, according to president Glenna Priday.

Service is an important reason for the existence of Beta Sigma Phi, and the Xi Zeta Alpha chapter service committee, headed by Paula Smith was active during 1975. One of the main projects is purchase of books within the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. Books are purchased each month and given to children at the Sikeston Child Development Center, 229 Westgate St.

At Christmas time, presents were purchased for the children in state school No. 49 of Sikeston.

The organization also entertains senior citizens of the area. Each month a birthday party is given at a local nursing home for the residents. The club also sponsors a Good-Times Party at Heritage House for senior citizens.

Cash donations are made to several nationwide service funds sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and to the United Fund of Sikeston.

In order to perform these services, the ways and means committee, headed by Margaret Lambert, sponsors some major money making projects. In the fall, a vacation auction is held. Each member brings back some item from her vacation and the items are bid on sight unseen. Other projects during the past year included a garage sale, a white elephant sale and the November Holiday Tasting Tea.

Another project used to make money is a travelling food basket. A member puts baked goods in a basket and takes it to another member. That member then donates a dollar, takes the goods, bakes something else and passes it on to another member.

Social activities during the past year included a salad luncheon in June, pool party in July, and old-fashioned ice cream social. A Christmas party and Valentines party are held jointly with a sister chapter, Delta Gamma. The valentine queen for 1975 was Paula Smith.

Five lead sorority chapter

Officers of Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Sikeston are from left Bonnie Lindsey, recording secretary; Ann Hall, vice president; Nancy Tidwell, treasurer; Vi Doyen, corresponding secretary; and Glenna Priday, president. The chapter was active throughout 1975 with many social and service projects.

The queen is selected by secret ballot by the club members.

Projects planned for this year include a Monte Carlo night, box supper, founder's day banquet, progressive dinner, a Nashville tour and an Easter bonnet parade. The social committee is headed by Ann Miller.

The membership committee is responsible for pledging new members, greeting members who are transferring from another city and members who are progressing from another chapter.

This year eight members progressed to Xi Zeta Alpha chapter, an exemplar chapter, from Delta Gamma, the ritual of jewels chapter. These members include Margaret Lambert, Bonnie Lindsey, Prissy Righter, Judy Comer, JoAnn Sullivan, Paula Huckaba, Mary Kay Baldwin and Dorothy Brown.

Programs throughout the year are given by individual members or a guest speaker.

One highlight of the year is a champagne tea given by Lila Harwell, social sponsor of the chapter.

Winners of local art show recalled

EAST PRAIRIE—The 10th Annual Community Art Exhibit was held in June of 1975 in the lobby of First Bank of East Prairie, which co-sponsored the show along with the local art guild.

Dart Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis, a student at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, was first place winner in the art show and received a $100 cash prize for his monochromatic pastel self portrait.

Second place and a cash award of $65 went to Faye Schneider for her oil painting of a vase of flowers and third place went to Russell Clinard for a metal sculpture turtle. He received a $50 cash prize.

Mrs. Willie Wellborn was fourth place winner and received a $40 prize for her oil painting. The $10 beginners award went to Karen Finley for her oil painting.

Hobbs elected to new state board

Arthur H. Hobbs, Salcedo Road was elected in July to a newly formed 23-member board of directors of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Herbert R. Cohen of Springfield was installed as president of the Missouri society, succeeding R.H. Beckmeyer of St. Louis. Other new officers are Charles B. Larson of St. Joseph, president-elect; Frank L. Pelot Jr. of St. Louis, vice president; Arthur W. Hoffman of Kansas City, treasurer; and Emil E. Fleck Jr. of St. Louis, secretary.

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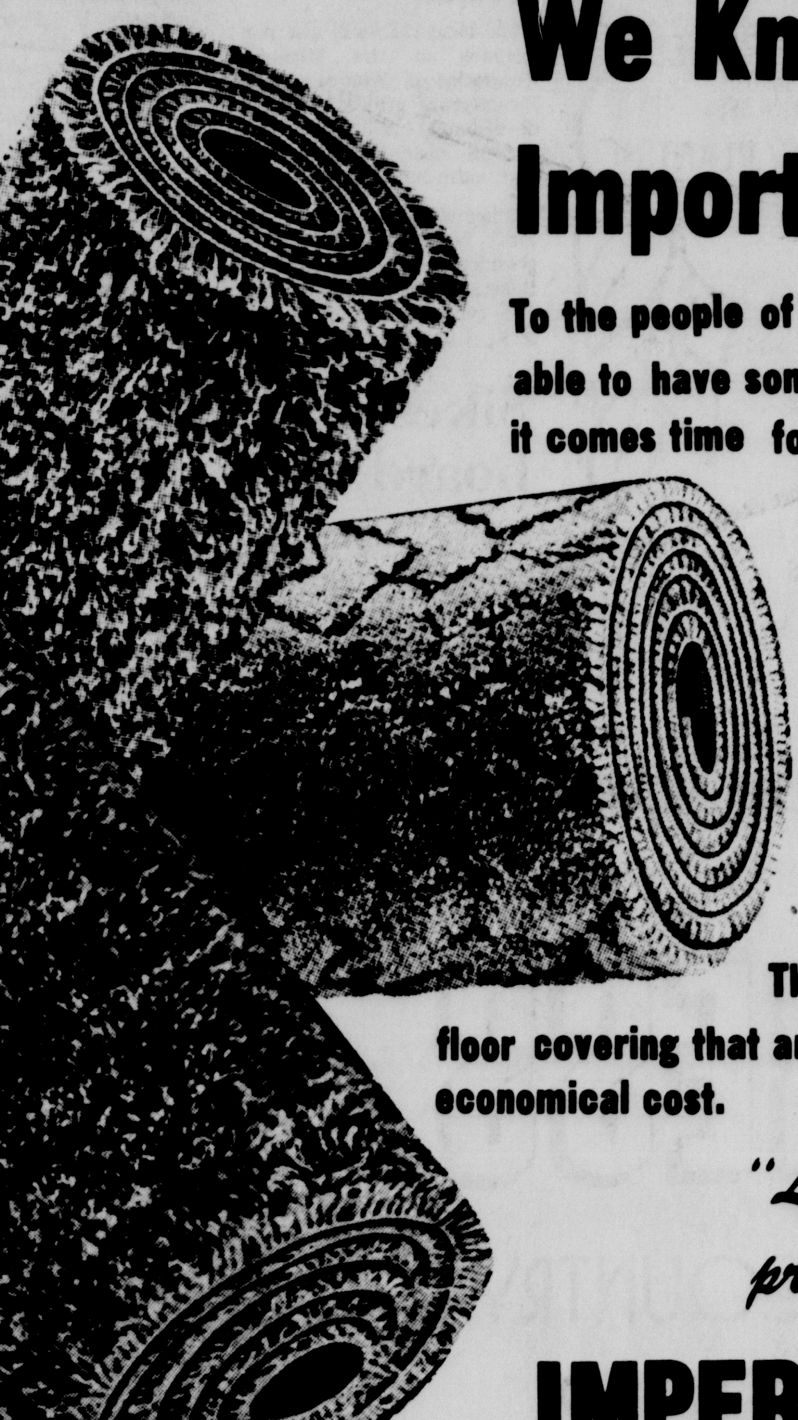

Prayer group organized

A men's prayer breakfast was organized by members of Wesley United Methodist Church during the latter part of 1975 and is open to all men.

The breakfasts, which are held at 7 a.m. the first Saturday of each month, were formed as a result of the New World Mission program held in October. The Rev. Jerry Statler, pastor, reports that the New World Mission program was one of the most interesting aspects of the past year. The Rev. Anderson W. Kwankin, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Agra, India, was preacher for the event. Local church members involved in planning the mission were Mrs. L.A. Schurrenberg, general chairman; Mrs. Harrison Tanner, Dorothy Clayton, Mrs. Bill Coats, John Houchin, Leisa Wasson, Paula Bird, Gerald Yeargain, Neal Ross and Tom Howard.

The United Methodist Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Howard experienced a busy year. The group provided funds for new draperies in fellowship hall and at the parsonage, sponsored a fellowship dinner and helped provide supplies for the bishop's appeal for hunger and self-development of persons program.

The Sunday evening youth program continues to be active. In 1975 members sponsored a Halloween party for children at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, enjoyed a hayride, participated in the district rally, and enjoyed a trip to Six Flags in St. Louis. Tom Statler and Lesa Bird have served as presidents this year.

The church's program for 1976 is centered around the areas of evangelism, education and stewardship awareness.

East Prairie BPW 1975 officers listed

EAST PRAIRIE---Miss Jeanice Griffin was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in June 1975 at a dinner meeting at the Ramada Inn in Miner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was the retiring president.

Other officers installed were: Elsie Morris, vice-president; Patti Pope, recording secretary; Brenda Rowland, corresponding secretary; and Argan Bunch, treasurer.

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Legion auxiliary notes '75 projects

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 114 participated in several community service projects during 1975.

Local projects included providing crocheting instructions for senior citizens, holding weekly prayer groups and providing volunteer work at the Easter Seal Center and at Heritage House.

Estelle Schoch is directing activities of the group for 1975-76 as president. Other officers are Rose Marie Beck, first vice president; Marie Little, second vice president; Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Shirley McClellan, treasurer; Myrtle Moll, chaplain; Bertha Wilcox, historian; and Lorena Woods, sergeant at arms.

The annual Christmas gift shop party for hospital patients at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff was held in December. Gifts were donated by the various units and taken to the hospital for patients to select for their families. The Sikeston unit donated gifts totaling $150. Women from the local unit who worked in the gift shop were Sadie Skaggs, Vee Holman and Ethel Ellis. Seventy-five ditty bags were also given to the hospital at this time. Three bingo parties were conducted during the year for entertainment of hospitalized veterans.

In addition to aiding with Poppy Days, held May 23-24, the unit also provided a nurse scholarship and sponsored Kelly Jo Hill to Girl's State.

Money-making projects for the year included a rummage sale and participation in the annual Cotton Carnival, which is a cooperative community effort sponsored by the local American Legion post.

Donations were made in 1975 toward purchase of a reclining chair for the Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff and to the emergency fund of the hospital. The club also contributed money to the special olympics for handicapped children, little league baseball program, Heritage House and Scott Central school for classroom flags. Funds were donated to send two underpriveleged children to a summer camp.

Members help at VA gift shop

Members of the Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary unit no. 114 who worked in the gift shop of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff during 1975 were from left Sadie Skaggs, Vee Holman and Ethel Ellis. The club assists the hospital each year through contribution of funds and donation of gifts for patients to give their families at Christmas.

Auxiliary officers

Officers serving the American Legion Auxiliary are seated from left, Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Estelle Schoch, president; and Marie Little, second vice president. Back row, Lorena Woods, sergeant at arms; Myrtle Moll, chaplain; Bertha Wilcox, historian and Shirley McClellan, treasurer.

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As Bicentennial celebration

Woman's Club plans trips

The Woman's Club of Sikeston, under the leadership this year of president Mrs. W.W. Goodpasture is planning trips to historical spots in Missouri as part of their Bicentennial participation.

The local club will also participate in the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs Bicentennial project, which is development of Bicentennial gardens near the governor's mansion in Jefferson City.

Other officers of the club are Mrs. W.C. Funk, first vice president; Mrs. William Z. Baker, second vice president and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clint Scott, recording secretary; and Mrs. Fred Geske, treasurer.

During 1975 programs were given by guest speakers in the areas of fine arts, public affairs, club service, conservation, international affairs, education and home life. Proceeds from the club's annual card party have been distributed among Shady Acres Children's Home, the nutrition program at Heritage House and Heritage House itself. Other contributions were made for federation projects which are primarily scholarships. The club also sponsored a Sikeston High School student at the sophomore pilgrimage and donated funds to the Sikeston Public Library.

The club, reported to be the oldest club in Sikeston, was organized in January 1914 and was responsible for getting the local library started and for fostering its growth until the passage of the library tax.

Sikeston man heads board of MAMIC

Burt H. Rowe, Jr., North Ridge Road, was named chairman of the board of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (MAMIC) in November.

NAMIC, which was established in 1895, is made up of 125 member companies throughout the state. Major goals of the association are built around objectives in the educational field and on the legislative front to improve insurance coverage in Missouri through mutual protection.

"We strive to adhere to the basic mutual philosophy of giving our policyholders the best possible protection at the lowest possible cost," said Rowe. "Our member companies are built around providing the best in service to their policyholders, and we are constantly looking for ways to improve service."

Rowe is also president of Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Sikeston, 301 N. New Madrid St.

Mrs. Skinner named state Rebekah officer

Mrs. Mildred Skinner, 601 Brawley Ave., was installed in December as state guardian for the Rebekah state assembly and grand lodge of Missouri of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 1975-76 at the local lodge hall.

Mrs. Skinner has been a Rebekah for 30 years. She served as installing officer of the district for nine years and as a state officer for three years. In addition, she has been past noble grand of the local lodge twice, recording secretary, district secretary for nine years and past president of the district assembly.

Mrs. Skinner is the wife of Charles F. Skinner and operates her own bookkeeping and tax service.

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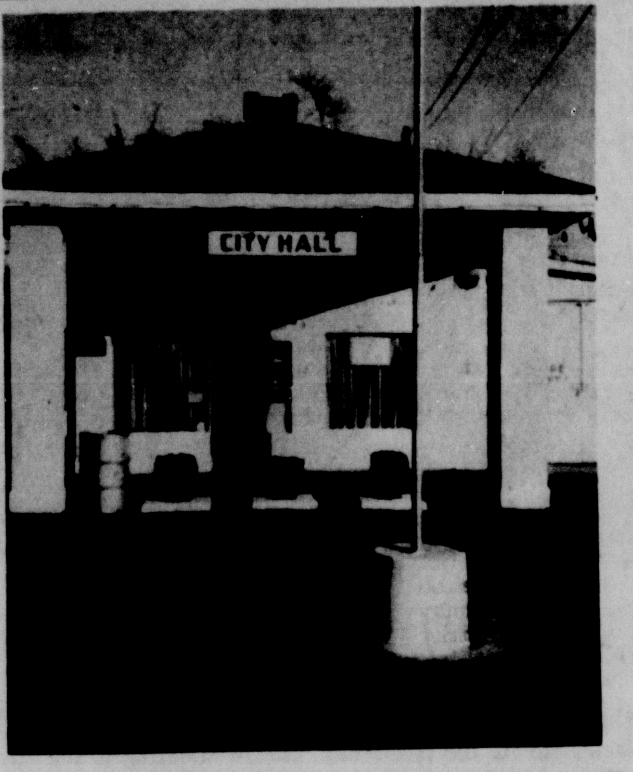
City employes have 'new' offices

Newly renovated offices in the Marston city hall are occupied by Mrs. Sandy Thomason, secretary-receptionist, left; Roy Lewis, administrative assistant for personnel and operations for the city; and Mrs. Mary Johnson, city collector.



Renovation completed

A major renovation of the interior of the Marston City Hall was completed in March 1975.

Employes added

Marston city hall renovated

MARSTON--Major achievements accomplished in 1975 by the city administrators included securing the services of a full-time administrative assistant, hiring additional city employes and the renovating and remodeling the interior of the city hall.

In February, Roy Lewis, a long time business leader in the city, was appointed administrative assistant for personnel and operations by the city council. He is responsible for the day-to-day activities and services of the city, and as chief appointed administrative officer, implements the policies of the board of aldermen.

Lewis' other duties include checking on various resources and attending meetings to keep informed of assistance programs that might be available to the city.

As a result of these efforts, the city has five employes, in addition to Lewis, who are paid with federal funds. These include Mrs. Sandy Thomason, secretary-receptionist; Jeff Baldwin, water department; Freddie Lovins and Eddie Lipsey, police department; and Shelby Davis, maintenance. Another employe is expected to be added soon to the police department, Lewis said.

A $3,000 remodeling project to the interior of the city hall was financed by revenue sharing funds and completed in March. The project transformed the city hall from one large, open room into three attractive offices for the city administrative assistant, collector and secretary-receptionist.

A central heating system and a new tile floor were installed and a new elevated paneled city council rostrum was built in the multi-purpose annex that adjoins the offices.

Decorating accents include birch paneled walls, draperies and open, wrought iron grill work that was installed for the upper partitions of the semi-private offices for the collector and administrative officer.

Future improvements for the city, Lewis said, include development of a city park at the corner of Pecan and DeLisle streets. The project has been approved for $7,300 from the Outdoor Recreation Assistance Fund.

The site, consisting of seven lots, was donated to the city by Otto B. Ankershiel for a park in memory of his grandparents, Seth and Martha Marston Barnes, who founded the town.

Warehouse addition constructed

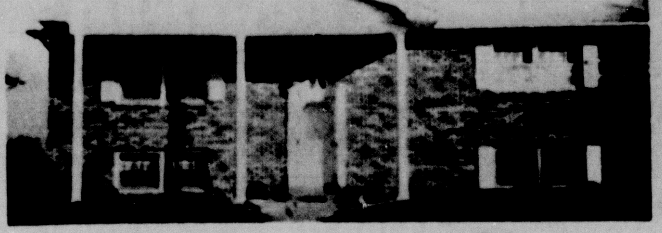
S & L Floor Covering in Bloomfield added a 36-food by 50-foot warehouse to their building at 222 E. Shawnee St. Now customers do not have to wait for goods to be delivered from the manufacturer, James Sanders, co-owner of the store said. Bob Lambert is the other owner of the business. The store sells carpets and two different brands of vinyl floor covering.

New facility is opened

KENNETT---Southern Missouri Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Poplar Bluff, opened their fourth banking facility on Sept. 8, 1975.

The new facility is located at 403 St. Francis St. Harold A. Leamon is branch manager and Mrs. Peggy Privett is the stenographer and teller.

The association also has offices in Poplar Bluff, Dexter and Malden.



New in Scott City

Roy and Marie Creel, moved into this new brick, green split-foyer home in Scott City in November. It has three bedrooms, and one and a half bathrooms. The furniture style is early American.

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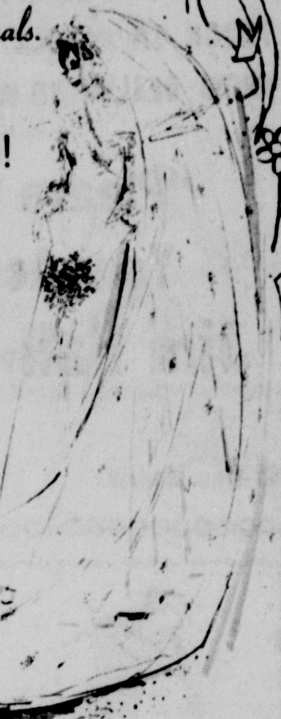

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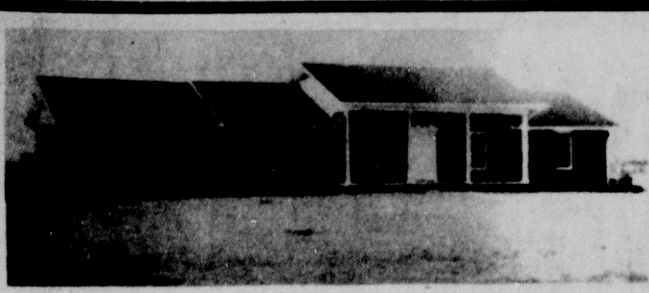

Autumn colors chosen

Antique red brick was used in construction of this colonial style home near Bertrand, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledbetter. Autumn colors were selected in decorating the three-bedroom, two bathroom home. Special features enjoyed by the family, which includes 18-month-old Stephen, is the sunken living room and fireplace in the family room. Ledbetter is a farmer.

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New water system to be built

JEFFERSON CITY–Stoddard County Public Water Supply District No. 6 was awarded a $104,000 grant in 1975 by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The grant, announced by DNR Director James L. Wilson in November, will be used for construction of a water distribution system to serve about 175 customers in southwest Stoddard County.

Stoddard County's grant was one of seven totaling $600,000 awarded by DNR throughout the state for construction of sanitary sewer collection systems and water supply systems.

The grants supplement local funds and federal loans and grants.

The seven grants depleted the collection system grant fund available through fiscal year 1976.

Charleston woman is honored

CHARLESTON----Dorothy Ann Brink, homemaker, mother and church community leader, was named Woman of the Year for 1975 at the 10th annual Business and Professional Women's Club banquet in November.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Brink was Mrs. Henry Barborek, who was selected as Honorary Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Brink and her husband, Charles, have three children, Sarah Jane, Sally Ann and Scott Brink. Her husband is owner of Brink Insurance Agency in Charleston and the family lives on Goodin Avenue.

Included among her many activities which brought the honor was her church work, Girl Scout involvement, club activities and community projects. She was nominated for the award by the Athena Club.

Office building enlarged

The Kewanee Grain Inc. office building was enlarged, extensively remodeled and bricked during the past year. The remodeling of the office building was only one of several progressive steps taken by the firm during 1975.

Kewanee grain expands, remodels

KEWANEE–Kewanee Grain Inc. added a new seed warehouse, installed a commodity news service machine and extensively remodeled and enlarged its office facilities in 1975 to better serve its customers.

The feed, seed, grain and fertilizer firm is co-owned by Kenneth Bird of Risco and his son Dwight Bird of Kewanee, who manages the business.

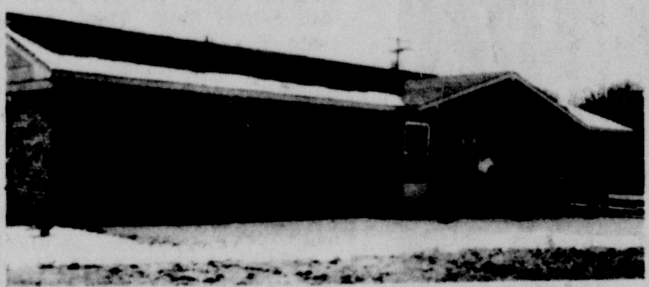
The new seed warehouse facility has a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels. The company can clean, bag and store seed from harvest season to planting season, saving unnecessary work and time in loading and transporting operations for the farmer.

The latest commodity market and grain reports, considered vital both to the farmers and agri-business men are received through the commodity news service machine. Many farmers come in daily to read the reports as they are received, or contact the office by telephone to get up-to-the-minute information.

The company's office building has been expanded to double the floor space, remodeled inside, and bricked outside.

Pecan wall paneling, complementing tan floor tile and a decorative area divider of newel woodwork were used to accent the enlarged front office. Other improvements added were a new heating and cooling system, windows, lighting fixtures and customer service counter.

A private office for the manager featuring wood paneling, burlap wallpaper and custom-built bookshelves was also included in the remodeling and expansion activities.



Antique brick used

The new home of David and Amanda Bruner at 309 West Ninth St. in Portageville is constructed of antique brick, trimmed in buff and accented with a black roof and shutters. The three-bedroom house was constructed by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville and materials were supplied by Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville. Bruner is employed by Workman Oil Co.

News machine installed

Mrs. Brenda Newman, bookkeeper at Kewanee Grain Inc., reads the latest market and grain reports received over the newly installed commodity news service machine. (Daily Standard photo)

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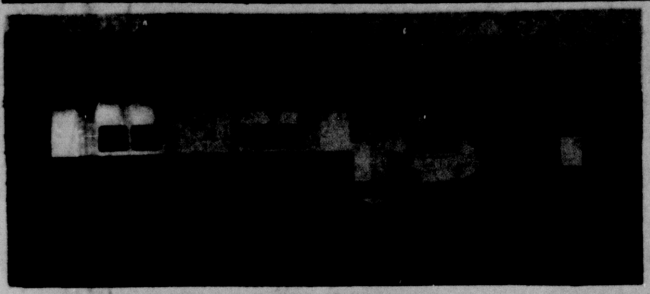
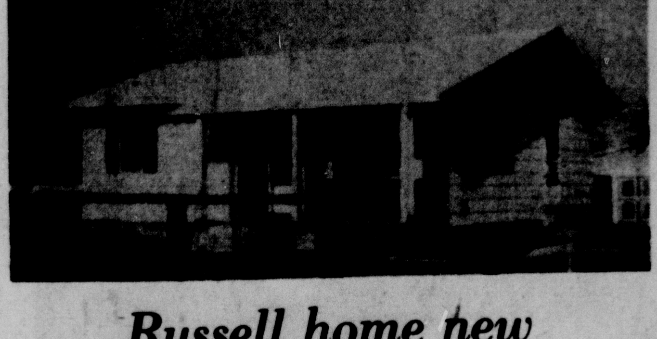


Accents peach-colored

A varigated brick, accenting the soft peach-colored siding, shutters and trim were used in construction of this modern home at 606 Paul St. in Charleston. It is owned by the Rovine Pierce family and was built by Phillips Construction Co.



Russell home new

Brown trim and shutters accents the soft yellow drop siding on this two bedroom home at 614 Gail St. in Charleston, owned by Mrs. Belle Russell. Built by Phillips Construction Co., Mrs. Russell moved into her new home in June 1975.

Pink drop siding used

Mrs. Louella Horton's new home is located on Lee Avenue in Charleston and was built by Phillips Construction Co. The five-room home located in Kimes Addition has pink drop siding, accented with white shutters and trim.

Officers direct unit's activities

Officers currently directing activities of the Southeast Missouri unit of the Retired Teachers Association are from left Mrs. Katherine Lohr, president; Mrs. Margaret Cain, vice president; Miss Della Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. Anna Belle Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen L. Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilma Young, reporter.

SeMo retired teachers active

Aim is to stay informed

In its nearly two years of existence, the Southeast Missouri unit of the Retired Teachers Association has been active with monthly programs aimed primarily at informing members of current issues and programs to aid people in retirement.

The unit was formed in June 1974 with C.D. Wright of Lilbourn serving as president. He retired from the position in February 1975 and Elizabeth Daniels of Morehouse replaced him as president until her death in June. A special meeting was called in July to elect officers.

Those now serving the organization are Mrs. Katherine Lohr, president; Mrs. Margaret Cain, vice president; Miss Della Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. Anna Belle Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen L. Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilma Young, reporter. All are from Sikeston.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Jewell T. Allen of Sikeston, membership; Mrs. Margaret Cain of Sikeston, program; Owen J. Taul of Canalou, legislation; Mrs. Cochran of Sikeston, community affairs; Wright, retirement planning; Mrs. Pearl Watts of Sikeston, informative and protective service; Mrs. Dorothy Powell, of Sikeston, social; Miss Marie Branche of New Madrid, historian; Paul A. Grimsley of Sikeston, insurance; and Miss Electa O'Hara, hospitality and memorial.

Guest speakers at organization meetings during the year included Mrs. Mildred Leaver of Rolla, assistant to the director of the National Retired Teachers Association; Virginia Housman of Jefferson City, president of the Retired Teachers Association of Missouri; Jim Wenneker, a member of the Sikeston Bicentennial Committee; Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrell, Outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital; Kathleen Gipson, a retired employe of the Division of Family Services; and the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor of First Christian Church.

In September several members of the SeMo association attended a workshop in Dexter. They were Mrs. Lohr, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Young.

Pruett joins firm

CHARLESTON---Philip R. Pruett, a graduate of Memphis State University School of Law, joined the legal firm of Joslyn, Joslyn and Vaughan in September 1975.

Born in Kennett in 1947, Pruett is a native of Holcomb and is the son of Mrs. Rodney Pruett of Holcomb and the late Rodney Pruett.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1969 and his juris doctor degree from Memphis in 1975. He passed the Missouri Bar examination in July.

His wife, the former Paula McCracken, is employed by Missouri Division of Family Services in East Prairie. The couple lives at 902 E. Commercial St. in Charleston.

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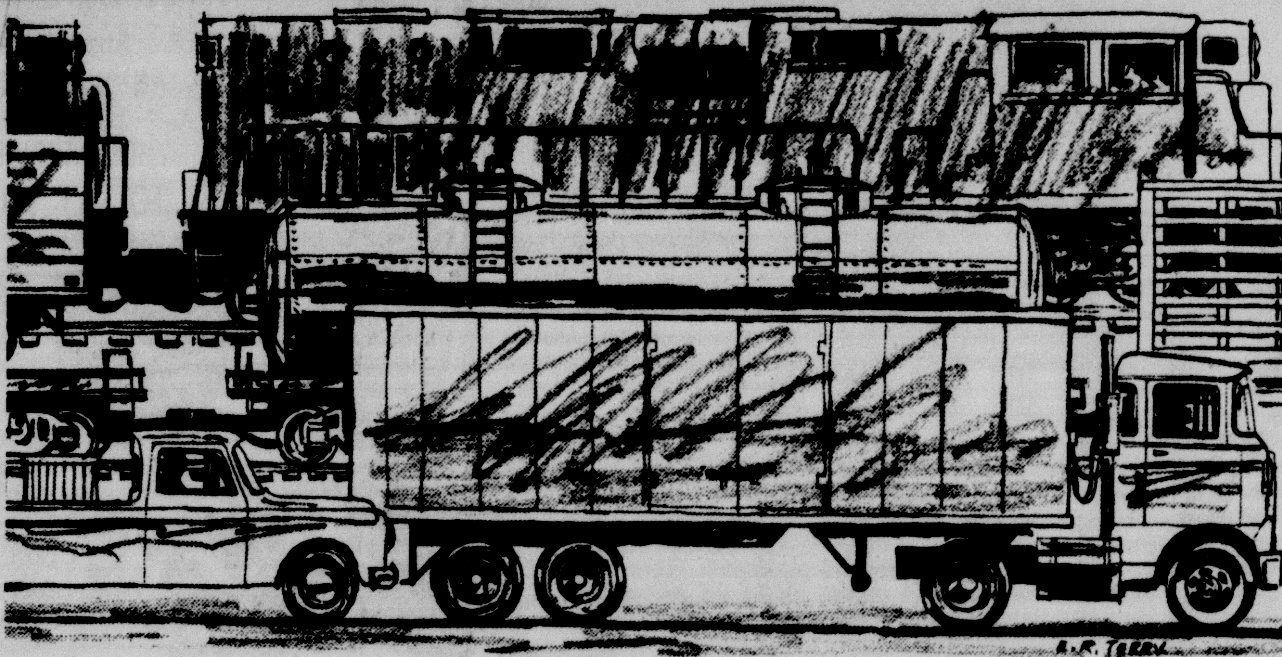

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Board leads club activities

The Sikeston 4-H club program is directed by an eight-member committee known as the executive board. Members currently serving on the board are, seated, from left, Krisy Myers, vice president; and Michele Manning, president. Standing from left are Annette Mather, treasurer; Rissa Thompson, reporter, Paulette Mather, secretary; Peter Myers Jr., parliamentarian; Gary Leonard, junior leaders chairman; and Kert MacLaughlin, health chairman.

Sikeston club wins blue seal

For the fifth consecutive year, the Sikeston 4-H Club in 1975 was awarded the blue ribbon seal, the highest standard award given in the state to 4-H clubs.

At the close of each year, 4-H clubs in Missouri that have met specific standards are issued chartered ribbon seals. These seals mean that the club has provided greater opportunities for members. The blue ribbon seal is the highest standard among the seals.

The Sikeston 4-H program is in the hands of an eight member committee known as the executive board. The board meets periodically to discuss financial, membership and organizational matters. But, their major role is to continually evaluate the progress of their yearly outlined program. The board determines whether the club is engaging in meaningful activities which combine concrete practices with good principles to provide an understanding of ones self for a fuller life.

Members of the board currently are Annette Mather, Rissa Thompson, Paulette Mather, Krisy Myers, Michele Manning, Peter Myers Jr., Gary Leonard and Kert MacLaughlin.

In addition to the club seal, individual awards were received by members. The material recognitions include pins, robbons, certificates, trips and scholarships.

The purpose of the Sikeston 4-H organization is to plan and develop an informal education program based on achievement. The program is set up to be a supplement to training already received in the church, home, school and other youth organizations.

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Tree planted in city park

The Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club recently planted a hawthorn tree in the Lilbourn City Park. Blossoms of the tree represent the official state flower. Members who participated in the planting were, from left, Margaret Corse, president; Mrs. Myrtle Ice, Mrs. Nancy Campbell and Mrs. Grace Ponder.

Club works for Lilbourn

LILBOURN–Each year the Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club endeavors to add to the civic projects and civic participation in the community. The club's continuing record of achievements reflects the interest and support of its members working together for the benefit of the city and surrounding community.

Organized in 1934, the club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Missouri Federation of Women's Club. The Lilbourn CIC is in the ninth district of the state federation.

One of the most enjoyable and rewarding projects for the club members each year is the senior citizens Christmas party. The party was attended by 51 senior citizens from the Lilbourn community this past year.

Other projects sponsored by the club are student scholarships; Sophomore Pilgrimage for an outstanding sophomore who is sent to Jefferson City each spring; yard-of-the month recognition; sponsorship of the Girl Scouts; and contributions to Girls Town and CARE.

The CIC has purchased equipment for the city park; assisted in various charitable drives; sponsored the home Christmas lighting contest; entered floats in parades and one of the largest endeavors was the sponsorship and assistance in construction of the Memorial Library located in the city park.

The club recently planted a hawthorn tree, whose blossoms represent the state flower, in the city park.

A major money making project and one that has a direct impact on the success of another civic club, is the weekly serving of dinner to Lilbourn Kiwanians.

The club meets monthly, excluding July and August, on each second Monday night. Club officers for 1975-76 are Margaret Corse, president; Dorothy Welshans, vice president; Joy Jones, second vice president; Betty Joyce Dambach, secretary; and Frances Ponder, treasurer.

Future plans of this active women's club include involvement in the city's activities for observance of the 1976 national bicentennial, contributions to needy college students, and hopefully, involvement in reactivating the Community Betterment Program.

The Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club is always ready and willing to participate in community activities for the betterment of the city.

Heeb to head state chapter

Dr. Max A. Heeb of Sikeston was elected president-elect of the Missouri chapter of American College of Surgeons at its eighth annual meeting in June. Dr. Heeb was formerly secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

Other new officers are Dr. Paul G. Koontz, Jr. of Kansas City, president, and Dr. William Shieber of St. Louis, secretary-treasurer.

New council members are Dr. Byron J. Masterson of Kansas City, Dr. Ralph J. Graff of St. Louis and Dr. William R. Cole of Sedalia. Each will serve a three-year term.

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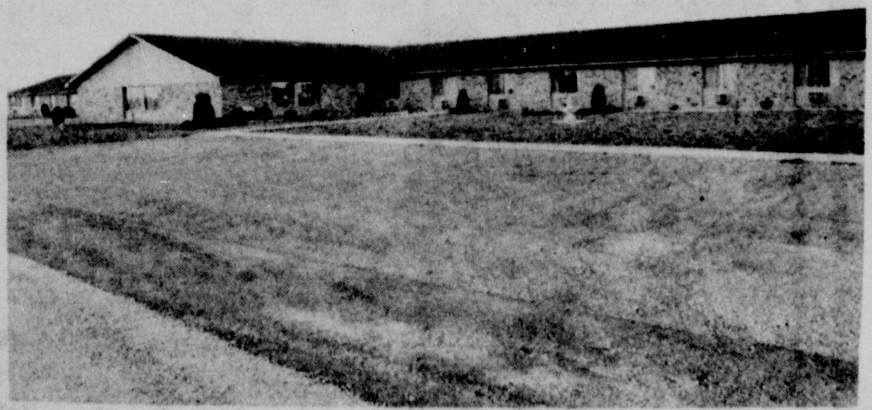

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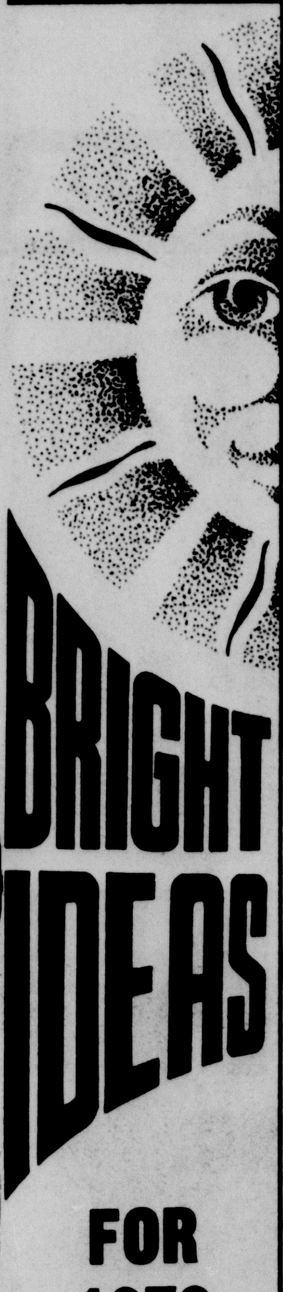

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Printing firm relocates shop

EAST PRAIRIE—"We print anything but money" is the motto of Pioneer Printing Co., which moved to it's present location on West Pine Street in March of 1975.

The company is owned and operated by Kenneth Carter and his wife, Betty, who serves as bookkeeper.

Carter began his business on a part-time basis three years ago and the shop at that time was opened at 110 Lincoln Ave.

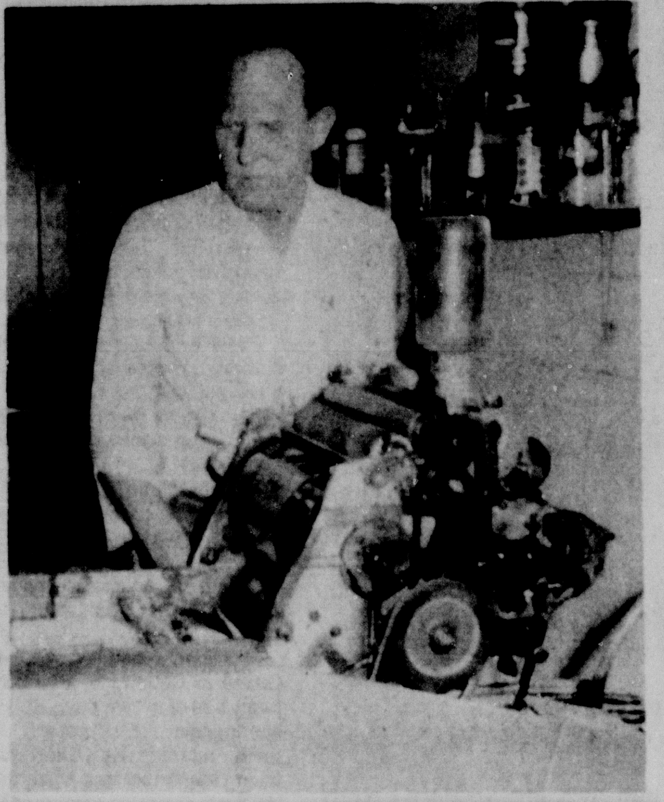
Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., five and a half days a week, the business can provide any printing need, from statements, menus and business cards to garage forms. Also available are speciality items such as bumper stickers, pens, pencils, yardsticks, key chains and rings, wedding invitations and custom decals.

Carter said a customer only has to have an idea of the product he wants and it can be printed, either by offset or letterpress.

Prior to opening his own business, Carter was employed 23 years by the East Prairie Eagle and then Delta Business Forms of Cairo, Ill. for three years.

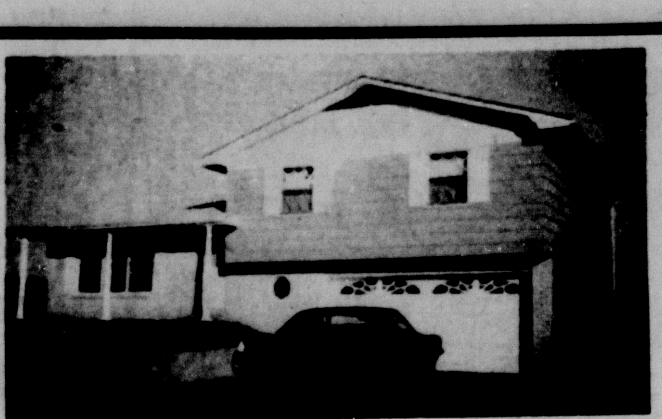
The latest printing equipment is used in meeting customer needs and the finished product has been shipped all over the United States since the onset of the operation, according to Carter.

The Carters live on North Street and have a son, Alan and a daughter, Regina.



'Anything but money'

Years of experience back the motto "We print anything but money," of Pioneer Printing Co. in East Prairie. The business, owned and operated by Kenneth Carten who is shown at the off-set printing press moved to a new location on West Pine St. in March 1975.
(Daily Standard photo)



Blue siding chosen

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Green and their daughter Cynthia Ann, moved to this three-bedroom, two bathroom home in December. It is constructed of white brick with blue lap siding and has a garage as part of the basement. It features early American style furniture. Green, is a customer engineer with IBM Corp.

Double fireplace special

A double fireplace and recreation room are some of the features enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Schlenker and their son Pete, in their new home at 202 Park Lane in Scott City. The four-bedroom, two-bathroom home is built of St. Augustine brick and has an attached garage.

At Social Security office

Employment increases noted

Since opening June 3, 1974, the Social Security Administration office, 102 Smith St., has increased its number of employes from 14 to 22 to better serve area residents.

The current employment figure is three people more than was reported at this time last year. One reason for the increase in employes is the heavy load of payments in the Supplemental Security Income program, which came under direction of the administration in 1974.

Nearly three-fourths of those working in the office can be considered technical employes, Doland Hart, manager, noted. He explained that by this he means they are familiar with the Social Security laws and have received special instruction in the laws.

In July 1975 Clarence Nettleton joined the Sikeston staff as supervisor of operation in the local office.

The Sikeston office serves residents of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. Nearly $1,800,000 in benefits is payed out through the office.

Twice a month, a representative visits the towns of Portageville, New Madrid, East Prairie and Charleston. These trips are primarily for the convenience of those who would have difficulty traveling to the Sikeston office.

A sophisticated computerized system, programmed to make payments to Supplemental Security Income recipients and to keep up with changes in payment status is an integral part of the administration. Hart noted that the Social Security Administration has the world's largest computer operation.

Hart said he is hoping the office can expand spacewise within the next 18 months, although the expansion is needed now.

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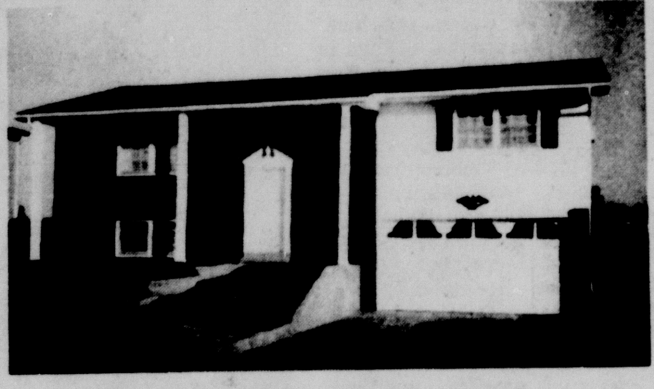
Rear deck featured

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gilmer Jr., and their three children Tom, 14, Trish, 10, and Susan, 9, moved into this split-level home at 210 Country Club Drive in Scott City in July. The interior of the three-bedroom home is blue and green with gold accents and traditional-styled furniture. A special feature is a rear deck. Gilmer, is a conductor with the Cottonbelt Railroad.



Juedemann home new

Charles and Patricia Juedemann and their two children Keith, 1, and Melissa, 5, moved into this new home at 212 Country Club Drive in Scott City. It has a brick front with siding, and a garage which is part of the lower level. Juedemann is employed by IBM Corp and Mrs. Juedemann works part time for the K-Mart store in Cape Girardeau.

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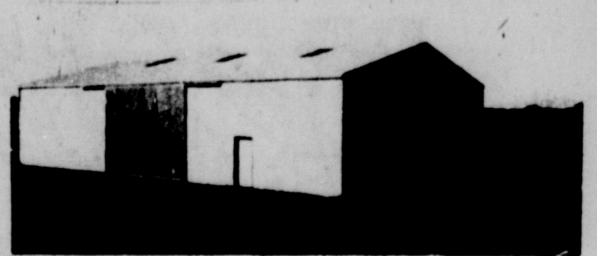

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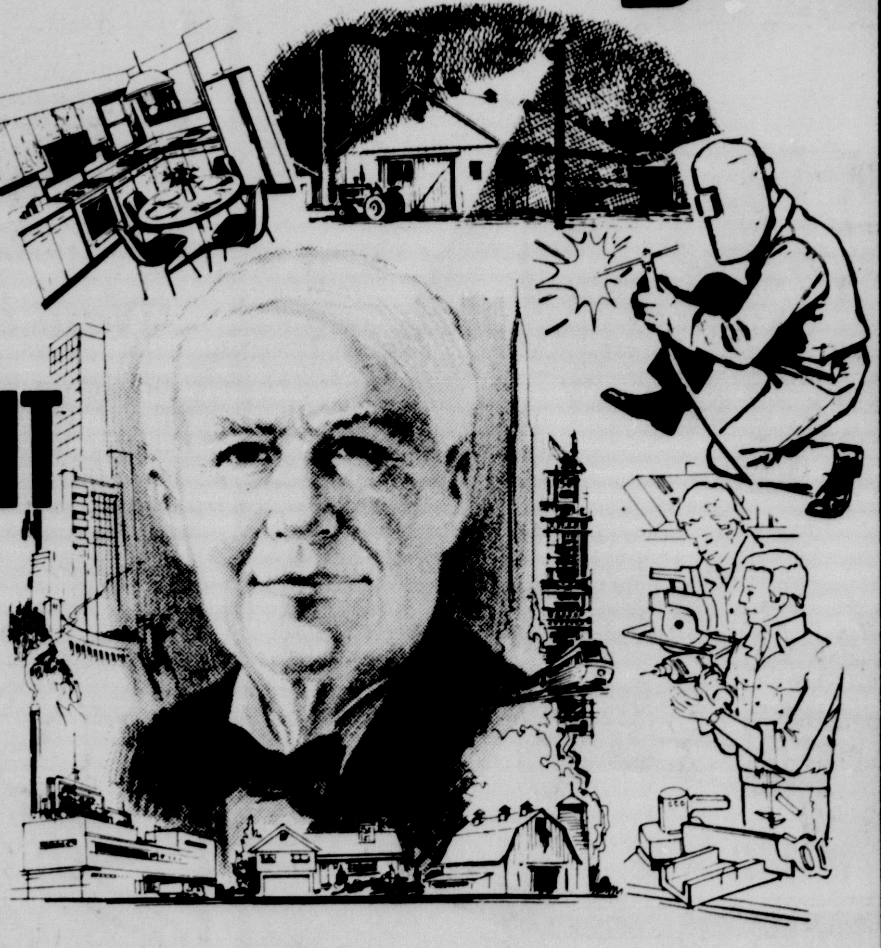

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Ownership changes

Wayne Creg of Bloomfield and Paul Shell of Dexter now own the Stoddard County Insurance Agency of Bloomfield, formerly known as Duffey's Insurance. The company which changed ownership during the summer of 1975, handles all types of insurance.

Marshall promoted

CHARLESTON---Herb Marshall received the silver oak leaves of lieutenant-colonel from Brigadier General O.T. Dalton Jr. in ceremonies at the Armory in October 1975.

Federal recognition of the National Guard officer's rank was received the first week of October and he received his state commission as a lieutenant colonel Feb. 14, 1975.

Marshall has served as commanding officer of the 204th Military Police Battalion since September 1974. His battalion has units in St. Louis, Kennett, Caruthersville, Doniphan and West Plains.

Marshall joined the National Guard in October of 1956 after two years of active duty. He was commander of Company C, 140th infantry in Charleston from 1966 to 1969 and since then has been assistant commandant of the state officer candidate school.

Charleston pair retire from county duties

CHARLESTON--Mrs. Evelyn Howlett, Magistrate and Probate clerk of Mississippi County for 24 years, retired from her duties in June of 1975. Her husband, Ellis Howlett, retired in January from a court house job which he held for more than 45 years, that of circuit court clerk and recorder of deeds.

A coffee was held in honor of Mrs. Howlett, hosted by other court house employes and she was presented a silver casserole, corsage of pink rosebuds and a card signed by 48 fellow court house employes.

Replacing Mrs. Howlett was Mrs. Ida Phillips, who began her duties the first week in June.

Mrs. Phillips was employed by the law firm of Banta, Banta and Hopkins from 1961 to July of 1974 and then assisted her husband, Fred Phillips, a building contractor. She is the daughter of Mrs. W.A.McTigue of Charleston.

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Follies major fund raising project

Seaside frolics was the title of one of the many skits presented in the 1975 production of the Sikeston Junior Women's Club Red Stocking Follies. All proceeds from the presentations were donated to the pediatrics ward of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Appearing in the scene were (standing, from left to right) Jody Wrather, Dave Holly, Rich Wrather, Marty Payne, Ed Aldrich, John Heacox, Pat Taylor, Ron Ryan, Rob Mitchell, Pat McDonald, Duke McDonald, Mike King, Pat Farris, Tonya Winchester, Pat Hagler and Dan Norton. Lying on the stage are Judy Holly, Judy Chism and Charlene Chambers.

Club aids pediatric ward

The Red Stocking Follies production was once again the highlight of the year for members of the Sikeston Junior Women's Club.

Profits from the follies, which is the club's major fund-raising project, are donated to the pediatrics ward of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Not only do club members participate in the fun and hard work of the project, but other members of the community are involved with it as well.

Another fund raising project is the annual Easter egg hunt. Proceeds from that also go to the hospital. Although the hunt was rained out in 1975, the decorated eggs were sold at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

At the May 8 mother-daughter banquet, new officers were installed and Kay Walton was named Girl of the Year. Officers installed were Pat Taylor, president; Brenda King, vice president; Sara Freeman, treasurer; Brenda Ryan, assistant treasurer; Pat Farris, recording secretary; and Linda Chartrau, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fred Koch is club coordinator.

During the Cotton Carnival in September, the club held a bake sale in downtown Sikeston with proceeds donated to Girls Town. "Alice in Wonderland" was the title of the clubs float entry in the parade.

A new project in 1975 was the sale of candles. Profits from that were donated to help the pediatrics ward at the hospital purchase a new incubator for newborn babies.

Various other service projects conducted by the club included donations of stuffed toys and books to the pediatrics ward and a special gift to Girls Town.

The club is a member of the ninth district of Missouri Federated Women's Club and general Federation of Women's Clubs. Members meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Security National Bank.

Sikeston Junior Women's Club president Pat Taylor, right, presents Dr. Joe Blanton a $1,000 check the club donated in 1975 to the pediatrics ward at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Also on hand for the presentation was club treasurer Sara Freeman, left. The money for the donation was earned from the club's Red Stocking Follies. Dr. Blanton told the club the check would be used to help the hospital purchase a unit for monitoring vital functions of critically sick newly born infants. Money earned from the 1976 follies will also be applied to the cost of the unit.

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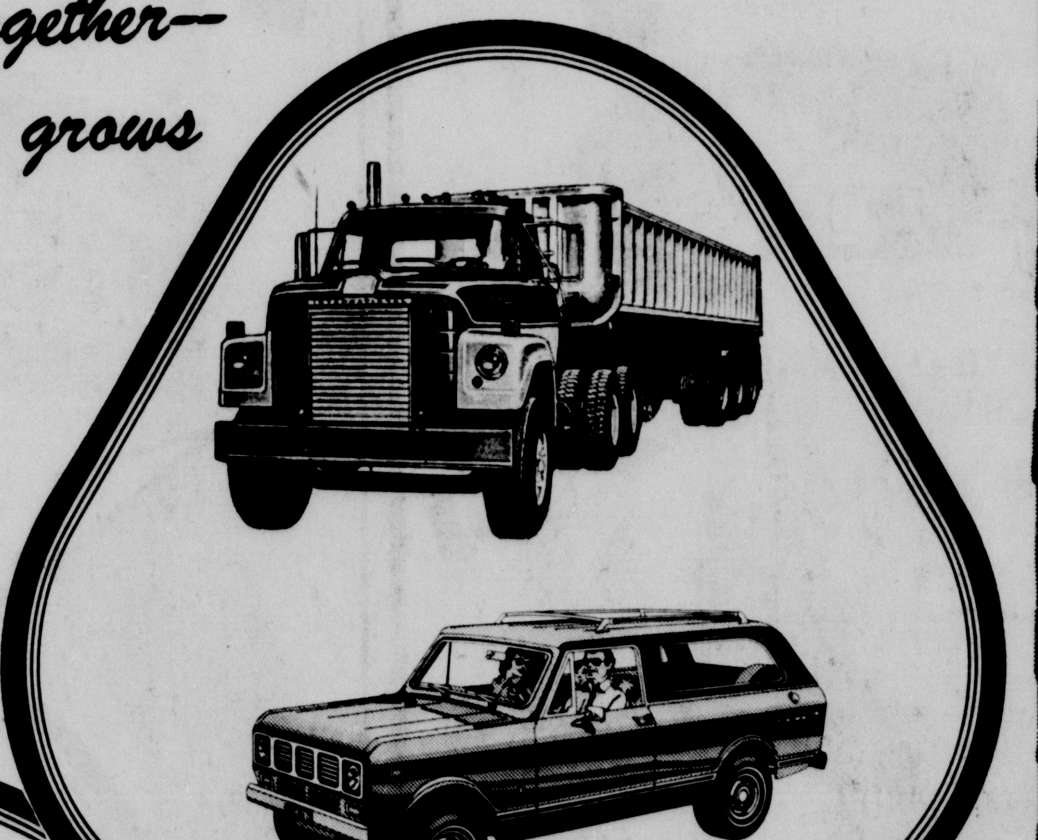

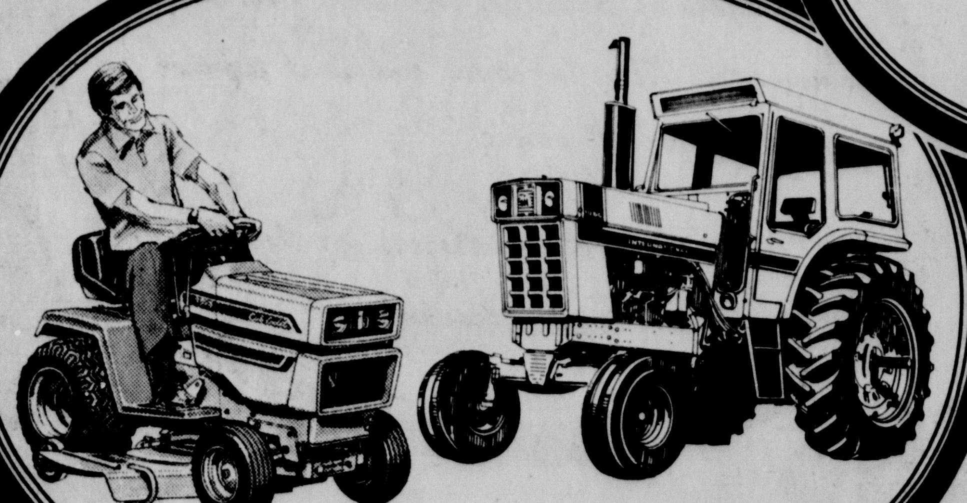

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New in Portageville

Orange and white blended brick were used in the exterior of the new three-bedroom home owned by Tony Kunscher in Brown Acres, Portageville Route Three. The house was constructed by Bill Brown, developer, and materials were supplied by Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville. Kunscher is an electrician.

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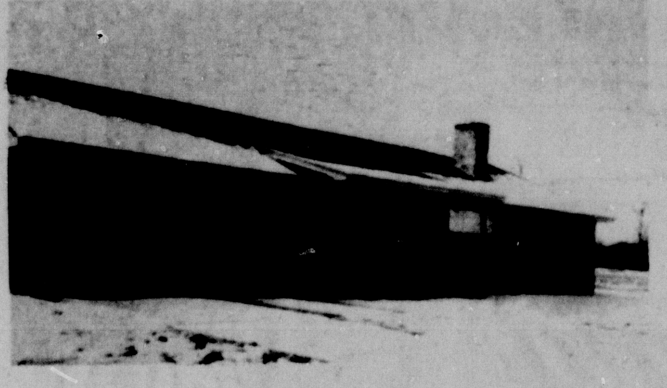
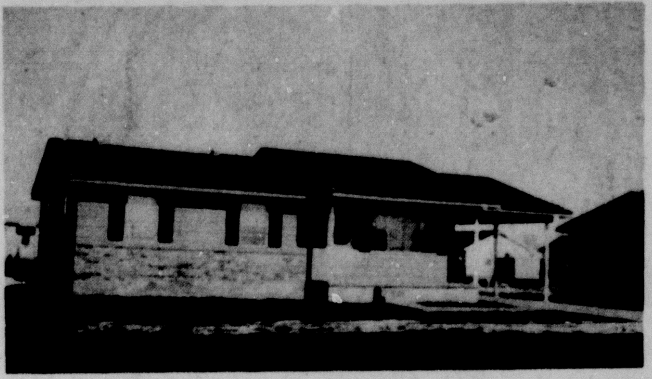


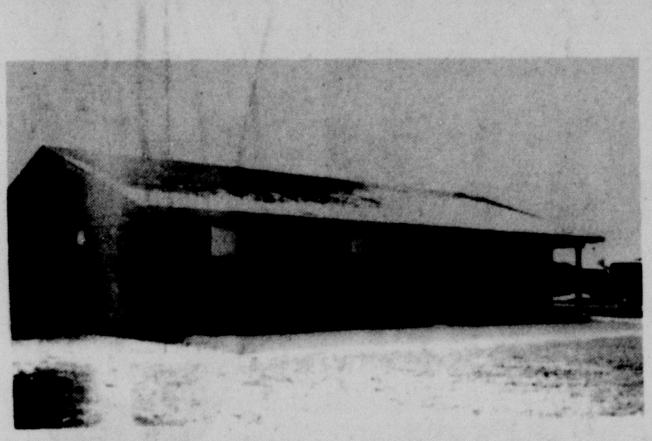
Gray accents used

Joe Scott owns this new three-bedroom house on West Sixth Street in Portageville. Constructed of gray and white blended brick, this new house is trimmed in gray, and has black shutters and a gray door trimmed in black. The all-electric house has two bathrooms and features a fireplace. Ellis Builders Supply of Portageville was building contractor. Scott, a state agronomist at the University of Missouri Delta Center, occupied the house in January.



Studie home new

Jimmy and Patsy Studie and their daughter moved in December 1975 to their new home at 512 Brown Drive. The three-bedroom house was built by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville. Window-height antique brick and green siding, were combined with white posts and black shutters and roof for exterior accents. Studie is employed by Baker's Bi-Rite Super Market in Portageville.



Trim is gold, brown

Tom and Carolyn Franzen live in this new three-bedroom home at 415 Brown Drive in Portageville. The house is constructed of buff brick and complementing accents include light gold trim, brown posts and shutters. A carport is attached at the back of the house. Franzen is manager of Riverside Chemical Co. in Portageville. Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville built the house and Woods Lumber Co. provided materials.

James builds own home

Mike and Marie James and their two daughters, Angela Marie, 5, and Melissa Ann, 7, moved on Nov. 1, 1975 into their new house built by James, in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Avocado stained siding and trim accent the brownstone brick exterior. The house contains three bedrooms and colors of green and gold were primarily used for interior decorating. James is employed by Woods Lumber Co. in Portageville who supplied materials. Mrs. James is employed by MFA Plant Foods Division.

Planter adds interest

A built-in brick planter adds interest to the front entrance of the new antique brick four-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis and their three daughters at 612 West Sixth St. in Portageville. A shake shingle roof and white trim further accent the front twin gables. Ellis is owner of Ellis Builders Supply in Portageville, builder of the house.

Labor for church building donated

DEXTER--During 1975, men of the Emmanuel Baptist Church donated all the labor to build a new church building on One Mile Road.

This Dexter church has been progressing steadily. It was started as a mission of the Berean Baptist Church of Springfield, and is now only four years old.

Pastor Donald Davis held the first services in the home of a church member and then at the Odd Fellows lodge on Catalpha Street for about three years.

During this time Davis was a student at Baptist Bible College in Springfield. He was finally ordained as pastor in 1973.

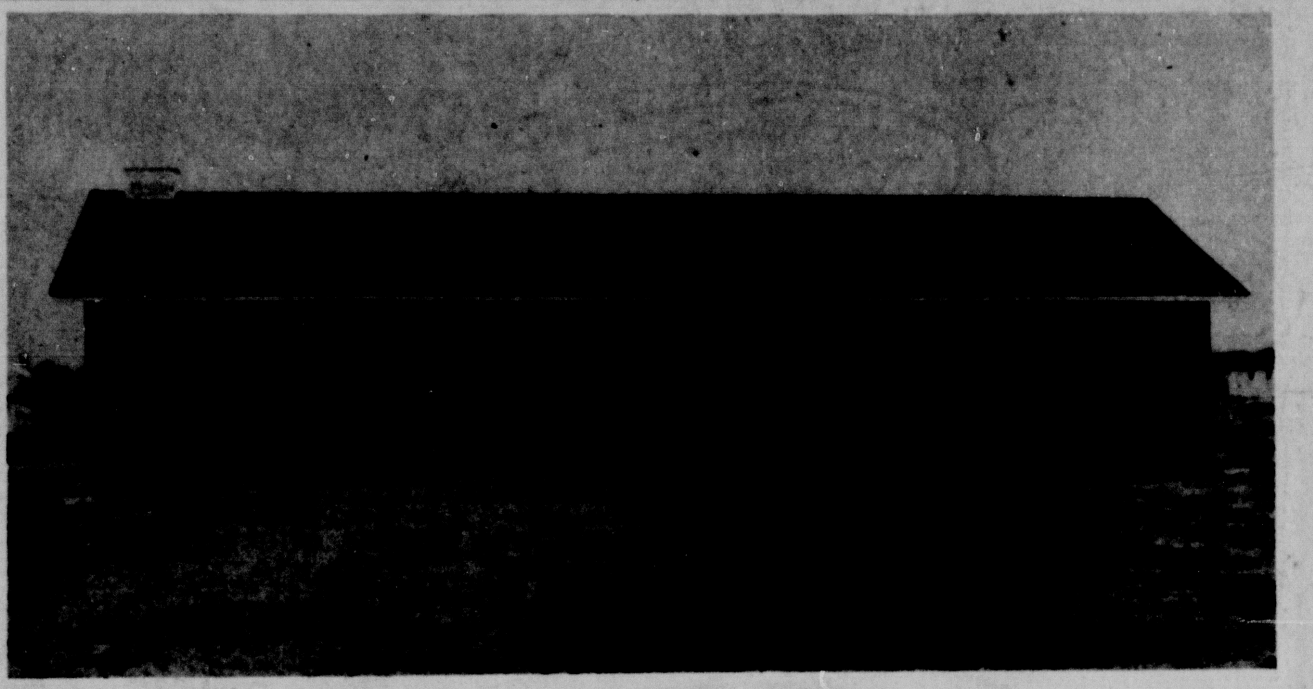
Two years ago the church bought five acres of ground, and construction started about a year ago. In addition to the donation of labor, church members financed the project without outside help.

The building has about six classrooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 100 persons. Average attendance now is about 55 persons.

Plans call for eventually using the new building as an educational building, and constructing an addition to the front of this building. Plans are not definite yet, Davis said, but that it is hoped the project can be started sometime this year.

The new addition would include an auditorium, and the present auditorium would be converted to classroom space.

"Everyone who comes in compliments us on the inside," Davis said, "We think it's beautiful."



Church men build new facility

Emmanuel Baptist Church, located on One Mile Road in Dexter, started as a mission of a Springfield Baptist Church four years ago. During 1975 the men of the church donated their time and labor to build a new building for the church. The building has six classrooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity for about 100 persons.

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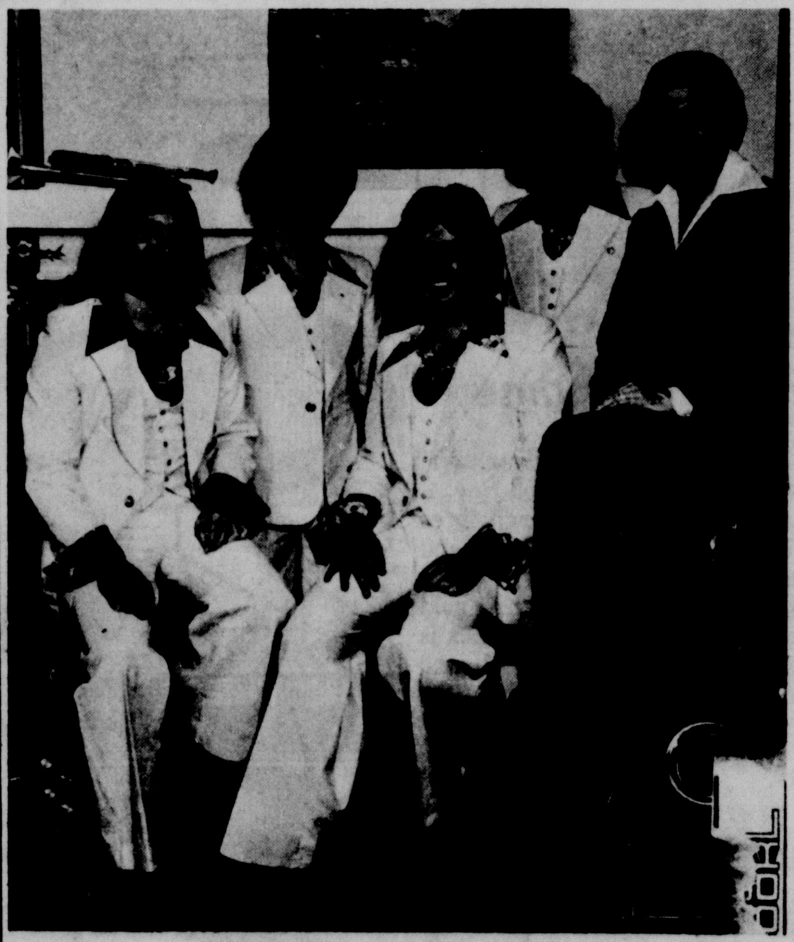

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District DECA winners

Sikeston High School Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) won more trophies than any other school in the district contests held Thursday at the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church, 723 Allen Blvd. The winners are from left, front row: Cheryl Kirkland, third place, career composition; David Butler, first place, student of the year, job interview and public speaking; Cindy Davis, first place, studies in marketing, ((home furnishings),; second place, student of the year Karen Duncan, second place, public speaking; Tammie Johnson, second place, home furnishings; and Susie Harlow, first place, home furnishings; second row: Paul Stevens, second place, finance and credit, and job manual; Ed Taylor, first place, food industry (grocery store); Jeff Robey, third place, petroleum; David Paullus, second place, display; David Overby, second place, petroleum; Glen Kage, second place, hardware; and Richard Brown, third place, general merchandising. The club is under the leadership of Earl Henderson and will compete at the state level March 21, 22 and 23 at Lodge of the Four Seasons at Lake Ozark.

(Daily Standard photo)

IRS changing tax collection attitudes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, seeking to rein in "overzealous" tax collectors, says it will be quicker to listen and slower to act in dealing with citizens whose taxes are overdue.

An IRS official said Friday the IRS is modifying its attitudes and procedures. For instance, agents are now being told "taxpayers are not to be prejudged as evaders" since special circumstances may have caused their tax delinquency.

When the IRS feels it is forced to act, a special "management review" by the IRS will be required before ct seizes a personal residence and before it imposes levies against a worker's salary.

Thomas Davis, director of the IRS' Collection Division, also said the agency is "receptive to proposals" to exempt a portion of wages for living purposes when a levy is placed against wages to collect overdue taxes.

The IRS said that during fiscal year 1975, it carried out 19,864 seizures of property and 660,639 levies of cash in its collection program.

Seizures only rarely apply to homes, a spokesman said, adding that the more likely objects are automobiles, business holdings or other non-residential property. Levies can be filed with anyone having money owed to the taxpayer, such as an employer, bank or trustee.

Davis said the agency is considering giving short-term extensions for payment to first-time delinquent income taxpayers "solely on the strength of their request."

Legislation to increase the dollar exemption for both personal and business properties subject to seizure may be considered, too, he said.

The changes were outlined in an article written for the Tax Adviser, a publication of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Davis said the changes and proposed changes result from a "complete reappraisal" of many collection procedures that was begun in late 1974 in response to both public and private criticism of the collections process.

Davis said the distinction between chronic violators and first-time delinquent taxpayers has not always been adequately made in IRS agent training programs.

Canalou to vote on marshal issue

CANALOU — Voters will ballot on a proposal to change the city marshal office from an elective position to an appointive one in the April 6 city election.

If approved, the change would become effective in two years, or at such time as the elected officer vacated the office. The city collector's office will remain an elective position.

Offices to be filled for two-year terms are currently held by Mayor Donnie Smith, Marshal-Collector, N. G. Hewitt; Police Judge Charles Asa, Ward One alderman J. D. Basinger and Ward Two alderman John Naney.

Filing deadline is March 10 for candidates to file with City Clerk Joy Russom.

2 bound over

NEW MADRID - Jessie Watts, 21, of Charleston has been bound over to New Madrid County Circuit Court for trial on two charges of felonious assault, and a co-defendant, Eddie Butler, 25, of Charleston, was bound over on one charge for trial in New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Watts and Butler are charged with felonious assault on Morehouse Marshal Leonard "Slim" Rogers during a gun battle with police officers following an armed robbery on Jan. 16 in Sikeston.

Watts also is charged with felonious assault on Fred Glover, Scott County juvenile officer, who participated in a search for three men involved in a robbery at Helmes Quick Sack No. 1 in Sikeston.

The third man arrested, Walter Burnett, alias Walter Gibson, was not charged in New Madrid County.

Watts and Butler waived hearings before Judge John R. Bailey, who set bond at $5,000 on each charge for Watts and $5,000 for Butler.

All three face armed robbery charges in Scott County Circuit Court.

Mail delivery cutback would be resented, Congressmen say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cutback in mail delivery to three days a week would be deeply resented by the American people, some members of Congress say.

Senior Assistant Postmaster Gen. J. T. Ellington said in an interview that three-day delivery was "one of the options" being considered by the agency in its campaign to cut costs. He said elimination of one delivery day per week was "our most immediate option."

But Chairman Charles Wilson of the House postal facilities subcommittee said of the three-day-per-week delivery idea: "It's ridiculous even to consider anything like that. It's stupid."

Wilson, D-Calif., said Friday, "This is going to stir up the American people considerably."

Another member of the subcommittee, Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said, "This is another step in the wrong direction. The Postal Service is making the same mistake that the railroads did. If they cut back service, they are just going to increase their deficits."

Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, said, "I don't expect three-day service unless others outside the Postal Service fail to live up to their responsibilities. I'm speaking about Congress and the President."

McGee is the sponsor of a bill to double the Postal Service's congressional subsidy for the next three years.

Democrats to meet

BENTON -- Ben F. Marshall III, of Sikeston, chariman of the Scott County Democratic Central committee, today announced that a county Democratic mass meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 20 in the circuit court room at the Scott County Courthouse.

Issuance of the call for a mass meeting is required by the state party's new delegate selection plans, which is designed to obtain the broadest possible participation in the delegate selection process. Under the call, mass meetings will be held across the state as the party initiates its delegate selection effort.

Scott County will select six delegates and six alternates to attend a May 25 10th Congressional District meeting. All delegates and alternates selected at the Scott County meeting are eligible to attend the June 12 state convention in Jefferson City.

Under the authority of the call, all registered and interested Democrats are eligible to participate in the meetings.

Marshall stated, "I would strongly urge all registered and interested Democrats to attend this meeting and take an active role in selecting our party's presidential nominee."

Weather Review

	High	Low	Rain
Feb. 21	64	35	.00
Feb. 22	49	28	.00
Feb. 23	52	29	.00
Feb. 24	68	44	.00
Feb. 25	64	44	.00
Feb. 26	68	44	.00
Feb. 27	73	45	.00
Rainfall for the week			.00
Rainfall for the month			3.21
Rainfall for the year			6.18

	'73	'74	'75	'76
Jan.	5.22	5.13	3.10	2.97
Feb.	1.67	1.99	4.69	
Mar.	8.64	3.89	11.01	
Apr.	7.98	5.54	3.68	
May	6.40	4.74	2.47	
June	3.14	2.43	3.40	
July	2.81	1.06	3.55	
Aug.	3.08	4.40	7.18	
Sept.	3.01	2.04	4.29	
Oct.	3.36	1.13	2.04	
Nov.	8.19	4.21	3.77	
Dec.	5.90	3.97	4.62	
	59.40	40.63	53.80	

Rotary Chili Day Monday

The 23rd annual Rotary Chili Day is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the American Legion Hall, 333 S. Kingshighway.

Tickets, which may be purchased from Rotary Club members or at the door, will entitle the purchaser to all the chili they can eat, plus a choice of drink and ice cream.

Proceeds from Chili Day will go to various Rotary Club projects in the Sikeston area. The Sikeston Rotary Club awards four scholarships to Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and sponsors Girl Scout Troop 207, a Little League baseball team and other projects.

Editor's note

By Pat Grojean

We at The Daily Standard believe that the theme of this 21st annual progress edition, "Growing is a habit" is especially appropriate this year. For, despite the recessionary trends being reported nationwide, the Bootheel has continued its large progressive strides.

The growth of 1975 is reflected throughout these pages with reports and pictures of new industries, many new businesses, expansions of older businesses, new homes and church buildings and work done by area residents and their cities.

Even though 1975 ended, the growth pattern did not. For as this paper went to press, there were openings of new businesses and an announcement of new industry for Sikeston. The future does look bright!

The past year did have its problems as all years do, but to overcome these problems, local city officials and other people have banded together their resources to find a solution.

Construction has boomed as evidenced by the many new homes. Every effort was made to contact all new home owners, but some just could not be reached; therefore, not every new home is included herein.

The staff and management take this opportunity to thank all the advertisers for making this special edition possible. We also thank civic leaders, organizations and others for their cooperation in compiling the information included.

As we look forward to this exciting Bicentennial year, take several minutes to reflect on the growth of the past year by reading the 21st annual progress edition.

It's inside........

Dexter, Lilbourn and Kelly each advanced to the state tournament in their respective classifications after winning regional championship games. Turn to . . . pages 4A and 5A.

Long Distance telephone rates will increase on Sunday. Turn to . . . page 7A.

March 4 is Music in Our Schools Day with children being encouraged to make, enjoy and understand American music. Turn to . . . the Mini-Page on page 8A.

......and outside

Partly sunny today and mild. Highs upper 60s north to mid 70s south. Partly cloudy tonight. Low 40s north to 50s south. Partly cloudy Sunday. High mid 60s and low 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Monday through Wednesday, chance of showers early Monday, warm with high in 50s. Clear to partly cloudy and mild Tuesday and Wednesday, lows mostly in 30s, highs in 50s or lower 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 73 degrees and 45 degrees.

Sunset today .... 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 6:31 a.m.
Moon rises .... 6:00 a.m.

tomorrow and south of it is the planet Venus. VEnus is now lower in the sky each morning as it fades out at sunrise.

Prominent Constellation

Orion high south ..... 6:59 p.m.
and in southwest ..... 9:06 p.m.

5 injured in accidents

Five were injured in four area traffic accidents Friday, according to the state highway patrol.

James Mack, 18, of Hayti, received moderate injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital when his car ran off an Interstate 55 outer road five miles south of Portageville and struck a ditch embankment. The accident occurred at 8:25 p.m. Friday.

An accident five miles southeast of Sikeston on Route CC in Mississippi County injured the driver, Billy McIntosh, 17, of East Prairie.

The accident occurred at 10:15 a.m. when McIntosh lost control of a southbound pickup truck on a curve and the vehicle ran off the road and overturned.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Danny Hayden, 25, of Pendleton, Ore., received minor injuries at 11:30 p.m. Friday when his westbound car ran off the road on a curve and struck a tree. The accident occurred on Highway 62 in Bertrand.

Hayden also was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Two persons were injured in a two- car collision on Highway 25 three miles north of Senath at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Jimmy Brown, 36, of West Memphis, Ark., crossed the center line and struck a car driven south by Leisa Shipman, 20, of White Oak in the left front.

Brown and a passenger in the Shipman car, Ella Jean Dubar, 29, of Senath, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

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THE LEGACY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

We honor George Washington as the "father of our country" not only because he was our first President, but also because of the great ideals reflected in his character. The enduring principles reflected by Washington were well expressed by the late J. Edgar Hoover upon receiving the George Washington award of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1962. Mr. Hoover said:

"Today, as never before, America has need for men and women who possess the moral strength and courage of our forefathers — modern-day patriots, with pride in their country and faith in freedom, unafraid to declare to anyone in the world: 'I believe in liberty. I believe in justice. I will fight, if need be, to defend the dignity of man.'

"What we desperately need today is patriotism founded on a real understanding of the American idea; a dedicated belief in our principles of freedom and a determmination to perpetuate America's heritage.

"America has no place for those timid souls who urge 'appeasement at any price' nor those who chant the 'better Red than dead' slogan. We need men with a large capacity for moral indignation, men of faith, men of conviction, men with the God-given strength and determination to uphold the cause of democracy. Our freedoms were not won by defeatists — fairweather patriots who crawl into hiding at the first sign of danger.

"Our strength lies in our firm belief in freedom and a determination to maintain our freedom with sound, informed understanding of American ideals and principles. In the tradition of the early patriots, we must make our American heritage a living, dynamic, meaningful force. The men of Valley Forge knew why they were fighting. They had faith in an ideal — a faith which warmed their bodies against the bitter cold, which numbed the pain of frostbitten hands and feet, which quelled the gnawing hunger,which buoyed the spirits of an army far outnumbered.

"George Washington and his valiant troops fought not for themselves alone, but for generations yet unborn. This too is our task. From our shoulders the mantle of freedom — worn proudly for all the world to behold -- must pass unstained to our children, and to our children's children. No generation ever faced a more vital responsibility.

"Our challenge lies directly before us. The course is indelibly clear. Ours is a just cause. If we have faith in humanity, if we seek God's divine guidance, if we summon the courage of our forefathers, our heritage will be preserved."

Although spoken 14 years ago, the words of the late J. Edgar Hoover, even as the legacy of George Washington, meet the test of time.

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Russian officials have quietly conceded that the Soviet growth rate has slowed to a crawl. Planners project only a 4.3 per cent rise next year, lowest since World War II. And even that figure is viewed skeptically by those who note that this year's grain crop is off by more than 30 per cent from last year.

But the Russians, once again, are proving to be as shrewd in doing business as the U.S. capitalists they deal with. Latest grain purchases were made on contracts geared to fluctuation of prices in the U.S. over the period of the delivery and, since prices have now dropped, the Soviets have saved millions of dollars.

No wonder the American farmers are up in arms.

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A certain Sikeston woman was suspicious of her husband's conduct when he was down town in the evening. She thought it would be dishonorable to spy upon him, but she could not control her uneasiness until she finally hit upon a plan: that of giving him absent treatment. As soon as he left the house, she sat down and concentrated on the thought that he was hard at work in his office until he returned.

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SOVIET AND CUBAN AGGRESSION IN AFRICA

The full extent of Soviet and Cuban penetration of Africa was made public recently when the Pentagon released a map prepared by the Defense Intelligence Agency. The map shows Soviet and Cuban involvement in Egypt, Algeria, Libbya, Sudan, Angola, Somalia, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Uganda, and Mozambique.

During the past five years Russia has poured nearly $3 billion in military and economic aid to these countries. Cuba has sent 11,400 men into Angola, in addition to large numbers sent to Guinea on the northwest African coast and Somalia on the northeast coast of Africa. Soviet naval and air "facilities" are also located in these two strategically located countries.

These facts and figures are worth noting because they give some idea of the depth and breadth of the effort Moscow and its Cuban satellite are making toward controlling all of Africa. True, Egypt has been the largest single recipient of Soviet aid and has nevertheless turned from the Soviets and toward theU.S — at least temporarily. Some may believe that Angola may do the same once the soviet- backed MPLA has won a military victory over its rivals. While this too could happen, it is significant that there is now, for the first time, in the form of the Cuban army in Angola, a communist expeditionary force fighting outside the normal Soviet "sphere of influence." It may prove far easier to let such an army in than to get it out. Brezhnev and Castro are not altruists. Where economic assistance goes, military power in some form soon follows, provided there is any opportunity for it.

Seen in this perspective, Angola is not just an isolated Kremlin power play. It is, rather, a big step forward in a communist plan to become the dominating influence throughout the Dark Continent.

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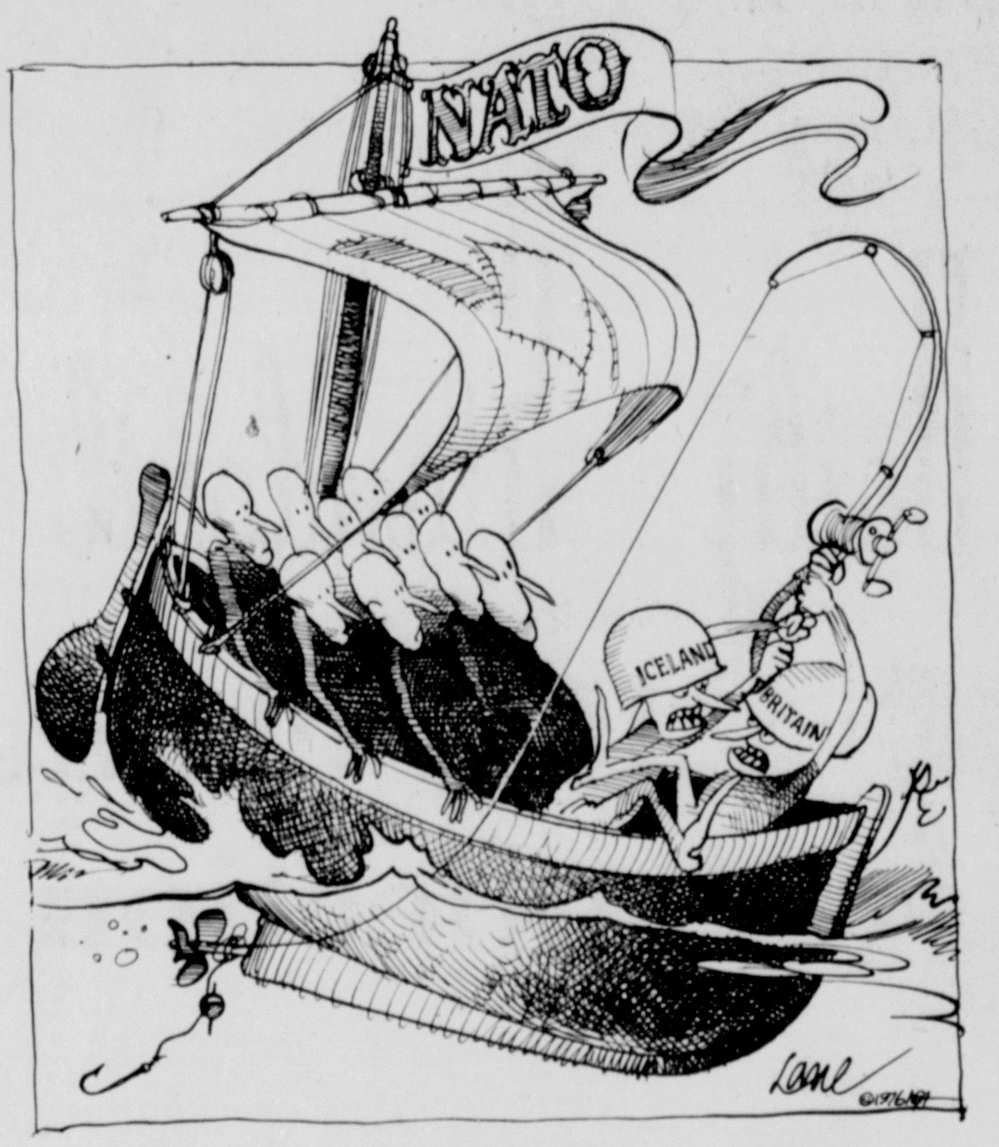
Suppose all the errors you made were put into the newspaper every day like that of a ball player.



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LEAP DAY or LEAP YEAR DAY. Feb 29. A day added to the calendar once every four years. 1976, being a bissextile or Leap Year, will add one day, February 29, to bring our Gregorian calendar more nearly into accord with the Earth's orbital period (365.242 days). This intercalary adjustment is made every four years, except century years which are not exactly divisible by 400. The Leap Year adjustment was first made under Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. The next Leap Year will be 1980. Traditionally, women may propose marriage to men during Leap Year.

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If it takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired—you're getting older!

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SETTING UP YOUR OWN RETIREMENT PLAN

It's not too late to arrange for 1975 the big tax break you get in setting up your own retirement plan--if you're self-employed, or not covered by a company pension plan.

You can establish a pension account until December 31 and still deduct the money you put into it on your federal income tax return for 1975. Self-employed persons can write off 15 per cent of their earnings--up to a maximum deduction of $7,500 a year--for contributions to so called Keogh plans until April 15, 1976. Employes not covered by a pension program where they work can deduct contributions to individual retirement accounts--IRA's--until December 31, 1975. The self-employed who don't have Keogh plans can set up IRA's instead. Ceiling for IRA deductions is 15 per cent of your earnings, with a top of $1,500 a year. In addition, interest or other return on these investments is tax free. Coverage under Social Security doesn't exclude you from having a Keogh or an IRA.

However, we suggest that you read the fine print. You cannot withdraw money you invest in a retirement plan until you reach 59 ½ years of age. There are stiff penalties if you do. But you can switch from type of Keogh or IRA to another--once every three years--and still retain the tax-free status of your money. Banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, insurance companies, mutual funds and some brokerage houses offer different types of Keogh and IRA plans. And the Government sells individual retirement bonds. The rates of return vary widely. So compare the yields offered and check out any guaranteed returns.

Once you start drawing out your money at age 59½ or later, the income is fully taxable.

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PETITIONS NEEDED

Missourians have watched in frustration for many years the annual self-serving antics of Missouri legislators who line their pockets at taxpayer expense.

But now a nonpartisan volunteer citizen group, Missourians for Common Sense, is circulating initiative petitions designed to return constitutional limits on legislative compensation.

The state constitution adopted in 1945 fixed legislative salaries. But in 1960 the legislature placed an amendment on the ballot which gave legislators the right to set their own salaries by passing a law. It gained voter approval.

Later in 1970 the legislature slipped through some more self-serving benefits when it placed the so-called annual sessions amendment on the ballot, which also gained narrow voter approval.

In addition to annual sessions, the measure allowed the legislature to set its own daily expense limit and mileage payments. It removed the constitutional limit on the number of persons the legislature could hire.

In many parts of the state voters were told only about the provision that allowed the legislature to meet annually. That was a technical change, since the legislature already had been meeting annually under the special session call of the governor for many years.

In recent years, with the constitutional limits removed on how they could increase benefits, legislators have faced a bevy of self-serving bills eash session.

The two initiative petitions now being circulated would restore constitutional control over the legislature. But the control would not be excessive. Legislators still would have the power to increase their compensation by merely placing the issue on the ballot in the form of a constitutional amendment at regular statewide elections. Then, if the voters approved, legislators could have their compensation increased.

The constitutional approach is the only method for citizens to exercise control over legislators. The voting records of metropolitan legislators, who are the big supporters of self-serving pay hikes, are not made known to the voting public.

Paul Distler of Lake Ozark is president of Missourians for Common Sense. "The plan would be fair," Distler says, "for legislators and the taxpayers. We need public spirited citizens in the legislature, not full time politicians interested in a lifetime of exploitation of the taxpayers."

Clyde Robinson of Lake Ozark, vice president of the citizen group, says legislators "are trying to make their part time public service office into a full time political plum at the expense of the Missouri taxpayers."

The move to return the decision for legislative compensation to the people comes in the form of two petitions proposing state constitutional amendments. One petition sets legislator salaries at the current rate of $8,400 per year, plus the current $25 in expenses when the legislature is in session. Mileage also is limited and set at the same rate paid to state employes as provided by law. The effect of the amendment is that in the future legislators must get the approval of the voters in order to secure hikes in their compensation. Legislators could do this by using their power to place a constitutional amendment changing their compensation on the state election ballot.

The second initiative petition would prohibit state legislators from building up any more state financed pension benefits for their part time job in Jefferson City.

"Legislators don't deserve a taxpayer financed pension for their part time job. Their current pension plan, using a separate formula, already provides much higher benefits than full time regular state employes earning the same annual salary," Robinson said. He added that legislators have voted to make themselves eligible for a state pension after serving only six years.

Part time legislators now receive about $100 a day if their compensation is figured for the time spent in session. Legislators also receive plush state pensions, mileage, postage, secretarial hire, office expenses and other fringe benefits. Most legislators have other jobs or own businesses. Many also have private pensions and Social Security benefits.

We urge Missourians to volunteer their services to help circulate the petitions. Volunteers should write to this address for petitions:

Missourians for Common Sense, P.O. Box 420, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

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There are two kinds of individuals: Those who create happiness wherever they go and those who create happiness whenever they go.

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IDEAL SOLUTION OF AMBULANCE PROBLEMS

Both the Monroe County and the Shelby County ambulance districts want a small strip of land lying in the north part of Monroe County, land that by a recent court decision is now a part of the Monroe County district. Some Shelby Countians still want it, and there may be some in the contested area who feel the same way because they are closer to Salt River ambulances.

The Monroe City Ambulance district, becuase it's petition was filed earlier than the one for the Monroe County District, comes to a point within five miles of Paris headquarters for the Monroe County district. Many in the Monroe County district feel much of that land should be in this district because it is closer to ambulance service.

To avoid ill will and bickering, the ideal situation is for the three districts tomerge into one, so that ambulances from any place in the larger area could be used without extra cost to the user.

It would cost the taxpayers no more. It could coust them less. It appears to us that a meeting of the boards of the three is indicated, so that some plan could be worked out under which everyone would be happy.

Paris Appeal

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HOPE FOR A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

There is hope for a revival of religion and more emphasis on dependence upon God instead of humans. More and more young people are finding that peace and happiness come only with a Faith in a Higher Being, and more and more older people are returning to the Faith of their childhoods and their parents, as evidenced by increased attendance at church and other religious services throughout the nation.

Paris Appeal

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ARCHITECTURAL HANDICAPS

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat, Kennett, Mo.

Believe it or not, it took several attempts before the Missouri Legislature would enact a law requiring that public buildings have certain features to aid the handicapped. It wasn't that lawmakers were particularly indifferent to those with physical problems; it was only that a majority of the Legislature, like a majority of the public, didn't realize some of the difficulties involved.

The simple act of opening a door can be a difficult problem for a handicapped person in a wheelchair. It is a tricky business maneuvering around pavement cracks that might stall a wheelchair or flip someone on crutches.

There are many problems faced by those persons that are simply overlooked. How does the occupant of a wheelchair insert dimes in a pay phone, or get a drink from a high water fountain, or reach books on high library shelves? How does one navigate where there is no ramp?

Society must first develop an empathy for the problem, not only in public buildings but in retail shopping areas and other gathering places. In most communities, far too little has yet been done about accommodating the special needs of the handicapped. Missouri's new state law should help, but not before the public recognizes there is a problem to begin with.

All types of public onstruction should include an assessment of these needs, followed by action to meet them to the greatest feasible degree.

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Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, one of the numerous aspirants for the Democratic Presidential nomination who aren't well known nationally, tells the following story on himself. He walked into a barbershop in New England last winter, introduced himself to the waiting customers and said he was running for President.

"We know," said one of the group. "We were laughing about that just this morning."

U.S. News & World Report

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Once, when Charles Lindbergh was visiting Oklahoma, he gave a plane ride to one of the state's famous sons, Will Rogers. While aloft, the flier noted that one should always try to land into the wind.

'But from up in the air," asked Rogers, "how can you tell which way the wind is blowing?"

"Look for the washing on the clotheslines," replied Lindy.

"But what if it isn't washday?" asked Will, puzzled.

Lindy came back dryly, "You wait until it is."

Tulsa Tribune

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Peking Plea to U.S.: Keep Troops in Korea

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON-- Mainland China, the most doctrinaire of all communist countries, has been sending the United States strong signals that it wants those "imperialist" U.S. troops to remain in South Korea.

There has been no miraculous change in old Chairman Mao Tse-tung's devotion to world revolution. Rather, the Chinese are more apprehensive about a Soviet build-up than the American presence in Korea.

The Chinese view, as it has emerged from private discussions, is that the 43,000 U.S. troops should deter North Korea's recklessly ambitious Kim Il-sung from attacking South Korea.

If the United States should withdraw its troops, on the other hand, Kim might be tempted to try unifying Korea by force. This would give the Soviets an excuse to move heavily into Korea.

More than a million Soviet soldiers already line the 4,150-mile border between Russia and China. A Soviet move into Korea would tighten the vise.

The Korean peninsula is also a dagger pointing at the heart of Japan. A communist takeover in Korea, therefore, could upset the stability in Asia and push Japan into rearming.

In the Chinese view, it would be far better to have a few thousand GIs in South Korea.

The first clear signals from China were picked up by Sen. Charles Percy, R.-Ill., during a visit to Peking last August. Recalling his talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua, Percy told us: "On the surface, he was for a unified Korea."

But the Chinese let Percy and his colleagues know subtly that they "had no real objection" to the U.S. military presence in South Korea. "In broad terms, they do not object to U.S. forces in places where the Russians would move in," Percy explained.

Another congressional delegation, led by Rep. John Anderson, R.-Ill., came back with a similar feeling. An "abrupt withdrawal" from South Korea, Anderson told us, "would worry the Chinese tremendously."

The most recent congressional visitors to China, led by Rep. Margaret Heckler, R.-Mass., and Patsy Mink, D.-Hawaii, held long talks with top Chinese leaders in January.

Ms. Mink put the South Korean question bluntly to the Chinese who, at first, replied with the usual polemic on "imperialism" and "intervention." But the line quietly switched as the conversation progressed.

According to two people who were present, the Chinese made clear they didn't want the United States to pull out of South Korea abruptly. Ms. Heckler, who was also present, felt the Chinese hints were much more veiled than this.

Meanwhile, members of the Chinese delegation in Washington have let U.S. policymakers know informally that they want the United States to stay in Korea. One U.S. official told us a Chinese diplomat informed him explicitly that China "is not concerned with the U.S. troops."

"They have no objection at all," the official told us. "In fact, they even said we ought to expand our naval base at Diego Garcia." This is an Indian Ocean base, which the United States is building to counter Soviet naval expansion into these waters.

Footnote: The delicate position of the Chinese surfaced last fall in the United Nations. A few weeks after the private assurance to the Percy group that a U.S. military presence was acceptable in South Korea, the Chinese foreign minister issued a public demand for a U.S. troop withdrawal. The purpose, of course, was to keep Kim Il-sung from turning to the Soviets for more support.

PIPELINE LEAK? There is concern that an earthquake or explosion could burst the Alaska pipeline, causing hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil to pour into Alaska's virgin wilderness.

Yet an automatic system, which would shut down the pipeline's oil flow under abnormal conditions, has been eliminated from the construction plans.

These plans were approved by the Interior Department and subjected to intense public scrutiny. Now they have been quietly changed.

We have obtained copies of portions of the Alyeska consortium's revised plans, which show this important oil leak prevention system has been deleted.

Alyeska officials told us the system was deleted because it is no longer necessary. They have a better system which has no need for automatic controls, they said.

But Ray Smith, an environmental engineer who helped the Interior Department review the original plans, feels the deletion could mean massive oil spills in case of a break in the pipeline. In his opinion, Alyeska is guilty of a gross violation of the public trust.

The consortium, upon learning that Smith had passed some of the revised pipeline plans to us, threatened to take him to court for "harassment" and then offered to buy his copies of the plans from him.

Footnote: Interior officials insist the changes in the pipeline plans don't violate any of the environmental stipulations which Alyeska is required to follow.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Welfare for Strikers?
See Need for National
Probe of Huge U.S.
Cash Payouts--Food
Stamps, etc.

WASHINGTON-- Rarely since the sacking of Carthage have so many citizens paid so many tens of billions of dollars to support so many of their fellow citizenry who for some reason aren't working--sometimes legal strikes, or tragic recession layoffs, or ofttimes, it's got to be said, because of self-indulgent self-disemployment supported by jobless insurance.

Well, I'm told that a score of state unemployment insurance funds are just about broke. Others are already heavily in debt to the federal government. And that "right after election," unemployment insurance will be slashed.

This means that as usual the greedy will have sucked up what was meant for the needy. But there's no way of knowing how much has been mulcted from the jobless insurance funds because there's virtually no inspection system. The politicos don't insult anyone by questioning their right to a free ride.

Now as is its right, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is demanding in the Supreme Court that there be a fixed policy on the payment of welfare relief and food stamps to strikers as well as unemployment insurance. There are such suits all over the nation. The Chamber states that the welfare system of Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program for Unemployed Fathers shouldn't be used to aid one side in a collective bargaining battle.

There is no national policy on the payments of benefits in cash, goods and food stamps to strikers. Each state makes its own decision. Thus the policy is what you'd expect in heavily unionized regions. Officially, national labor leaders have denounced the Chamber and other management groups for even questioning the right of those voluntarily off a job to welfare, food and unemployment insurance. But when it gets to "backgrounders" it's sometimes quite different. There's no doubt of the concern over the cockiness of today's unions' ever younger rank and file. Neither in the private nor public sector. If labor chiefs can't deliver, the howl is for strike. I know of those who've cried, "If the employer can't afford it, let him go out of business."

Well, the high court will decide that question on benefits for strikers when it moves on the Chamber's recent petition to set aside a federal court ruling that Maryland must pay those on the bricks.

But what of the overall control and supervision of welfare and food stamps--the latter now a $5.6 billion a year payout? The entire Agriculture Department's office of investigation has some 250 probers, they say. At first I was told they had 800, well, probably 350. Then when I rechecked, a surly public relations chap, angry that I had first gone to a high department official--or that my call came in so close to car-pool going-home time--shaved the figure.

No, he didn't know exactly how many agents, or how many projects Agriculture Department programs they inspected. Yes, they did cover grain shipments (one of the rottenest ripoffs) and food stamps. And could he call me the next day, he asked.

Well, I checked New York. Virtually no supervision in the big city though some $200 million in food stamps are paid out annually.

But that's not as bad as the Health, Education and Welfare Department which has some 20, perhaps now 25 in its office of investigation to cover $118 billion in payouts. Not to mention that HEW handles about a third of the nation's budget--the latter now racing towards half a trillion dollars a year.

Now, it's not generally realized that when we report on welfare payments, these include Medicaid. In New York state, for example, the latter payouts come to fully half the $6 billion-a-year welfare expenditure. Thus Medicaid in the so-called Empire State rolls up to $3 billion a year.

If that's not sufficiently awesome, heed this: New York state commissioner, department of social services, Stephen Berger has said the "Medicaid is completely out of control." And he's talking about $3 billion. Much of the alleged eligibles are hooked into the food stamp program.

Meanwhile, back in the abacus-minded HEW officialdom, they're actually acknowledging that at least one billion dollars annually is being stolen or overpaid each year "in Welfare."

But hammering at the Agriculture Department makes little dent. Sure, they've moved on some "vendors" who didn't come up swiftly enough with some $10 million in cash which they got from the food stamp purchasers for the coupons.

But confidential reports from several states, some of which I visited recently, reveal there is virtually no control either of administration or the eligibility of stamp users. Racketeering is rife in the "impoverished" scholar-strata. In some areas, "communes" have been created and "needy" families as well.

Now the Congress is debating food stamp reform. Slowing this all the way is the man who won the greatest no-confidence vote in American political history, Sen. George McGovern. He's a great one for congressional committees probing his opponents.

Time now for someone to cal for a joint congressional selec committee to investigate the whole astronomical cash payout cost to the working citizens. Ho are we being ripped off? Are th needy being shaken down by the greedy?

Contaminated yarn may be deadly killer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Contaminated yarn, laced with possibly deadly anthrax spores, has been found in Springfield and St. Louis over the past several weeks, state health officials verified Thursday.

The spores, believed to be fatal if left untreated, are interlaced in yarn used to make home weavings, such as wall hangings.

Dr. William Raithel, director of the state Consumer Products Safety Commission, said Missouri is working with federal authorities in recovering the suspect yarn.

Craft shops in St. Louis and St. Charles, Southeast Missouri State University and Springfield received supplies of the Pakistani yarn, Raithel said.

About 1,500 pounds have been distributed throughout the country by two national importers.

The anthrax spores are believed to be the cause of the death of a California weaver.

The last reported anthrax fatality in Missouri occurred 20 years ago.

Raithel said those persons who think they might have some of the yarn should contact their local health department instead of trying to destroy it themselves.

The yarn infested with the spores is made of coarse goat and camel hair.

Reservations due for backpack trip

The Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council will sponsor a backpack trip for girls who enjoy hiking, backpacking and primitive camping. It will be June 6-11 and at the Mark Twain National Forest with the specific area in the Winona- Doniphan- Van Buren Ranger District.

Ten girls will be selected to go with Sheila Mickey and Ann Beal. The requirements for this event is the girl be a 9th-grader Cadette or a Senior Girl Scout with experience in hiking and primitive camping. The fee will be $30. Applications are now being accepted at the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Office with a $10 deposit.

New Madrid Area Calendar

MONDAY

Rotary Founders Night will be observed at a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant. Rotary Anns will be guests and Mike Palis, minister of music at New Madrid Baptist Church, will present a musical program.

MONDAY

New Madrid County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room to plan activities for the annual cancer crusade in April.

TUESDAY

New Madrid County Sportsman Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Community building.

THURSDAY

Circle One of thePresbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

THURSDAY

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eveline Taylor.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Country Club.

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Monday meeting

The Meadow Lane Garden Club will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee, 925 Park Ave.

Planning will begin for a Spring flower show, April 16 and 17.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding.We are happy to publish it.

Homemaking club honors two senior citizen women

The Eastern Homemakers Club of the University of Missouri Extension Service recently honored at a party Carrie D. Cushinberry of Howardville. She is 104 and the club's oldest member.

Ms. Cushinberry was born Oct. 3, 1871 in Baton Rouge, La. and married James Cushinberry at age 15. She has three sons and three daughers; plus 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren. She is an active club member and sews her own clothes.

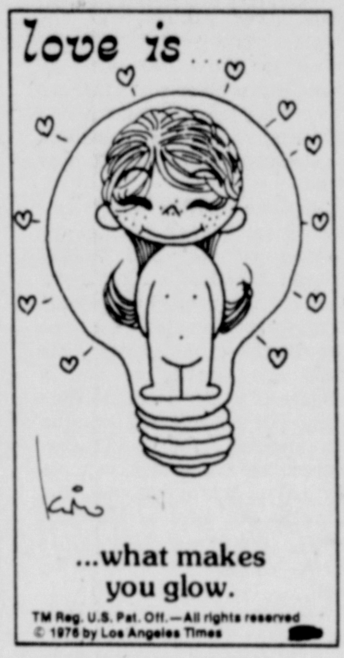
Carrie Cushinberry

and...

Maggie Jackson

Maggie Jackson of Howardville, 103, recently was recognized by the Eastern Homemakers Club of Howardville as their second oldest member. She was born April 8, 1872 in Linestone County Alabama.

Her favorite pasttime is piecing quilts and strengthens her sight, she says, by bathing her eyes with cod liver oil every night.



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NFO plans potluck dinner

GIDEON — New Madrid County National Farmers' Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Monday for a potluck dinner at the home of Charles Holiman. Wives and members are invited to attend.

Bartered Brides

A man belonging to the Guajira Indian tribe in Colombia barters with his prospective mother-in-law for a bride. An attractive girl is worth about 300 goats, but if she later proves unfaithful, her husband can return her and collect a fine, also payable in goats.

Ann Landers

Contest winners 'almost professional'

Dear Ann Landers: Like the voice of the turtle, the whining of the losers is heard throughout the land. I refer to your column which appeared recently in regard to contests.

"They are all phony, rigged, a giant rip-off." That was the description from the woman who never won a thing in her life and had spent a fortune trying. Your reply that most contests are on the level and the winners are "almost professionals" was right on.

I am not a professional. I don't subscribe to contest magazines nor do I join magazine clubs. Yet I have been a winner in over 50 contests where writing ability and originality were factors in the judging. Actually, I started for the fun of it and the more contests I entered the smarter I became about what they were looking for. While practice may not make perfect, if a person is alert, it certainly can help put him in–The Winner's Circle

Dear Circ: Thanks for writing. The next letter may be your laugh for the day.

Dear Ann: Who was that nut who said, "It doesn't make any difference if you win or lose but how you play the game"? It makes a hell of a lot of difference and I am living proof. We now have a new refrigerator, a stereo, seven wonderful electrical appliances, a set of the World Book encyclopedia, 24 record albums, $4,000 in cash and next week my husband and I leave for a vacation in the Caribbean. --All Smiles In Sarasota

Dear Sara: Cheers from the Windy City! Send a postcard so I can drool over it!

Dear Ann Landers: I am 12 years old and already I have a problem big enough to write to Ann Landers about. It is my big mouth. I can't seem to keep it shut. I am afraid it will cost me a lot of friends.

I'm ashamed to admit it, Ann, but I'm a blabber. There are four girls in our bunch and we are as close as close can be. Sometimes one of the girls will tell me something if I promise not to breathe a single word of it to a soul. Well, I make the promise and I do mean to keep it, but somehow when I am with one of the other girls we get to talking very friendly like, and the secret sort of falls out of my mouth.

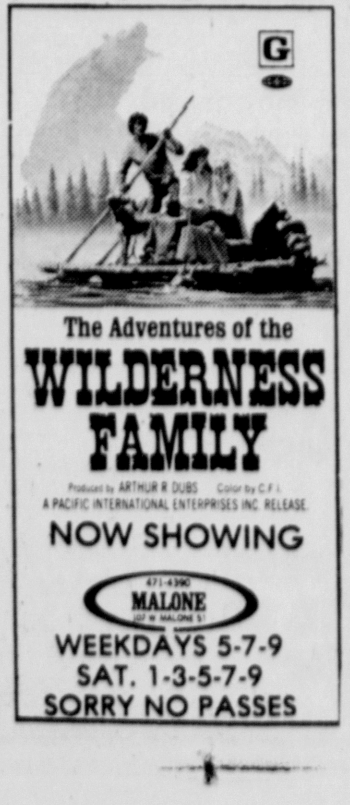
Afterwards I feel just rotten, like a terrible traitor, but by then it's too late. When it gets back to the girl who told me the secret that I blabbed, she calls me a "big-mouth," which, of course, I am.

Please tell me how to get over this childish habit. I hate being this way but I don't know what to do about it.–A Teller Of Secrets

Dear Teller: Your notion that betraying a confidence is a childhood disease is wrong. Many adults have it, and it's just as much a problem to them as it is to you.

People tell secrets because they want to feel important. It puts them "one up" for the minute.Usually they regret it as soon as the words are out of their mouths but by then, the damage is done. The next time you are tempted to blab, say to yourself, "I will NOT betray a friend in order to feel like a big shot for a minute." Then change the subject and talk about something else.

Ann Landers discusses teen-age drinking–its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You– For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.



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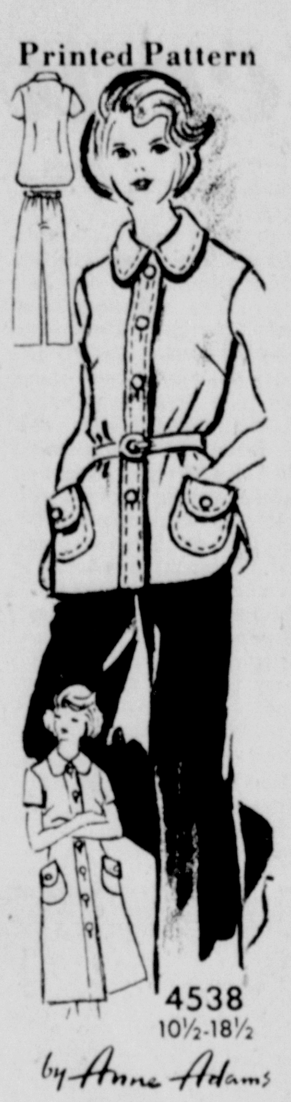

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WEDNESDAY

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Three nutritionists to lecture for Nutrition Emphasis Week

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Featured speaker will be Richard H. Barnes, professor of nutrition at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Barnes will deliver the Hogan memorial lecture at 7:30 p.m. March 2 in the Medical Center auditorium. He will speak on how environmental deprivation and malnutrition may retard intellectual development.

The Hogan lecture traditionally honors the memory of the research in animal and human nutrition conducted by the late UMC professor A. G. Hogan.

Other lecturers during the week will be Myron H. Winick, director of the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University, New York City, and Davis A. Levitsky, assistant professor, Division of Nutritional Sciences and Psychology Department, Cornell University.

Winick will speak March 1 on how child growth and development are affected by malnutrition. The lecture will begin at 3:40 p.m. in the Memorial Union auditorium.

Levitsky's lecture, "Malnutrition, Learning and Animal Behavior," will be given March 3 at 3:40 p.m. in the same place.

A dinner honoring Barnes will be held March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union, rooms N214-215. Tickets are $5 and are available from David Hutcheson, Sinclair Research Farm, telephone number, 445-4431, ext. 257.

All three lectures and the dinner are open to the public.

Sewing winners to model in Memphis

NEW MADRID — The three top winners of the 1975 Missouri Sew With Cotton Program will be guests of the Southern Ginners Association at their annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., March 5-7. They will model their winning garments before the ginners' wives at an informal coffee in the Cook Convention Center Sunday, March 7.

Each of the girls made a garment of 100 per cent cotton and placed over approximately 825 youths who participated in the event in the eight cotton producing counties.

The Missouri delegates are: Karen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, 911 Brown Lane, Kennett; Lila Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson, Route 1, Senath; and Lisa Brands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brands, Route 3, Portageville.

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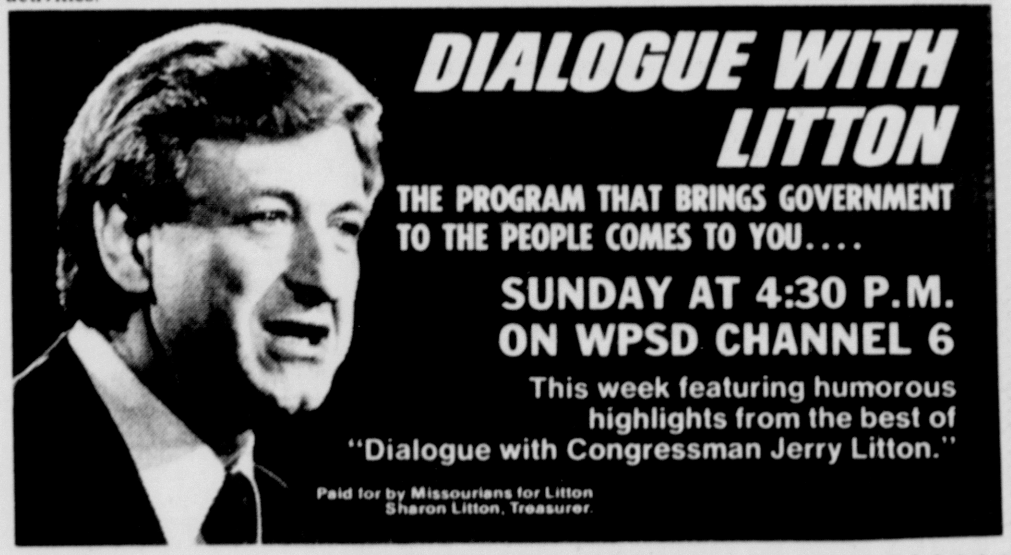

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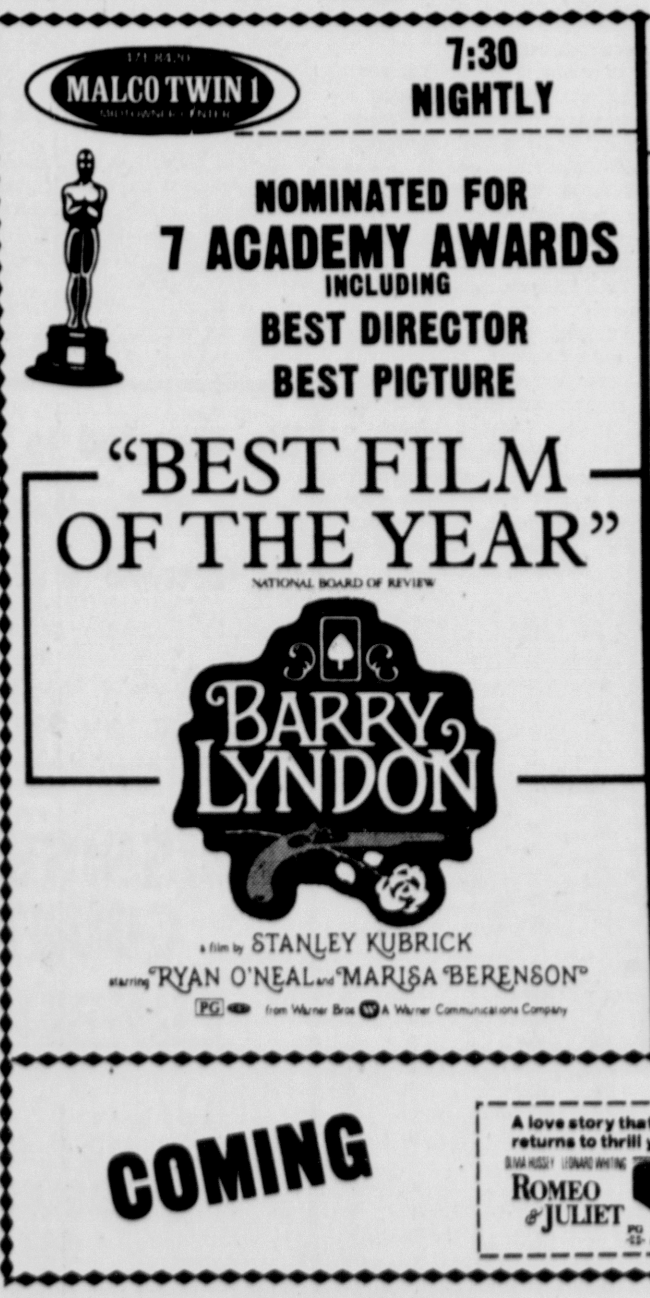

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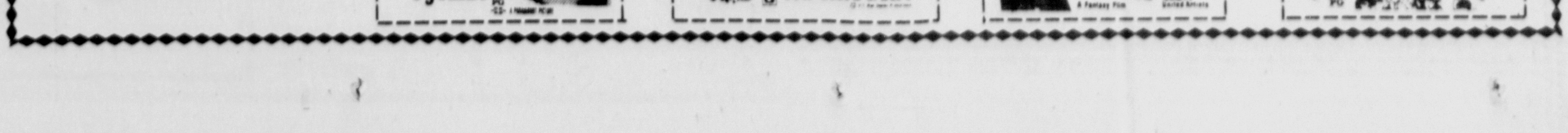

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S. Diego	30	28	6	64	237	216
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	43	20	2	88	277	194
Quebec	38	18	4	80	269	224
Calgary	31	26	4	66	230	208
Ed'ton	22	38	5	49	218	273
Toronto	15	40	5	35	248	310

Friday's Results
Houston 7, Toronto 6, OT
Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3 Calgary 5, Cleveland 4 Phoenix 4, San Diego 3
Saturday's Games
Winnipeg at Quebec Indianapolis at New England
Minnesota at Cincinnati
Sunday's Games
Winnipeg at Toronto, afternoon Indianapolis at Cincinnati, afternoon Phoenix at Calgary Cleveland at Edmonton Houston at Minnesota

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	18	.684	—
Buffalo	35	26	.574	6
Philphia	34	27	.577	7
New York	29	32	.475	12
Central Division				
Cleveland	36	23	.610	—
Washington	36	25	.590	1
Houston	30	30	.500	6½
N. Orleans	27	32	.458	9
Atlanta	26	34	.433	10½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	—
Detroit	24	34	.414	— ½
K.C.	22	38	.367	3½
Chicago	18	40	.310	6½
Pacific Division				
G.State	43	16	.729	—
Seattle	31	30	.508	13
L.A.	30	31	.492	14
Phoenix	26	31	.456	16
Portland	25	35	.417	18½

Friday's Results
Boston 122, Seattle 118
Detroit 97, New York 93
Golden State 121, Philadelphia 114
Houston 113, Buffalo 107
Los Angeles 97, Kansas City 90
Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York
Phoenix at Washington
Milwaukee at New Orleans
Kansas City at Portland
Sunday's Games
Golden State at Boston
Seattle at Philadelphia
Houston at Washington
Phoenix at Detroit
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland

ABA

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Denver	44	15	.746	—
New York	39	22	.639	6
Sn Anton	35	24	.593	9
Kentucky	33	29	.532	12½
Indiana	31	32	.492	15
S. Louis	28	36	.438	18½
Virginia	11	50	.180	34

Friday's Results
New York 113, Kentucky 101
St. Louis 116, Indiana 105
Denver 140, San Antonio 116
Saturday's Games
New York at Kentucky
Indiana vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Denver at San Antonio
Sunday's Games
Indiana at New York
Denver at Kentucky
Virginia at St. Louis

Dexter wins marathon by 2

By CHARLIE FRANCIS

DEXTER — Judging from the calibre of the action on the court, you wouldn't have guessed that the Malden Greenwave and the Dexter Bearcats were playing for the right to go to the Class 3-A State Tournament.

And while both teams made their share of mistakes, Dexter made fewer miscues and thus wound up on the winning end of a 67-65 score in the championship game of the Dexter 3-A Regional Friday night. The contest required a pair of overtime periods before the Bearcats finally emerged as the regional champ.

Dexter will play Flat River Central Monday night at Cape Girardeau's Houck Fieldhouse in the opening round of the state tournament. Central, which boasts a perfect 26-0 record, played everyone on their team Friday night while demolishing Jackson 96-68 to win the Potosi Regional.

Both teams could have been forgiven if they were a little flat going into the game. Malden had come right off a shocking 86-82 double- overtime victory over top-seeded Kennett Friday night making some fans wonder if the Wave has a thing about double-overtime games. Dexter was also coming off a big victory, pulling off a less spectacular but nontheless equally impressive61 -53upset over secondseeded Charleston, setting up the final game between the tournament's two Cinderella teams.

But for most of the game, Cinderella played as if she were wearing slippers three sizes too big for her feet. Emotionally drained after the previous night's action, Malden and Dexter were each guilty of mental mistakes and of physical errors caused mainly by overeagerness, rather than incompetence, as many of the vocal rooters of both sides claimed. Dexter's Richard Eaton made probably the most obvious of those miscues and was almost the goat of the game. Eaton pulled down an offensive rebound as the final seconds of the first overtime period ticked off the clock and had a good chance to put the ball into the budget for the winning points. But in his eagerness to tally the deciding shot, Eaton fumbled the ball out of bounds as time ran out.

Dexter played both overtime periods without the services of Mark Guethle, who fouled out just before the end of regulation play, and went most of the extra two frames without Greg Miller, who picked up his fifth personal midway through the first overtime. While the Cats' two big name players were on the bench, it was only fitting that a relatively unknown athlete be the hero of the Dexter victory. Senior guard Randy Hiett, who served primarily and the Bearcat playmaker this season and usually shot only when left wide open, scored 18 points, including four of them in the second overtime. Hiett's on again- off again shooting touch was on in the overtime, fortunately for Dexter. Malden led twice in the second extra period, but it was Hiett who tied it back up for Dexter both times – once with a pair of freethrows and once with a 20-foot jumper.

Another little man, 5-9 junior Jim Dowdy, scored the winning points for Dexter with five seconds left in the game. Dexter had stolen the ball and called his team to play for the last shot. That opportunity came when the Greenwave came out of their defensive shell to go after the ball after Dexter had run 35 seconds off the clock. Dowdy used a perfect screen from sophomore Lance Espey to break into the open lane and put in a layup to win it. Malden had time for a desperation pass and shot which was no where near the goal.

Dexter started the game with the same kind of good shooting that had carried them past Charleston the night before. Greg Miller and Mike Williams took turns hitting over the Malden zone from the outside, while the Wave overcame the handicap of poor shot selection with good rebounding and foul shooting. After a nip-and-tuck first quarter, Dexter held a 16-14 lead.

But the outside shots quit falling for Dexter early in the second quarter, and Malden moved ahead to a nine- point lead midway through the period. With Guethle and Miller both on the bench for Dexter late in the half, the Greenwave had a chance to break the game wide open. But instead, they threw up an amazing amount of poor-percentage shots, most of them by Larry Moore, who hit less than 25 per cent of his floor shots. Dexter was able to get back to within six, 34-28 at the half.

Things began to go Dexter's way in the third quarter, which saw Malden go cold from the floor. The Bearcats pulled to within five at period's end, making a close game out of what was to be a barnburner the rest of the way.

It didn't take very much of the fourth quarter before Dexter tied the score for the first time since the second quarter. Moore was slapped with a technical foul, and Miller's freethrow tied the score at 46-all. The score stayed close as Dexter tried to make a one- point lead hold up in the final minute. But when Guethle fouled Robert Blackman for his fifth personal, the big Malden center made the first shot to tie the score with 14 seconds left. The second was no good, however, and the game went into overtime. You know the rest of the story.

Hiett's 18 points were tops for Dexter, who will be making their first state tournament appearance since the mid-sixties. Despite missing much of the game in foul trouble and being covered well when he was on the court, junior Greg Miller was able to add 14 points, six from the foul line. Forward Mike Williams scored 15, with all but one of his points coming on field goals.

Sophomore Darrel Jones wasn't the high point man for Malden, or even the runner up, but most spectators agreed that he was their best player on the court. When Jones was able to get the ball, which wasn't often, he displayed a deadly shooting eye from the wing position. Blackman scored 18 points, but was more importantly the big man under the boards for coach Jim Orr and the Wave. And a senior substitute, 6-6 Gene Shuffler, again provided an offensive spark for Malden. Shuffler, who scored the unbelievable four- point play to send the Kennett game into overtime Thursday night, finished the Dexter game with 16, including some key buckets in O-T.

Malden played without Jessie Porter, who sprained an ankle early in the first quarter against Kennett. Porter dressed out but did not get into the game Friday night.

Dexter takes a 22-7 record into Monday night's state opener against Flat River Central.

DEXTER (67)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guethle	5	0	5	10
Williams	7	1	0	15
Espey	0	0	1	0
Eaton	3	2	3	8
Miller	4	6	5	14
Dowdy	1	0	2	2
Hiett	8	2	2	18
Totals	28	11	18	67

MALDEN (65)

Jones	7	1	4	15
Moore	4	2	1	10
Blackman	6	6	3	18
Kilgore, J.	1	4	4	6
Shuffler	7	2	2	16
Payne	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	15	16	65

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	16	12	17	12	4	6	67
Malden	14	20	12	11	4	4	65

Despite some competition from Dexter's Mark Guethle (44), Robert Blackman of Kennett gets a rebound during last night's championship game of the 3-A Regional at Dexter. Watching the action are Mike Williams (50) and Greg Miller(20) of Dexter and Larry Moore (45) of Malden.

APPLE-POLISHING, Japanese student style, means going over the head of the teacher to seek a little divine assistance. A Tokyo student prays for success in exams by leaving a votive picture bearing her name on the wall of shrine.

Surging Bulldogs plaster Tigers

By DALE FORBIS

The rapidly maturing Sikeston Bulldogs belted Cape Girardeau Central 83-64 in the regular season's finale at the Central gym. Teamwork, good shooting and another typical second half burst gave SHS its 20th win of the year.

The scrappy Bengals, who didn't have a starter over six feet tall, gave their homecoming supporters something to cheer about for a half, holding the bigger team even on the boards and trailing by just a bucket at intermission, 35-33. Then the Bulldogs went to work. Defense, led by Larry Jackson and Jeff Limbaugh, forced Cape into numerous turnovers. Passing was excellent, especially in the second half, as the Bulldogs racked up season- highs of 83 points and 26 assists. Postman Paul Gilbow doled out six assists, including three outlet passes off fourth period rebounds that blew the game wide open.

The Sikeston size was simply too much for the hosts in a game that saw Cape lead just once, at 2-0. Super- jumper Gary Hargens helped his buddies fight the Dogs nearly even on the boards in the first half, but the 6-foot junior got in foul trouble, had to sit out the third period and watched the trio of Eaves, Gilbow and Harris take over the rebounding at a rate of 29-12 in the second half.

A jammed house watched the festivities from both sides of the court. The largest away-from-home crowd of the year was present for Sikeston and, with help from Cape Central counterparts across the court, started a racket during the B-game that lasted, almost continuously, for three hours.

Coach Buddy Spears, after wrapping up a 20-win season in just his second year at Sikeston commented on the support, "They were great! I think our side drowned theirs out most of the time."

After Central scored the game's first bucket, Sikeston caught and forged ahead of the Tigers. Led by 6-foot-4 Marc Eaves, who finished with a game- high 26 points, Sikeston was ahead by four at the first period's end, 17-13. Eaves had ten of those Bulldog markers.

On several occasions during the second period Sikeston threatened to turn the game into a rout. The lead hovered between eight and ten points most of the time, with unsung Alonzo Harris joining Eaves in the point- making business. A late surge, capped by Blake Miller's ten-footer as the buzzer sounded, let the Bengals slip back within two, 35-33, with half the game yet to go. The Central fans were elated, but the Bulldog followers, after a whole season of the same thing each outing, were confident.

As seems to be the case every time out, the half showed a superior effort on the boards and much- improved shooting. Outrebounding Cape 29-12 and hitting 20 of 30 floor shots, the Bulldogs figured to have a good chance at the victory, but it wasn't quite that easy.

With a minute and a half left in the third period, the Tigers had a golden opportunity. Some questionable calls had put both Alonzo Harris and Paul Gilbow in foul trouble, calls that led the never-shy Sikeston crowd to bellow, "Hometown ref ... Hometown ref," displaying little sportsmanship, but with a good deal of justification. Cape was four behind, 53-49, with Sikeston's top two rebounders on the bench and the ball in their possession. The defense came through. The Tigers gave the ball up without scoring. Sikeston scored twice and led 57-49 with eight minutes to go.

Any doubts on either side about the eventual outcome were quickly erased in the first moments of the final frame. Operating like a precision machine, the Bulldogs outscored Central 13-2 for a 70-51 lead and were never threatened the rest of the way. Harold Dockins scored 13 of his 19 points, Gilbow turned playmaker in addition to scoring six points and Sikeston walked away, 26-15, with the easy victory.

The win, Sikeston's seventh in a row, enabled the Bulldogs to finish in third place in the SEMO conference standings with a record of 5-2. Central's regular season record ended 8-13.

Senior guard David Owens led Cape in the scoring column with 20 points. Only Owens and Blake Miller, who scored 18 points, were able to find the goal with any consistency for the losers. Cape hit just 39 per cent from the floor, to 55 per cent for SHS.

It was a relaxed lockerroom atmosphere after the final game, with a feeling of accomplishment in the air.

"Remember, our next season starts next week," the players were warned.

Next season?

It's the big one coming up. Six games to go. Six wins for a state championship. And, that "season" might prove to be the toughest and longest of all.

CAPE CENTRAL (64)

	Fga Ft	Fta Ft	Pt	Rb	F	To	A
Lacey Bernard	3-0	4-3	3	1	1	0	1
David Owens	17-9	4-2	20	3	1	3	3
Tom Williams	1-0	2-1	1	0	0	0	0
Gary Hargens	6-3	2-0	6	9	4	1	0
Matt Schrader	1-0	1-0	0	1	1	1	0
Bart Abernathy	3-0	2-1	1	2	0	0	0
Mark Rosenthal	6-3	4-2	8	1	4	3	1
Blake Miller	16-7	6-4	18	6	4	5	6
Brad Farrar	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1
Dave McQuary	1-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Chris Stiegemeyer	8-3	4-1	7	4	1	3	2
TOTALS	64-25	29-14	64	29	17	18	14

SIKESTON (83)

	Fg Fga	Fta Ft	Pt	Rb	F	To	A
Glen Alexander	3-1	2-1	3	1	1	0	0
Harold Dockins	16-8	3-3	19	2	3	2	6
Marc Eaves	19-13	0-0	26	12	2	2	4
Paul Gilbow	11-6	2-0	12	10	4	2	6
Alonzo Harris	12-8	3-2	18	10	4	2	3
Larry Jackson	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	4
Jeff Limbaugh	2-0	6-4	4	5	5	3	3
Curtis Sales	1-0	2-1	1	1	1	1	0
Kenny Standridge	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	0
Mike Ziegenhorn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	65-36	18-11	83	47	21	15	26
BY QUARTERS:	1.	2.	3.	4			
Cape Central	13	20	16	15			
Sikeston	17	18	22	26			

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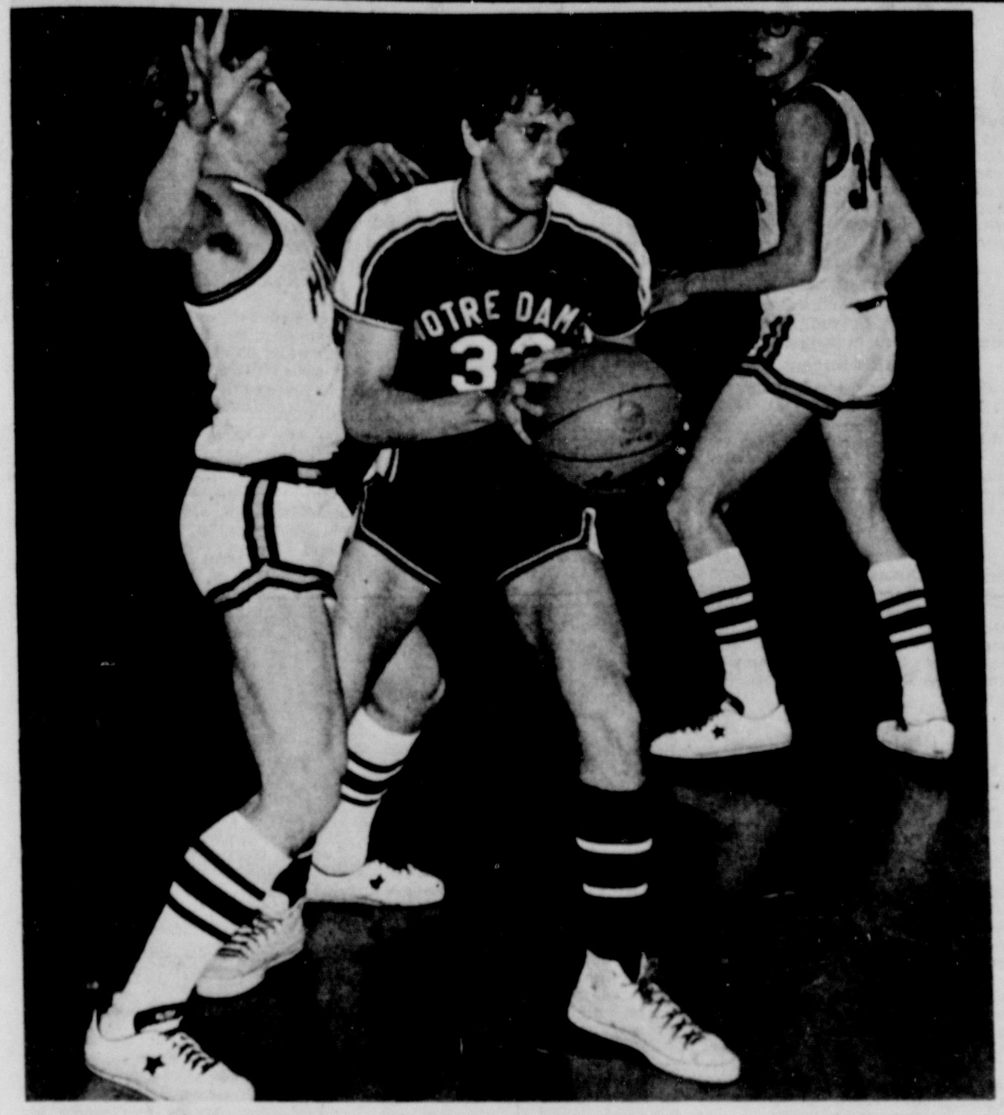

If Mark Van Weelden (33) of Notre Dame went anywhere with the basketball after this shot was taken, it would have to be to his left, as Ron Schlosser of Kelly is making sure he doesn't go toward the bucket. Kelly beat Notre Dame 56-55 to win the 2-A Regional at Bloomfield.

In Bloomfield Regional finals

Kelly nips Notre Dame 56-55

By BILL HARRISON

BLOOMFIELD — For the third year in the last four the Kelly Hawks under the direction of coach Nick Lanpher will make another trip into the class 2-A state tournament after successfully edging the stubbon Notre Dame Bulldogs 56-55 here Friday night.

There's an old, old saying "that a game is never over until the final buzzer sounds" and the Notre Dame Bulldogs of coach Ed Arnzen made the statement come true here against Kelly as the Hawks were outpointed by 14 points in a three minute span late in the fourth period but time ran out on the Bulldogs before they could completely erase the Kelly lead.

The win by Kelly will pit the Hawks against the Lilbourn Panthers at Poplar Bluff Monday night at 7:30 in the first round of the state tournament.

All three of Kelly's trips to the state tournament have put them against Lilbourn's Panthers in the first round action. Kelly won the first meeting and Lilbourn took the second so this game will set up the rubber game of the three game series. Kelly defeated the Panthers earlier in the season in double overtime neither team was really at peak form.

Notre Dame is famous for their tough 1-2-2 zone defense but here Friday night it was the Bulldog's halfcourt trap that was set up in desperation in the final quarter that pulled them from 16 points back to within two points with nine second left to play.

Kelly came out in a man to man defense and continued to use the defense for the entire game and kept the Bulldogs from hitting anything from the outside and getting very little inside through the first three quarters.

Kelly jumped to a quick 10-2 lead at the start as Notre Dame couldn't buy a bucket and Kelly was doing an excellent job of blocking off under the defensive basket allowing the Bulldogs only one shot down the court. Notre was forced into a full court press late in the first period of play and picked up some easy buckets to get back into the game but Kelly was getting good shooting over the zone defense from Randy Hagar as the 6-5 pivotman hit three from the corner to keep Kelly ahead through the first period of play.

The tight defenses of both clubs forced the game to turn into a freethrow shooting contest in the second period but Notre Dame managed to finally pull into a 16-16 tie with 5:30 left in the second period to give the Bulldog followers something to cheer about and Kelly fans anxious moments.

Coach Lanpher inserted David Dittlinger into the game just before the first half ended and the 6-1 junior hit a big basket at the buzzer to give the Hawks a seven point, 30-23 halftime lead.

Notre Dame could never get any shooting going in the first half and the trend continued through the third period as the Kelly defense continued to put pressure on the players and Notre Dame continued to miss allowing Kelly to outscore the Bulldogs 16-7 to take a 46-30 lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

Notre Dame came out at the start of the fourth period in their press and immediately began to force the Hawks into one turnover after another and climbed to within 10 points of the lead 53-43 with 3:30 left in the game. Kelly's guards Doug Johnson and Ron Schlosser hit a couple of buckets after getting down court but Notre Dame continued to put the pressure on the ball handlers and with Greg Beussink finally finding the range after hitting only one fieldgoal in the first period and none in the second and third, popped in 13 points in the final quarter to get Notre Dame back into the game.

Notre Dame managed to get to within two points, 55-53 with nine second left in the game but was forced to foul and David Felter hit the first shot of a 1-1 freethrow to put Kelly ahead by three points which proved to be the clincher as Notre Dame came down and scored but time ran out before they could get another chance at a shot.

KELLY (56)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hagar	6	2	4	14
Romanowski	3	2	3	8
Schossler	5	2	2	12
Felter	3	1	2	7
John	4	1	1	9
Dittlinger	3	0	0	6
Pitt	0	0	2	0
Huls	0	0	2	0
Totals	24	8	16	56

NOTRE DAME (55)

Beussink	7	1	2	15
Blattel D.	6	1	0	13
Seyer	4	2	4	10
Goodson	4	2	4	10
Blattel K.	2	0	4	4
VanWeldon	0	1	4	1
Dohogne	1	0	0	2
Totals	24	7	18	55

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	14	16	16	10	56
Notre Dame	10	13	7	25	55

B teal loses to Central

CAPE GIRARDEAU — "This was a fine year," said coach Asa Kinnaman. "They're a fine group of kids. They always gave a hundred per cent, always hustling, always trying and never giving up."

At times the junior varsity was even more fun to watch than the varsity.

The big crowd was slowly filtering in the Central high school gym when the B-game got underway Friday evening. Many were arriving early in anticipation of a wide-open, hotly contested varsity game. And, it was homecoming night. Seats were at a premium. Those who came early got a treat.

Led by freshman Jim Heins, the Cape Central B-Tigers appeared on their way to a rout. They led after the first quarter 23-10 and Heins had scored seven. He and Rencher finished with 19 each.

Sikeston turned things around in the second period. Steals by Morrell Baker, Mike Dewitt and Gary Silverthorn gave Sikeston the ball time and again. Junior Rucker was leading the offense, with eight points at half, and Sikeston chopped more than half off the Tiger lead. It was Cape 37, Sikeston 30 and the third quarter had enough action to glue most of the packed-house crowd to their seats.

High - scoring Tim Ward got the hot hand in the third period, scoring ten of his game-high 21 points,and the smaller Bulldogs forged into the lead. Kenny Lane scored six of his 14 points during the quarter and Sikeston outscored Cape 18-9, to lead by two 48-46. But, fouls were mounting. Every break and every toss-up decision seemed to go the way of the home team and several Bulldog starters were in foul trouble.

During the fourth quarter, starters began to foul out. Baker and Rucker left first, with Mike Dewitt suffering for referees' mistakes a few moments later. Dewitt was so incensed with the erroneous call that caused his departure, he nearly gathered a technical from the man in stripes.

Then, with three starters gone, Cape sent Ward to the bench by the indirect method — an elbow to the nose — causing the ball to bound free and knocking Sikeston's best scorer out. Not only did the officials fail to see the foul, they didn't even notice the 6-foot-1, 165-pound Ward rolling on the floor in a great deal of physical distress. When the referee tried to help Ward from the court he was rebuffed for his efforts, not for missing that one obvious call, but for what the Sikeston team felt was a somewhat less than evenly called game. Sikeston hit ten of 13 free throws during the action. Cape was good 14 of 31 times, with no Cape starters in foul trouble at the game's conclusions.

"Morrell (Baker) improved the most this year," commented Kinnaman after the game. "But, Kenny (Lane) really matured, too."

"They were a real pleasure to work with. I thought we'd do well to finish at five hundred when the season began, but we really played some good teams very close."

Sikeston finished with a 9-9 record, but one gets the feeling that those involved got much more out of this season than the nine wins. It was fun.

CAPE CENTRAL (64)

Heins 19, Bueller 4, Grisvard 1, Busch 4, Johnson 6, Hahn 11, Rencher 19. TOTALS: FG—25; FT—14; PF—11.

SIKESTON (60)

Lane 14, Ward 21, Rucker 10, Dewitt 5, Silverthorn 6, Baker 4. TOTALS: FG—25; FT—10; PF—28.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Central	23	14	9	18	64
Sikeston	10	20	18	12	60

Valuable Vanilla

The exquisite blossom of the vanilla plant lasts only one day, but gives way to the fruit, a cluster of long green pods, the vanilla beans, So valuable are these beans that they are branded by a pattern of pinpricks by each grower to prevent bean-rustling.

Second-Degree Burn

Women holding a college degree earn less per year than men who have not finished high school, according to The Conference Board.

Flat River Central wallops Jackson 96-68

POTOSI — Flat River advanced into the first round play of the class 3-A state tournament with convincing defeat of the Jackson Indians here Friday night 96-68 in the finals of the regional tournament.

The victory gave Flat River a perfect 26-0 season record as they go against the Dexter Bearcats at Cape Girardeau Monday night at 7:30 in first round play.

Greg Leek, a 6-2 forward propelled Flat River to a 23-12 first period advantage and Jeff Burgess and Larry Cope pitched in to lead Flat River to a 44-34 half time lead.

Jackson was unable to cope with the shooting of Leek in the third period as the sharpshooter ended the game with a total of 37 points following a 45 point performance earlier in the tournament. Flat River outscored Jackson 34-12 in the third quarter with their tough defense.

The Flat River subs finished the game as coach Bill Bradley emptied his bench in the rout.

JACKSON (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson	0	0	1	0
Lewis	0	0	2	0
Gohn	3	0	1	6
Bollinger	3	4	1	10
Dumey	1	2	3	4
Adams	1	0	2	2
Law	5	4	4	14
Davis	1	1	1	3
VanGilder	7	2	3	16
Gorton	1	1	0	3
Beussink	5	0	1	10

FLAT RIVER (96)

Leek	15	7	2	37
Kearns	0	2	0	2
Burgess J	8	0	1	16
Cope L.	8	0	1	16
Howlet D	4	3	4	11
Redecker	4	0	4	8
Jarrels	1	0	0	2
Sago	0	2	0	2
Fitzgerald	1	0	1	2
Totals	41	14	13	96

Score by Quarters:

Flat River	23	21	34	18	96
Jackson	12	22	12	22	68

Totals 27 14 19 68

Lilbourn moves to state with 88-76 regional win

HAYTI — The state's number one class 2-A team, the Lilbourn Panthers made their third straight trip into the state tournament here Friday night with a convincing 88-76 victory over the Neelyville Tigers.

Lilbourn is the defending state champion and has won the event for the past two season and is making their bid to become the first team in southeast Missouri to win three straight championships.

Lilbourn's first opponent on the road to Columbia will be the Kelly Hawks who defeated the Panthers in double overtime earlier this season at Kelly. Lilbourn has vastly improved since that showing and is now ready to dispel all doubts that they are worthy of the number one ranking in the state.

Lilbourn matched quickness and speed with the hustling Tigers but Neelyville was no match for the hot shooting Panthers as coach Terry Tomlinson tried to use a press defense in the game but Don Treadwell zipped through the Tigers and popped in 30 points in the game with shots from the freethrow circle.

Lilbourn ripped the Tiger defense for a 22 point first period while holding the Neelyville team to only 16 points.

Lilbourn's defense slacked off somewhat in the second period and Neelyville was able to outscore the Panthers 23-22 but Lilbourn held a 44-39 halftime edge.

Jimmy Baker and Frankie Robinson was contributing to the scoring in the first half also and ended the game with a total of 22 apiece.

Coach Bob Phelps sent his players out to play in the third period and Lilbourn completely put the game out of reach with 28 points as Neelyville managed only 14. Lilbourn built up a 26 point lead at one time in the second half.

John Patty and Gene Deckard scored 18 apiece for Neelyville and Robinson followed with 17.

The game Monday night against Kelly will mark the third time in the past four years the two teams have met at Poplar Bluff in the first round of the state tournament. The two games have been split with Kelly winning by three and Lilbourn winning by only one point.

LILBOURN (88)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Treadwell	13	4	2	30
Baker	10	2	2	22
Robinson	9	4	3	22
Willis	5	0	2	10
Adams	1	0	2	2
Berry	1	0	0	2
Riggs	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	10	12	88

NEELYVILLE (76)

Patty John	8	2	2	18
Deckard	0	0	1	18
Watkins	4	3	2	11
Robinson	8	1	3	17
Patty J	4	0	3	8
Smith	1	0	2	2
Stricklin	0	2	0	2
Totals	34	8	13	76

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	22	22	28	16	88
Neelyville	16	23	14	23	76

SeMo edged in MIAA

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Five meet records were set and two more tied Friday as Northeast Missouri State edged Southeast Missouri State, 59 to 55½, to win the annual Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet.

Northeast Missouri has won the team championship five of the 35 years the meet has been held.

Defending champion Lincoln finished with 35½ points, Central Missouri State 31½, Northwest Missouri State 30, Southwest Missouri State 28½, and Missouri-Rolla 16.

Northeast Missouri set two records, the two-mile relay in seven minutes, 49 and two-tenths seconds, and the 880 run by Dan Futrell in 1:55.4.

John Wellering picked up a pair of records for Northwest, the mile run in 4:09.7, and 1,000-yard run in 2:15.7.

Dan Dwyer of Southwest ran the two-mile in a record nine minutes, five and seven-tenths seconds.

Richard Wilson of Southeast tied the 60-yard dash in 6.2 seconds, and the 300-yard run in 30.7 seconds.

Spirits beat Pacers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Moving Marvin Barnes says he's primed for a stretch drive during what remains of his second pro basketball campaign.

And the talented Barnes, if he can induce his teammates to take up his cause, may yet be able to save the American Basketball Association's Spirits of St. Louis from an early finish to such hostilities.

"I wanted to win that game bad," Barnes commented Friday night following his latest heroics, a 30-point performance embellished by 20 rebounds in a 116-105 Spirits win over the Indiana Pacers.

"I was trying to get it going," Barnes explained. "We'd had a little dry spell. I was flat the first quarter. So were the other guys."

Until Barnes ignited and reserves Mike Barr and Mike D'Antoni arrived to stabilize ragged St. Louis floor play, the odds against an extension of the Spirits' season into ABA playoffs were steadily climbing.

Then, however, Barr and D'Antoni collaborated to engineer a succession of steals and Moses Malone augmented the scoring of Barnes as St. Louis went on on a 25-4 rampage for a 44-36 lead.

The Spirits increased their margin to 54-44 at halftime, slipped behind briefly in the third quarter and later surged a final time with Ron Boone in the lead.

"We had no tempo at the start," acknowledged Boone, who sat on the sidelines for 15 minutes of the opening half but still contributed 24 points.

"It's good to have people that can can come off the bench," Boone added in reference to the roles played by D'Antoni and Barr. "If you're going to win games, you've got to have them."

Department of Conservation predator control agent Bob Smith (right) and Randolph County conservation agent Jack Stowe look over a live trap which they hoped would trap a raccoon that has been plaguing the Moberly Monitor-Index newspaper. The raccoon has evaded capture since Christmas.

(Photo courtesy Moberly Monitor-Index)

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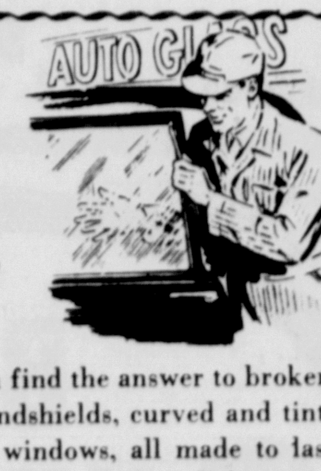

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Looking back

Fortune sought in Cape

50 years ago
February 27, 1926

A one point margin Saturday was all that enabled the Poplar Bluff high School team to take the Sikeston District Tournament Championship cup out of Sikeston. That one point margin, giving them a 25-24 victory over Sikeston's desperately fighting Bulldogs indicates just how close the championship game was. The other final game was that of the losers' division, Morley winning over Charleston 45 to 21 in a fast game.

Another prospective enterprise for Sikeston, is a cotton seed oil mill that will give employment to 100 men. Several men of Memphis, Tenn., met with the Chamber of Commerce Monday and laid a proposition before them that looked good to we members without money. These gentlemen represent the manufacturers of cotton seed oil machinery, and the builders of such a plant.

T. A. Myers has moved to Cape Girardeau, where he hopes to make his fortune and return to Sikeston to spend it.

The Gross store room in the Chamber of Commerce Addition has been rented for a meat market.

40 years ago
February 27, 1936

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleton of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow Sunday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs lost to Diehlstadt in the semi-finals of the Scott-Mississippi basketball tournament held in Benton last week, but won third place in the meet by defeating Benton 13 to 11 in the consolation. The Fornfelt Bearcats won the tournament championship from Diehlstadt 17 to 11.

M. L. Weiss, formerly tailor for Buckner-Ragsdales, will open a tailoring shop this week in the rear of the Sikeston Bargain Store on North New Madrid street.

J. J. Mercer died at his home in Crowder Saturday of Bright's Disease. He had not become critically ill until Friday.

Malone Theatre, today, "Tale of Two Cities" with Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth Allen, Edna May Oliver and Basil Rathbone.

30 years ago
February 27, 1946

Final plans for the new Matthews Consolidated School District building will be made this week or the first of next week, when the architect employed to design the new school structure meets with the board of education.

Arrival of Thomas B. Stroup at Benton to take up duties as Assistant County agent is announced by the Scott County Farm Bureau this week. He is a native of Stoddard County.

The Sikeston Bulldogs were eliminated from competition in the Regional Basketball Tournament Tuesday when they lost a bitterly fought game to the Lutesville High team 33 to 32.

Word has been received here the first of the week telling of the death of L. N. Harris of Pekin, Ill., a former Sikestonian.

Mrs. Ruby Sidwell and Mrs. Ina Comstock are now owners of the Artistic Flower Shop in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Sidwell was formerly co-owner of the Flower Basket in this city.

20 years ago
February 27, 1956

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northern of route 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, jr., of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cannon, 219 Dorothy street, are parents of a baby girl; it's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eason, 120 West Kathleen street; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Vent of Canalou, are parents of a baby boy.

Morehouse -- Miss Mary Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and a high school senior, has been elected as Morehouse Basketball Queen for 1955-56.

The Bulldogs, with a 15-4 record for the season, received second seeding in back of the Dexter Bearcats at the drawings for the Class L regional at Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Charleston -- James Henry West, 73, a resident of this city most of his life, suffered a heart attack Sunday and died in a Cairo hospital today.

Kewanee -- Funeral services were conducted Monday for James Walter Hill, 72, and burial was in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Hill was manager of the Hill Store Co., here at the time of his death. He died Friday in the Sikeston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. "Buddy" Waters are parents of a son born on the 28th at the Delta Community Hospital. The new baby has been named Charles Richard, jr., and has one sister, Anne, who will be four in March. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters of Sikeston.

Malden man admits guilt in break-in

KENNETT -- David Byron Varvell, 20 of Malden pleaded guilty Thursday before Special Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff in Dunklin County Magistrate Court to burglary and stealing charges stemming from a Malden burglary in January 1975.

Judge Henson accepted the guilty plea and set June 24 as the date for sentencing, pending a pre sentencing report.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker has charged Varvell with burglarizing the B & J. Country Market in Malden on Jan. 20, 1975, and stealing $45 in change and removing a drawer from the cash register containing approximatelfy $2,000 in unpaid bills which was thrown on a train and recovered later.

In other cases, a change of venue to Stoddard County was granted Carolyn June Smith in a felonious stealing case set for trial Aug. 12.

Bond posted by Loal Joiner Jr. on a charge of burglary and stealing was ordered forfeited.

Resolution to honor workers is introduced

State Rep. Fred DeField, D-Charleston, has introduced a resolution in the Missouri House of Representatives commending Missouri State Highway Department employes of the 10th District, general headquarters and local contractors for efficient and prompt repair of the Highway 60 bridge at Fisk.

DeField said, "I believe that these men should be recognized for their hard work, dedication and service to the people of Missouri."

Working on two 10-hour shifts seven days a week, the bridge was opened to traffic Tuesday only 69 calendar days following its complete collapse into the St. Francis River, DeField said.

DeField called for inscribed copies of the resolution to be given to the commended employes.

$50 battery stolen from car

A battery valued at $50 was reported stolen from a car between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m. today while parked at Sand Lounge, 1129 W. Malone Ave., according to police.

The car belonged to Faye Rose, 426 Greer St.

Willard Cantrell

Fourth birthday is celebrated

Willard Glen Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cantrell, 226 W. Murray Lane, recently celebrated his fourth birthday at a party in his home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Smith of East Prairie and William Cantrell of Sikeston.

Bobbie McCormick

Birthday marked

Bobbie Jane McCormick, daughter of Leo and Betty McCormick, 318 Selma St., celebrated her first birthday Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Matthews.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Terry Damaree, Dexter
Alfred Murphy, Charleston
Miriam Drinkwater, Charleston
Kathy Pierce and baby girl, New Madrid
Bertha Nelson, Vanduser
Annie Cain, Charleston
Elmer Bishop, Canalou
Rachel Bailey, Charleston
Phyllis Yebra, Sikeston
Mara Allen, Sikeston
Ernest Morgan, Essex
Glenda Livingston, Sikeston
Earl Jarvis, Sikeston
Michael Duff, Sikeston
Lindsay Hurley, Charleston
Clarence Emery, East Prairie
Ruth Coffey, Parma
Audy Powell, Charleston
Teresa Owens, Howardville
Lisa Rosien, Sikeston
Janice Finney, Dexter
Margaret Forbey, Charleston
Debra Sides, Cape Girardeau
Eunice Linley, East Prairie
Sallie Tippen, Sikeston
Karen Tidwell, Scott City
Lucy Whitehead, Charleston
Earl Johnson, Canalou
Edna Nelson, Morley
Glen Ledbetter, East Prairie
Judith Morris, Charleston
Sheila Brown, Charleston
Melanie Householder, Benton

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Opal Kelley, Hayti
Deanna Levns, Hayti
Lynn Wilburn, Hayti
Sandra Shaw, Caruthersville
Clifford Blagg, Steele
Hattie Garrard, Steele
Allie Doyle, Portageville
Juanita Wigfall, Howardville
Eva James, Wardell
Willie Winn, Neelyville

Released:
Carrie Wright, Hayti
Bryan McCabb, Hayti
Carl Hill, Caruthersville
Renee Morgan, Caruthersville
Clarece Duncan, Caruthersville
Margie Robinson, Caruthersville
Herman Kirk, Caruthersville
Steven Johnson, Caruthersville
Brenda Rumbaugh, Caruthersville
Hubert Nunnery, Steele
Beatrice Stallion, Portageville
Ivoe McTernon, Pascola
Bessie Smith, Pascola
Lula Smith, Cooter
M. Weaver, Wardell

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
David Askew, Jackson
Edward Campbell, Bell City
Velma Holdcroft, Scott City
Jessie James, Zalma
Marsha Nordin, Chaffee

Released:
Grace Ancell, Scott City
David Askew, Jackson
Derrick Duncan, Oran
Claude Freeman, Bell City
Minie Fox, Marble Hill
Bradley Hess, Dexter
Willis Houseman, Chaffee
David Jobe, Chaffee
Wanda McFall, Oran
Herbert Noland, Bell City

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Charlie McClanahan, Dexter
Kathy Wamble, Essex
Joseph Banken, Dexter

Released:
James E. Maple, Puxico
Ellie Patterson, Dexter
Nettie Baker, New Madrid
Viola Walker, Malden
Vivian Patterson, Bloomfield
Judy Medlin, Dexter

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voelker, Sikeston
Mrs. Robert Lee Buster and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Steven L. McCulley and son, Chaffee
George Hopper, Commerce
Jason Smith, Advance
Mrs. Wayne Baker, Malden
Ernest Harris, New Madrid

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Cases heard this week by Judge Jimmie Trammell in Stoddard County Magistrate Court included:

James Allen Smith, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, $50 fine and 60 days in jail.

Kenneth Earl Ashabranner, carrying a concealed weapon, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on March 3.

Elmer Needham, public intoxication, pleaded guilty, 60 days in jail.

Hubert Neeley, stealing more than $50, amended to stealing less than $50, pleaded guilty, 30 days in county jail.

Martin Anthony and Joseph Darril Passley, burglary and stealing, preliminary hearing set for March 2.

Steve Kinder, forgery, preliminary hearing set for March 2.

Fred Templemire, driving while intoxicated, change of venue granted to Butler County.

Randy Earls, possession of marijuana, preliminary hearing set March 5.

Bob R. Slayton and John L. Mayfield, driving while intoxicated, fined $134 each.

Continued cases

David Seabaugh, insufficient funds check, preliminary hearing continued to March 18; James Tutor and Terry Chaney, burglary and stealing, attorneys appointed and continued to March 5; Randy Murphy, sale of marijuana, possession of controlled substance, preliminary hearings continued to March 11; and Stephen Kinder, insufficient funds check, continued to March 2.

Misdemeanor fines

Charles Roth Ward, underage possession of alcoholic beverages, $50, and Allen England, supplying intoxicatingliquors to minors, $50.

Traffic fines

Randell Bates Garrett, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Ronald Mullen and John R. Stewart, driving without license, $5 each; Norman Ray Cole, driving with out-of-state license, $5; and Paul David Watkins, inadequate muffler, $5.

Speeding fines

James Ray Duba and Max Dewayne Dukes, $35 each; Ralph Byrd and Terry Lynn Robinson, $20 each; Margaret Ann Sivert, Spencer Scott Perry and Quincy Bordon Murphy, $10 each; and Dennis W. Echols, Felix Harper and Linda Ranie McWilliams, $15 each.

POLICE COURT

EAST PRAIRIE -- Police Court cases recorded this week included:

Timothy Adkisson and Glenn Hancock, careless and heedless driving, and James Moore, Sam A. Moore, Phillip Davidson and J. W. Carter, disturbing the peace, fined $25 each.

Marilyn Givens, peace disturbance, 30-day sentence suspended and placed on six-month probation.

Paying fines of $10 each for failure to have a city auto license were: Edward Ray Jr., Gordon R. Jones, Shirley Boyer, Jerry Mayfield, Roy McMillen, Dorothy O'Dell, Charlotte Williams, Joe Lattomdeer, Stan Cartwright, Mike Conyers, Hilda Patrick, John Elkins and Geraldine Griggs.

Paying fines of $10 each on speeding charges were: Murry Kevin Maynard, Dale Crump, Dickie Sanders, Ronnie Wilson, Gary Daniels, Treva King, Bryan Davis, Richard Wallace, Sandra Griffin and Richard Wilson.

Lester Dunnigan, failure to yield right of way, fined $10 and Randy Hale, making an illegal U-turn, fined $5.

Leroy Matthews, public intoxication, fined $20.

FIRES

DEXTER -- Firemen put out two minor grass fires Friday.

The first call was received at 11:21 a.m. for a fire at 503 E. Grant St.

The second call came about an hour later, at 12:20 p.m. at the corner of Arvin and Fram Road.

In each case only minor damage occurred.

CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON -- Criminal Cases handled in Scott County Circuit Court before Judge Marshal Craig included:

William Lee Vines, driving while intoxicated - third offense, who had been sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections and referred to probation and parole officer on Jan. 26, was placed on three years probation under supervision and ordered to consult with an alcohol and drug counselor at the Scott County Health Center in Sikeston.

Michael Gene Harris, under age in possesion of intoxicants, motions for disqualification of judge and change of venue were allowed and the case was ordered moved to New Madrid County Circuit Court with Judge William L. Ragland of Caruthersville presiding.

Gerald Simpson, forgery, pleaded not guilty and case set for trial March 29.

Marvin Jewell Baker, robbery, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty and trial set March 25.

Ron williams, selling and delivering controled substance, pleaded not guilty, trial set April 16.

Robert Thomas Heard, armed robbery, attorney appointed, waived formal arraignment and trial set March 19.

Eddie Lee Butler, armed robbery, attorney appointed, waived formal arraignment and trial set March 22.

Jessie Clyde Watts, armed robbery, attorney appointed and case passed to March 11.

Walter Burnett, also known as Walter Gibson, armed robbery, granted time to obtain counsel and case continued to March 11.

Clayton Counts, Felonious assault, continued to March 11.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Friday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Leigh Ann Carter, 2, New Madrid, cut while getting into car; Bob Bruce, 34, Illmo, cut finger on nail'; Deborah Hall, 12, Charleston, bruised in physical education class; Mary Bramlett, 4, Lilbourn, strained elbow; and Grady Williford, 18, East Prairie, muscle strain in car accident.

FIRES

Firemen were called to the Billy Bratlow home, 418 Sunset Drive, about 6:10 p.m. Friday when a load of clothing caught fire in a clothes dryer.

Firemen said damage was confined to the clothing and dryer.

At 7:10 p.m. Friday, firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire along the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks about one mile west of of Sikeston.

CITY COURT

Fines

Brenda F. Lee, 809 Ruth St., speeding, $24; Drew Bruce, Canalou, careless and imprudent driving, $40; Floyd Allan Davidson, 1801 Oklahoma Ave., speeding, $40; James Michael Lloyd, 608 N. Ranney St., speeding, $40; Delcenia Oliver Mitchell, 331 Petty St., speeding, $24; Brenda L. Tyrone, 815 Wayne St., speeding, $20.

Carroll A. Robertson, 1000 Ruth St., failing to yield right-of-way, $15; Mont Mitchell, 241 E. Kathleen Ave., allowing dog to run loose, $11; Donald G. Tanner, 131 Cardinal Drive, failing to display city sticker, $11; Fred Smith, 106 Petty St., assault and battery, $15; Georgia Surface, 125 Foruth St., failing to display city sticker, $11;

James H. Moore, 915 N. Ranney, failing to display city sticker, $11; Willie McGee, 311 N. Ingram, St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Harvey Dover, 322 William St., allowing dog to loose, $15; Randal Steven Carnell, 1302 W. Murray Len, driving while intoxicated, $110; Dema Joan Lane, 325 Daniel St., driving while intoxicated, $160; Jennifer Denise Sharp, Charleston, petit larceny, $110; Calvin Lee Clements, Box 251, peace disturbance, $15, and trespassing, $15.

John C. Johanningmeier, 308 Hardin St., petit larceny, $60; Doris Ann Staggs, Oran, petit larceny, $60; Gary Moore, 419 Prosperity St., assault and battery, $20; Richard Hampton, 171 Lee St., trespassing, $35; Kenneth E. Cantrell, Cape Girardeau, running stop sign, $15; Helen M. Freeman, 317 Illinois Ave., traffic signal violation, $30; Betty J. Ware, 225 Fuchs St., traffic signal violation, $30;

Sharon Gwen Bird, 1512 Mathews ave., running stop sign, $25; Naomi Beard, 434 Coleman, allowing dog to run loose, $30; Fred Jordan, 315 Selma St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Edwin Joe Rofkahr, 729 E. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, $40; and Charles Largent, 710 Allen Blvd., failing to display city sticker, $11; Richard Paul Hayde, peace disturbance, $20; and James E. Spradling, Essex, peace disturbance, $25; assault and battery, $35; and two counts of displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon, dismissed.

Bonds forfeited

Myron Elwood Henderson, 218 Helen St., driving while intoxicated, forfeited $250 bond by failing to appear in court.

Cases dismissed

Bea Pegues, 228 Westgate St., failing to display city sticker; H. L. Crabb, 1509 E. Kathleen, allowing dog to run loose; Doyle Gene Ahart, Morehouse, failing to display city sticker; Danny J. Freeman, assault and battery and peace disturbance; Armster Robinson, 1723 Ford St., destroying private property.

Jessie Teague, Charleston, destroying probated private property; David Pound, 349 School St., assault and battery and peace disturbance; Larry Watkins, trespassing and two counts of assault and battery; Jerry Coffey, 106 Front St., failing to pay overtime tickets; and Raymond Lee Shaver, 507 William, failing to display city sticker.

Continued to March 4

Herman Ray Hart, 107 Dudley Drive, speeding; Robert Allen Rennier, Route Three, running red light; Jewel D. Wilson, 608 N. Ranney St., speeding; Sarah Buchanan, 1400 W. Murray Lane; Emma R. Coleman, 110 Petty St., assault and battery; Herman Gardner, 217 Luther St., assault and battery.

John Paul Vozar, Kings Row Motel, failing to display city sticker; Bernace Fredrick King, 403 Illinois, failing to display city sticker; Allen Craig, 533 Coleman St., allowing dog to run loose; Eligah Williamson, 306 Sunset Drive, careless and imprudent driving; Fred Simmons, Wineabago, Fla., driving while intoxicated; and Richard C. Thomas driving while intoxicated, speeding, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to March 11

Danny J. Freeman, 116 N. Kingshighway, petit larceny; Jack Wendall Bewley, Miner, driving while intoxicated and assault and battery; and Riley Gross, 220 Petty St., peace disturbance.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD -- Dissolution of marriage decrees granted in Stoddard County circuit court by Judge Flake McHaney include:

Dixie Mullen and Ronald Mullen.

Mary Thompson and Thurman Ray Thompson, with Mrs. Thompson's former name of Reynolds restored.

Clyde E. Laird and Eunice L. Laird.

Beverly June Ash and Robert Lynn Ash, with Mrs. Ash awarded custody of one minor child and Ash ordered to pay $70 per month for child support.

Marilyn Sue Dyson and Charles Edward Dyson, with Mrs. Dyson restored to her former name of Jiles.

Rebecca Lee Umfleet and Donald Lee Umfleet, with Mrs. Umfleet receiving custody of three minor children and Umfleet to pay $50 per month for child support.

Carol Blue and William K. Blue.

CIRCUIT COURT

BLOOMFIELD -- Criminal cases heard in Stoddard County Circuit Court before Judge Flake McHaney include:

Steven Arthur Orton, burglary and stealing, pleaded not guilty, attorney appointed and case set for trial March 18.

James Talley, selling marijuana, pleaded not guilty, trial set March 18.

Billy Bishop, burglary and stealing, imposition of sentence suspended and placed on three-year supervised probation.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID Ricky Wayne Counts of East Prairie waived preliminary hearings in two forgery cases in New Madrid County Magistrate Court and was bound over for trial in Circuit Court under $250 bond on each charge.

Misdemeanor cases

Harry Francis Lever, careless and imprudent driving, failure to stop at stop sign, fined $20; Edward Walter Beck, driving with blood alcohol content of .10 per cent or more by weight, fined $65; Donald Ray Scallion, driving with borrowed license plates, fined $20; Henrietta Grant, careless and imprudent driving by failure to yield right-of-way, fined $25; William Edward Lee, speeding and driving while intoxicated, failed to appear in court, $175 bond ordered forfeited.

Sherman Deuley, no operator's license, fined $25; Billy Joe Walker, speeding and failure to stop at stop sign, fined $35; Glenn Allen Hayes, malicious destrucition of property, three-month jail sentence suspended subject to compliance with Missouri laws and payment of $25 court costs; and William E. Rickman and Lynn V. Byerly, malicious destruction of property, pleaded not guilty and trial set for 10 a.m. March 12, released on own recognizance.

Speeding fines

Ronald Lee Knight, $43; William O. Seabaugh, $41; Michael B. Weitekamp, $40; Harold Dean Yeargain and Margaret Ann Murphy, $37 each; Leo L. Lawrence, $36; Jackie Eugene Rogers and John W. High, $35 each; Herman Clayton Thompson, $34; Clarence L. Vaughn and Brenda Frances Kincy, $33 each; Carla Jean Simpson and George Willie Lay, $32 each.

Roy Ann Cunningham, Ronald D.McKinney and Mark Rudder Loyd, $31 each; William Arthur Weaver, John Mark Norrid, Terry Eugene Courtois and Willis Lee Hicks, $30 each; Downie Zoama Ezell and Kathy Daniels $29 each; Bracey Margaret Jones and Dennis Ray Agee, $27 each; Roy Oscar Lewis, $26 fine stayed, upon payment of $15 costs; Harold Edward Roe, $25 fine with $20 stayed, upon payment of $15 costs.

Norma J. Wrather, $23, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Manuel Ochoa Garcia, $23; with $15 stayed, plus $15 costs. Orville Bruce Hilliker, $19, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Carey Linsey Lee, $18, with $15 stayed, plus $15 costs; F. L. Stewart, $15, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Tommy Ray Miller, $13, stayed upon payment of $15 costs; and Ruby E. Stewart, $20.

Change of venue

A suit on account filed by Missouri Delta Community Hospital against Robert A. and Mary E. Kosky was transferred to New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Civil case

Household Finance Corp. received a $1,931.86 judgment, plus $67.14 interest and $19 costs, in a suit on note against Henry S. Muse, Patricia Muse and Steve Rudnicki.

Africa's Cape of Good Hope was settled by the Dutch, beginning in the 17th century.

Looking back

Contest winners named

50 years ago
February 28, 1926

The name "American Cafe," suggested by Franklin Moore for the cafe formerly Howell's Cafe, bought by W.A. Singleton, won the prize of $5 and the slogan, "Best Eats, Service and Courtesy," suggested by Mrs. Yoffie, won the prize of $1.50.

Miner Switch–A.J. Child and family have moved to the Bill Milem farm. He has bought 80 acres of the same. We welcome them to our midst.

The J.W. Kimes Co., store of Sikeston has been purchased by Phillip Banks of Morehouse, who is now in charge of the stock. Mr. Kimes has not decided at this time what he will engage in.

Mrs. Alma Woodside, mother of Mrs. Jno. Ensor, died at the Ensor home Thursday.

40 years ago
February 28, 1936

Billy Walker announced Friday the sale of his share in the Top Hat to Vernon Heisler, his partner. Mr. Walker has bought a lot on Moore avenue opposite the high school gymnasium, and as soon as the weather permits, he will begin construction of a combination residence, store, and cafe.

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a national association of school superintendents in session there. He will return tonight.

Mrs. John H. Friant died in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau late Saturday following a stroke of paralysis she suffered February 9.

John H. Tyer died at his home early Tuesday of angina pectoris. He had been ill almost a year.

30 years ago
February 28, 1946

James Martin left this week to enter Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. His wife will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hocker will leave this Friday for Marion, Ill, where they will operate a Dixie Cream Donut Shop. Stanley Hastings has rented the house vacated by Mr. Hocker.

M.Sgt. James G. Lewis received his honorable discharge Saturday at Jefferson Barracks and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Lewis.

Cpl. Frank Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Stevens, who spent 31 months of that having been overseas duty, received his honorable discharge Monday at Jefferson Barracks and arrived home to see his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley Lankford arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Holyoke, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Lankford received his discharge on Feb. 7 at Westover Field, Mass.

20 years ago
February 28, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirk of Route 1, Parma, are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Succeeding Mrs. Lynn Mouchette as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce today is Mrs. Sue Rister.

Edward E. Hudson, who was a resident of Sikeston while he was project engineer for Division 10 of the Missouri Highway Department, 1919-1929, died February 22 at Norman, Okla, where he and his family lived the past 10 years.

Elisha M. Lucas, half-brother of Mrs. Lawrence Ables, W.D. Moore, and Lon F. Moore of Sikeston, died in St. Louis this morning.

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Long distance phone rates to go up

WASHINGTN (AP) — Starting Sunday, you'll have to pay higher rates to make most of your interstate long distance telephone calls, especially if you need an operator to help you.

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday ordered a one-day delay, until Sunday, of the effective date of Bell System's new long-distance telephone rate increases in order to put in motion an investigation of the legality of the new charges.

The new rate schedule will hike telephone company annual income by $225 million. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. says that means the average residential customer's bill will rise about 10 cents a month and the average business bill will increase about $2 per month.

In a 5 to 0 decision, the FCC also rejected a petition by the national newswire services for a three-month suspension of new rates for them pending the outcome of other FCC investigations.

Under the new long distance rates to go into effect Sunday, about two-thirds of the charges for interstate calls will be higher while the cost of some calls will be reduced.

Prices for long-distance calls made over short distances will increase, while the cost of calls over longer distances will be reduced.

For example, a one-minute daytime direct-dialed call from New York to Los Angeles will drop from 56 cents to 54 cents. The same type call from New York to St. Louis would remain at 50 cents, but from New York to Detroit the cost of the call would increase from 49 to 50 cents.

The sharpest increases will be for any call in which operator assistance is required, such as collect calls, person-to-person calls or credit card calls.

The rate changes were approved last month and were scheduled to go into effect Feb. 12 but were delayed until this Saturday for procedural reasons. The one-day delay until Sunday was required because the commission ordered AT&T to set up accounts to keep track of all revenues received through the increases. FCC rules require an extra 24 hours notice in the case of such an order.

In the newswire case, the three-month delay was sought by The American Newspaper Publishers Association, The Associated Press, United Press International Inc., Commodity News Services, Aeronautical Radio Inc., National Data Corp., RAM Broadcasting Co., executive agencies of the federal government and MCI Telecommunications.

Piedmont man feared drowned

PIEDMONT, Mo. (AP) — A man who moved to a retirement home on Clearwater Lake two months ago is missing and believed drowned, the Missouri Water Patrol said Thursday.

Henry A. Korte, 62, moved from St. Louis to his retirement home in the Bluff View area of the lake near here, said Jerry Campbell, operator of the Bluff View Boat Dock.

Korte was last seen Wednesday morning, when he left the boat dock in a small boat to go fishing. His empty boat was found that evening and his coat was found floating in the lake Thursday.

Montgomery elected student president

Joel Montgomery was elected the new student body president for the 1976-77 school year in the annual election last Friday.

Bob Leible was chosen vice president for 1976-77 .

Montgomery was the only candidate for president , and Bob Grant was the only other candidate for vice president.

The election was held during the noon hour.

Each candidate was required to submit a petition signed by the students. All candidates were required to attend three regular council meetings prior to the election and pass the annual student council constitution test.

Montgomery will assume the position that Tony Ford has held this year and will be the official representative at all school events. He also will conduct the student council meetings.

Leible will inherit his position from mark Ingram and will preside for the meetings when the presidnet is absent.

Elections for the 1976-77 student council representatives will be held sometime in April.

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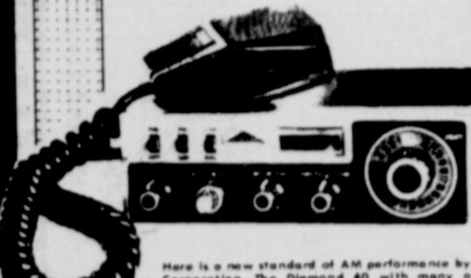

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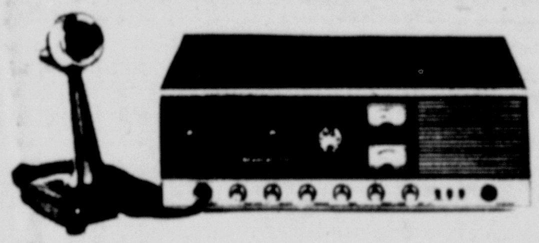

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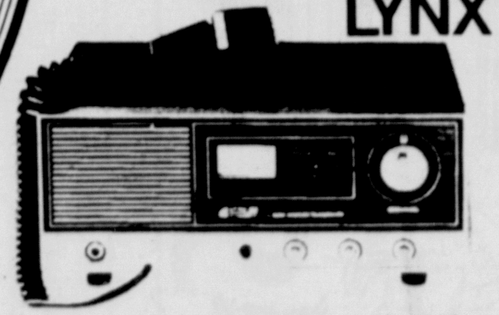

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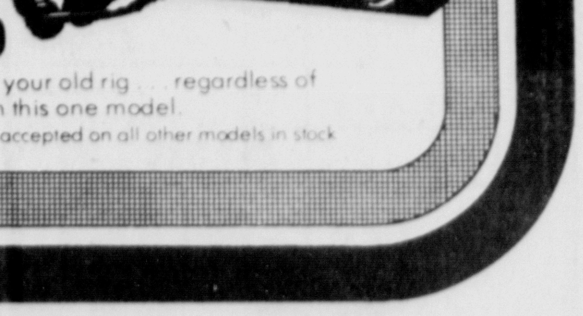

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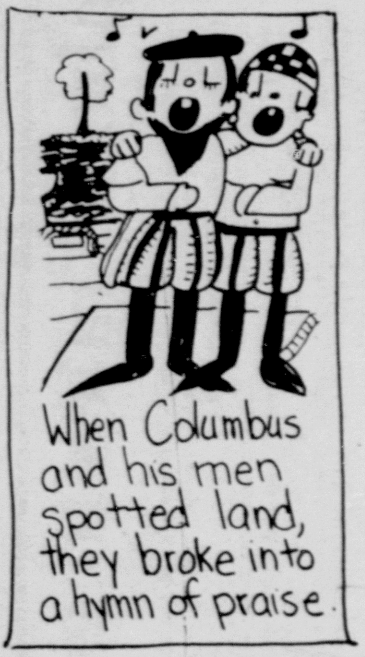
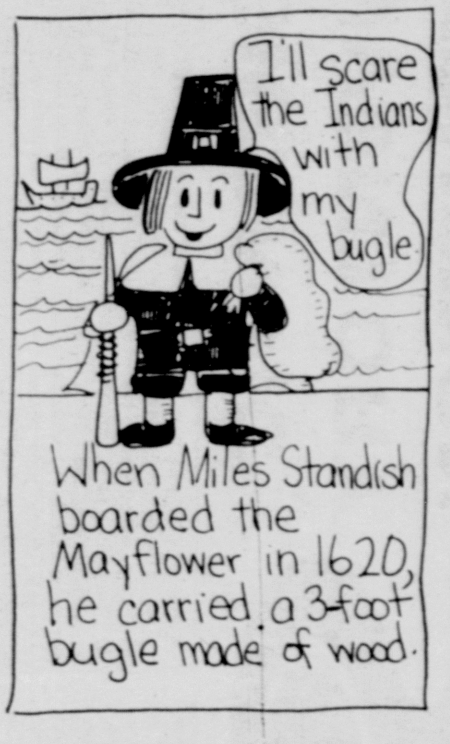
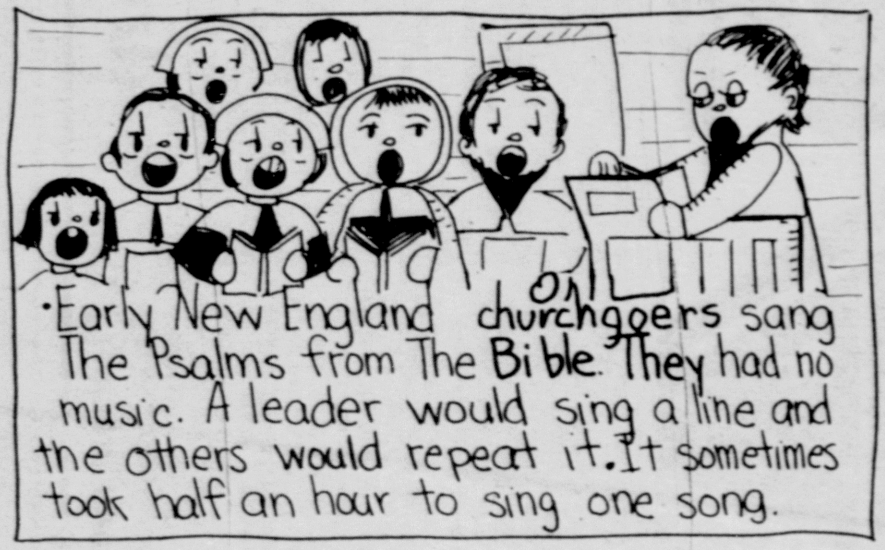
American Musical Notes



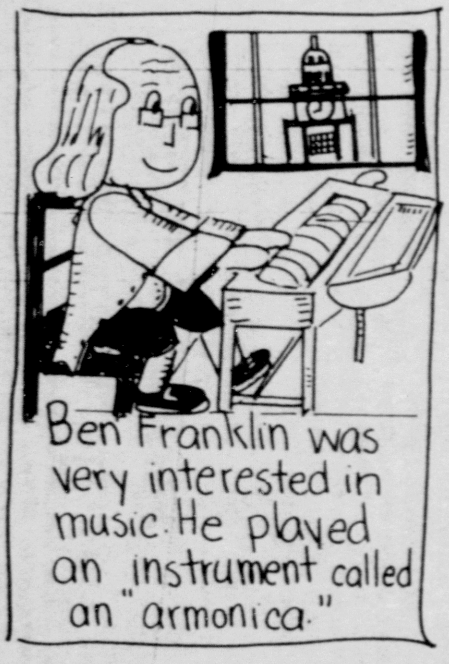
When Columbus and his men spotted land, they broke into a hymn of praise.


I'll scare the Indians with my bugle.

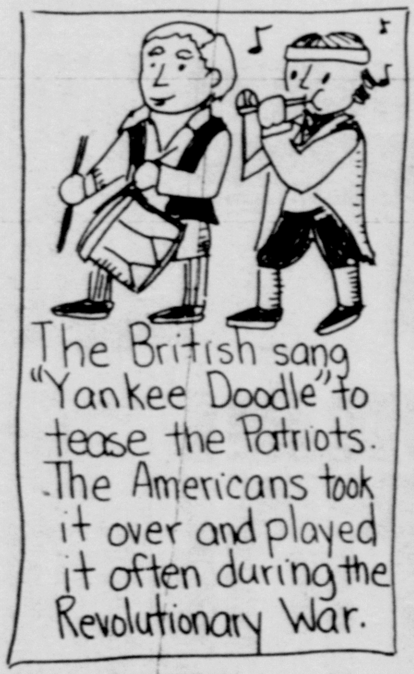
When Miles Standish boarded the Mayflower in 1620, he carried a 3-foot bugle made of wood.



Early New England churchgoers sang The Psalms from The Bible. They had no music. A leader would sing a line and the others would repeat it. It sometimes took half an hour to sing one song.



Ben Franklin was very interested in music. He played an instrument called an "armonica."



The British sang "Yankee Doodle" to tease the Patriots. The Americans took it over and played it often during the Revolutionary War.

A symphony member shows a sixth grader how to play the violin. The violin was a popular instrument in colonial America. Thomas Jefferson, like many boys of his day, learned to play it when he was a young boy.

March 4: Music in Our Schools Day!

This year's nationwide celebration will call attention to music in the classroom. This special day will encourage children to make, enjoy and understand American music.

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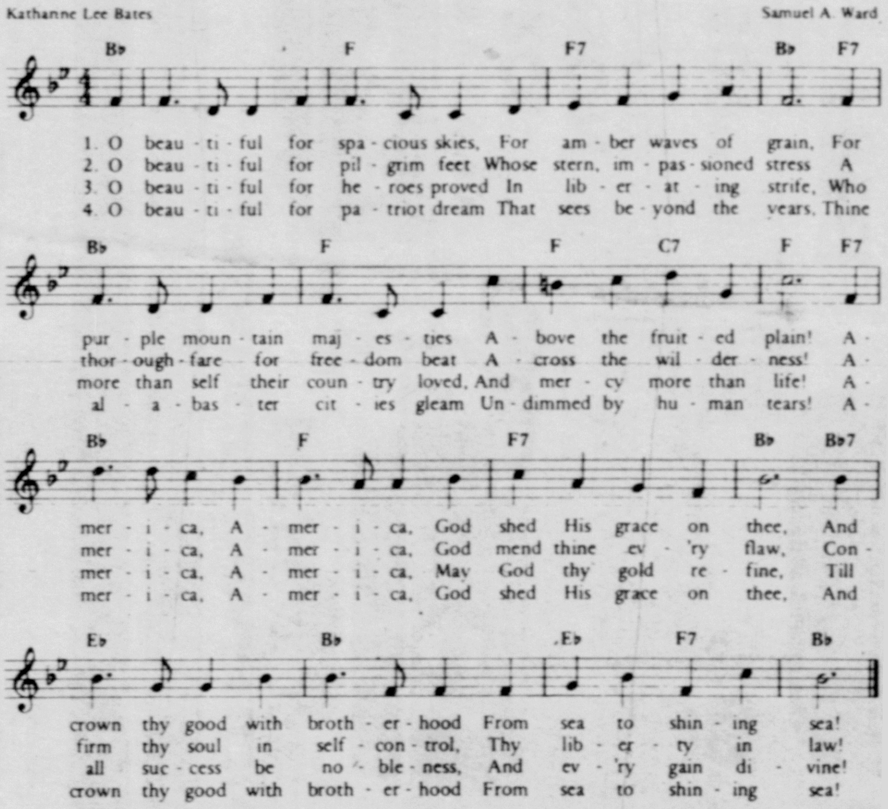
America the Beautiful


Kathanne Lee Bates
Samuel A. Ward
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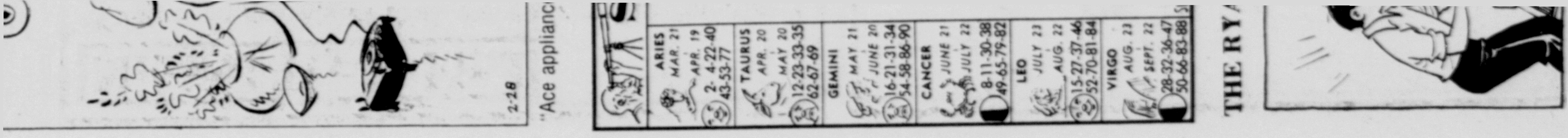
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!
crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

The official song of this day is "America the Beautiful." The beautiful view from Pikes Peak in Colorado inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write the words. Later the words were put together with the music by Samuel A. Ward. Kids everywhere will be singing it on March 4.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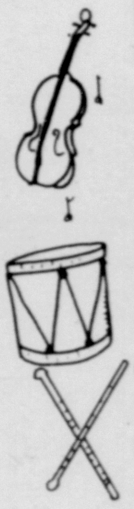
Musical Try 'n Find

Musical instruments that were played in colonial times are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: spinet, harpsichord, violin, organ, guitar, flute, bassoon, bugle, clarinet, clavichord, drum, fife, oboe, trumpet, viola, fiddles, banjos, cello, piano.



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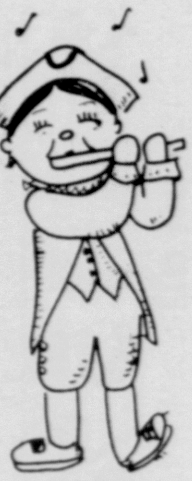

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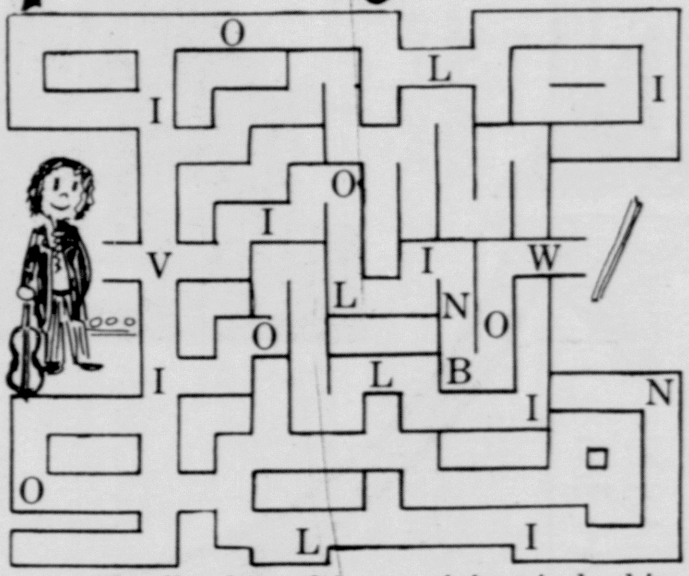
Spelling Maze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If you can spell what this musician is looking for, you can find it a lot quicker. He needs some help! The concert is about to begin!

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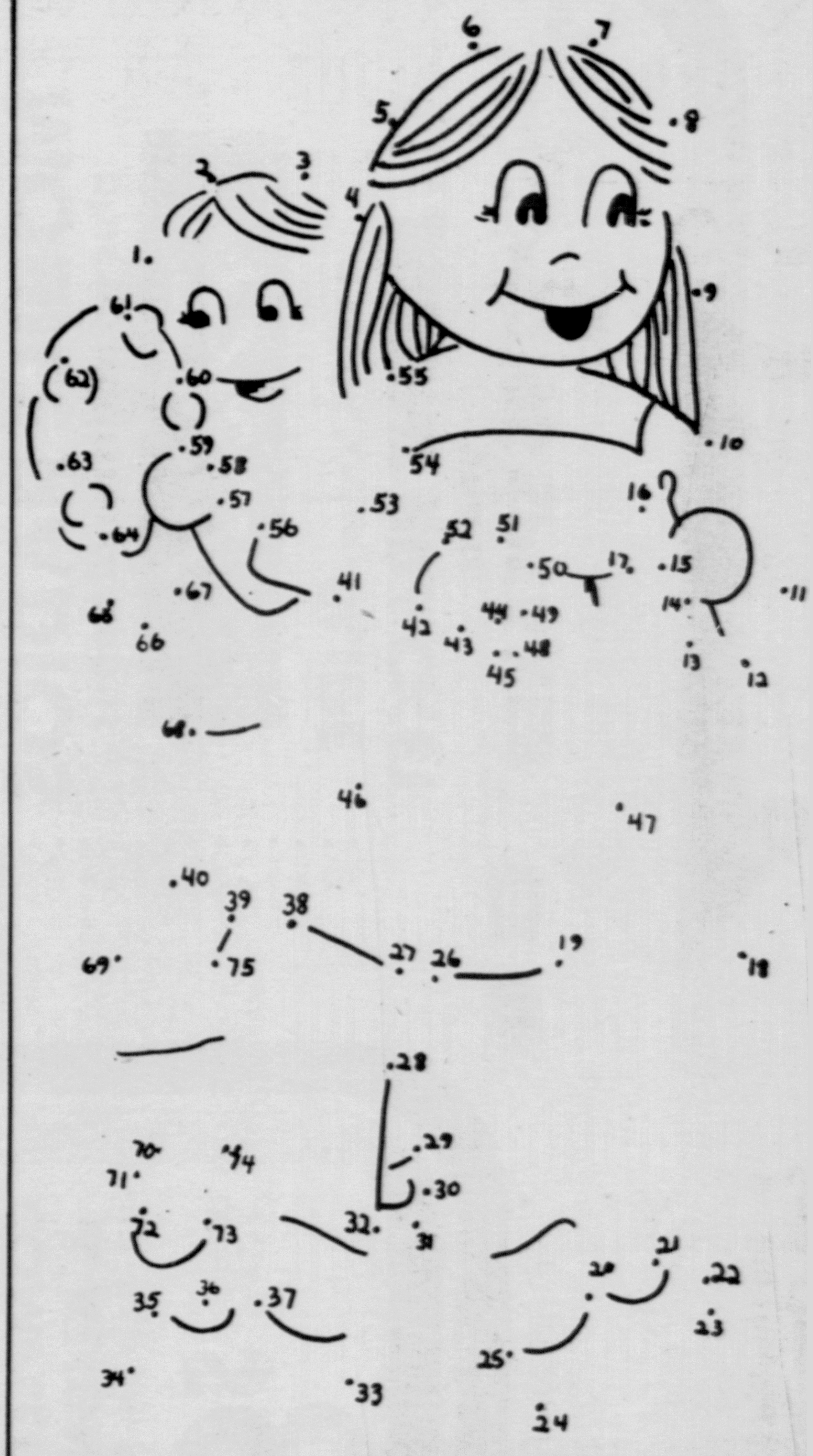
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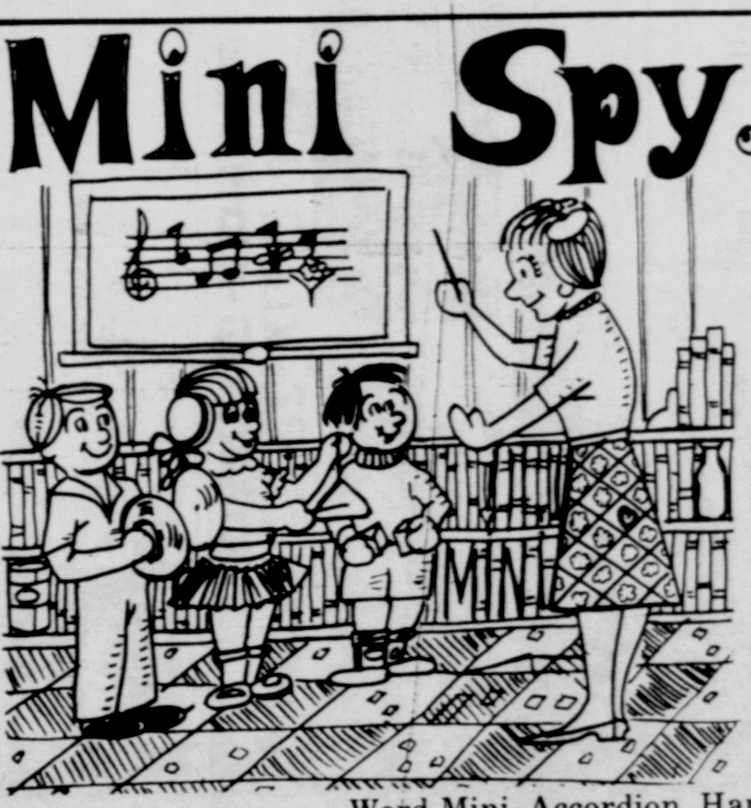

See if you can find:
Heart
Bee
Bottle
Football
Turnip
Match
Flower
House
Pencil
Word Mini, Accordion, Hamburger

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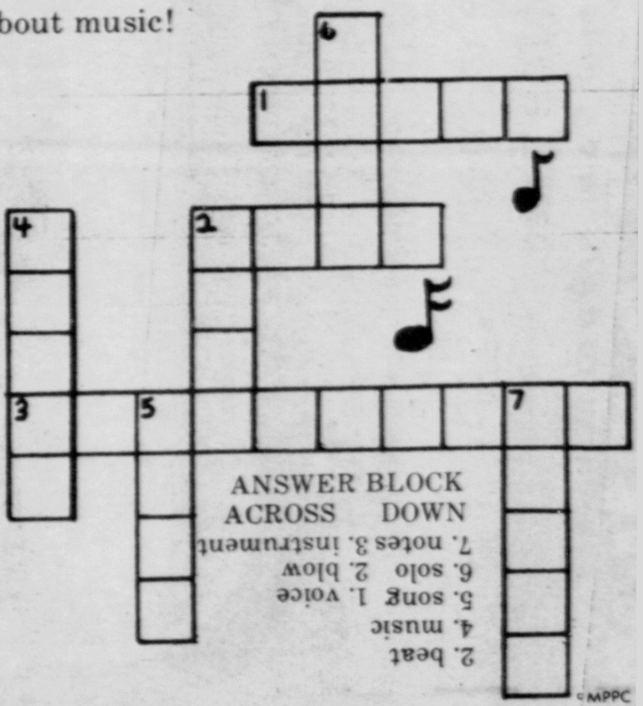
Puzzle-le-do

This puzzle is about music!

ACROSS
1. The sound you make with the mouth.
2. You do this to play a horn.
3. A trumpet is a musical ____.

DOWN
2. You ____ a drum.
4. Listen to the pretty ____.
5. Let's sing a ____.
6. When only one person sings or plays.
7. You use these to write music.



ANSWER BLOCK
ACROSS DOWN
7. notes 3. instrument
6. solo 2. blow
5. song 1. voice
4. music
2. beat

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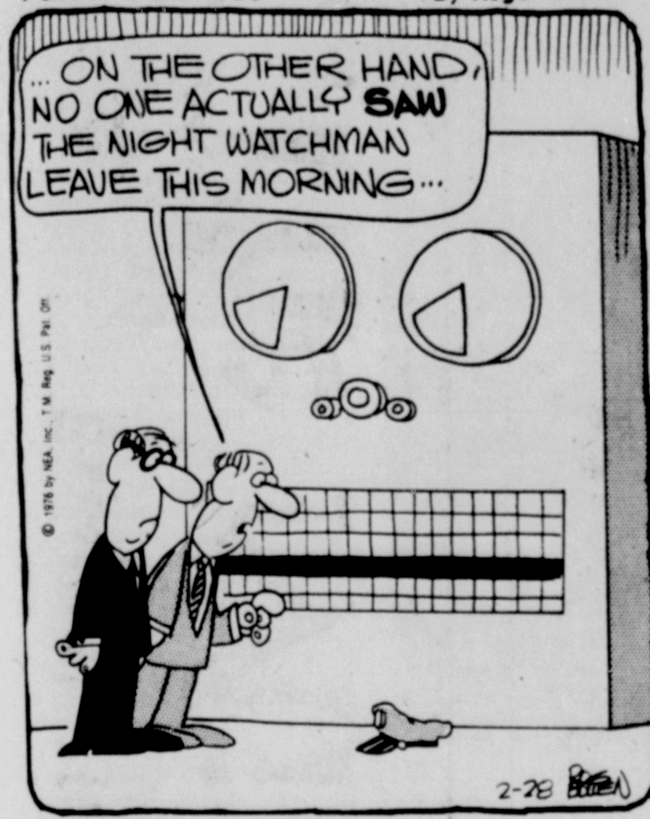
... ON THE OTHER HAND, NO ONE ACTUALLY SAW THE NIGHT WATCHMAN LEAVE THIS MORNING...
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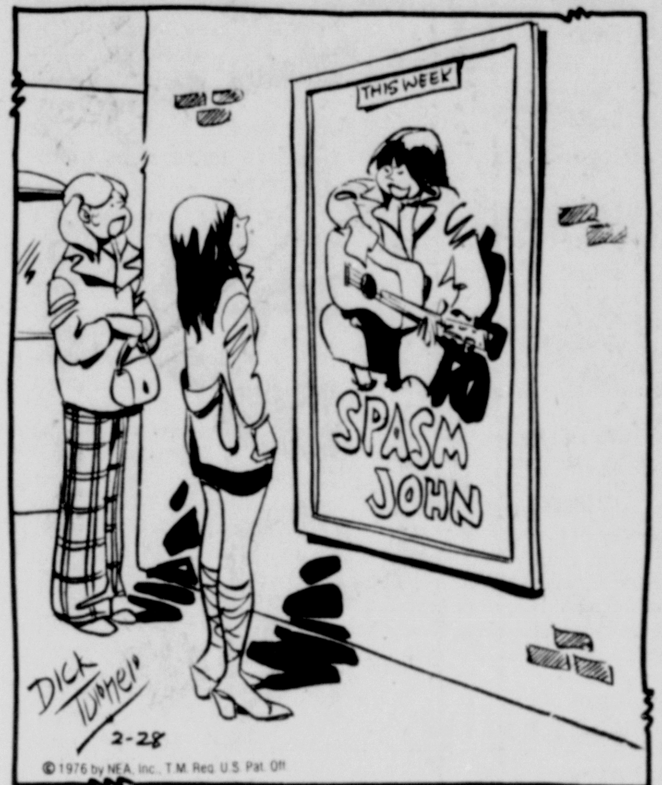
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DICK TURNER
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"His last album wasn't as great as I thought! We didn't get a single complaint from the neighbors!"

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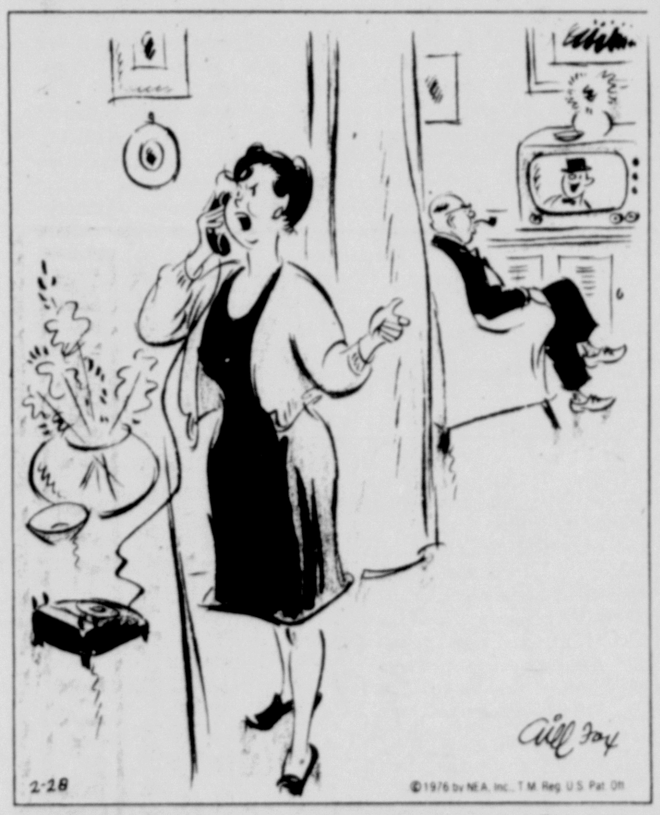
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"Ace appliance? About that TV set I just bought! The living color died on the way home!"

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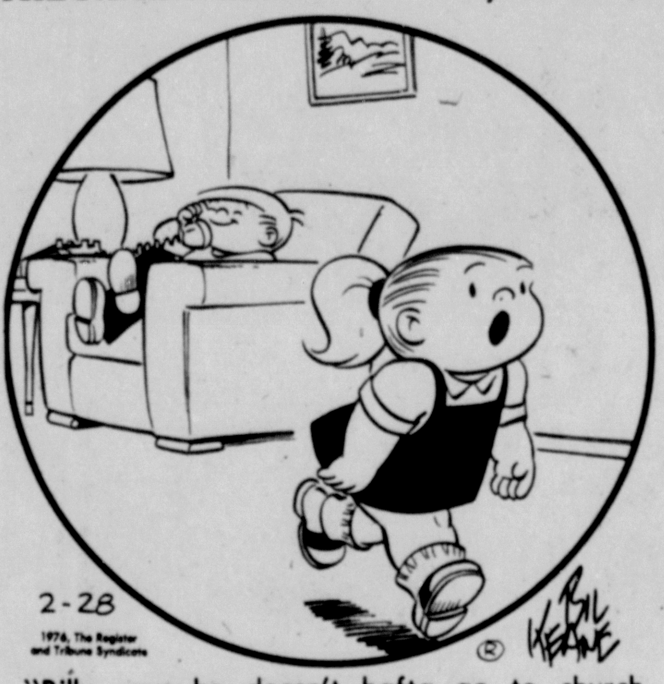
By Bil Keane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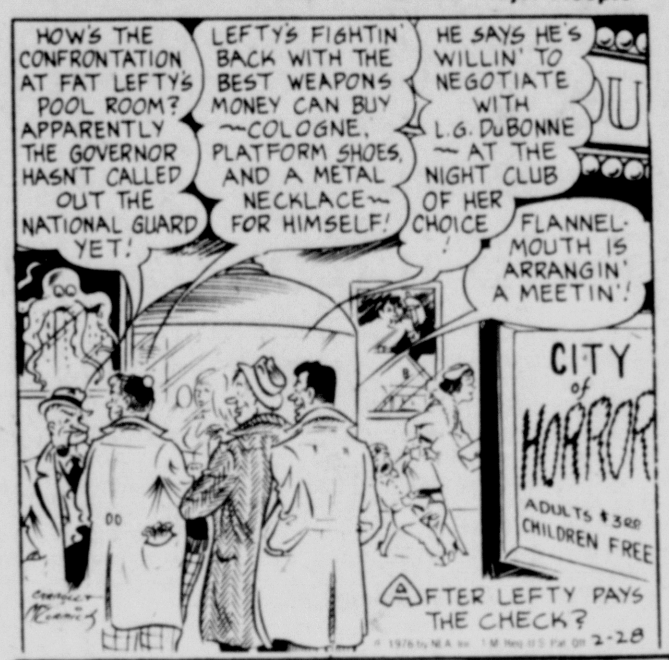
with Major Hoople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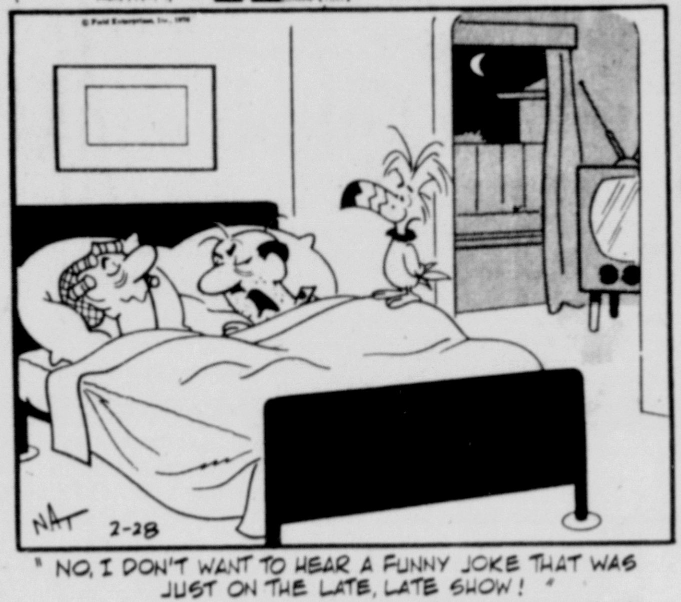
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"NO, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A FUNNY JOKE THAT WAS JUST ON THE LATE, LATE SHOW!"

Monetary

ACROSS

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5 British money of account
8 Coin of India
12 Above
13 Fisherman's gadget
14 Lions
15 Skinny
16 English river
17 German coin
18 Hebrew ascetic
20 Sacred songs
22 World
24 Cotton fabric
28 Next
33 Turn aside
34 European blackbird
35 Fortification
36 Lift
37 Goddess of peace
38 Raged
40 Ice pinnacle
42 Take into custody
46 Fringes
51 Approach
52 Amount (ab.)
54 Coin of Morocco
55 Tale
56 "Raven" author
57 Indolent
58 Fruit drinks
59 Auricle
60 Plant ovule

DOWN

1 Caber
2 Nights before
3 Baltic, North, et al
4 Trieste wine measures
5 Trying experience
6 Caviar
7 Expert
8 Mourning fabric
9 Boy's name
10 Pattern
11 Requests
19 Tidiness
21 Irish floral emblem
23 Musical note
24 Raw silk weight
25 At all times
26 Counsel (dial.)
27 Common swift
29 Dismay
30 Decorate
31 Otherwise
32 Organ part
38 Elder (ab.)
39 Sampler
41 Storehouse
42 Handle
43 Peruse
44 Storm
45 Epochs
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48 Be borne
49 Story
50 Winter vehicle
53 Extinct bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TALONS PRETTY
AVENUES ETA
MEDE PAT RED
EDO STAR EIRE
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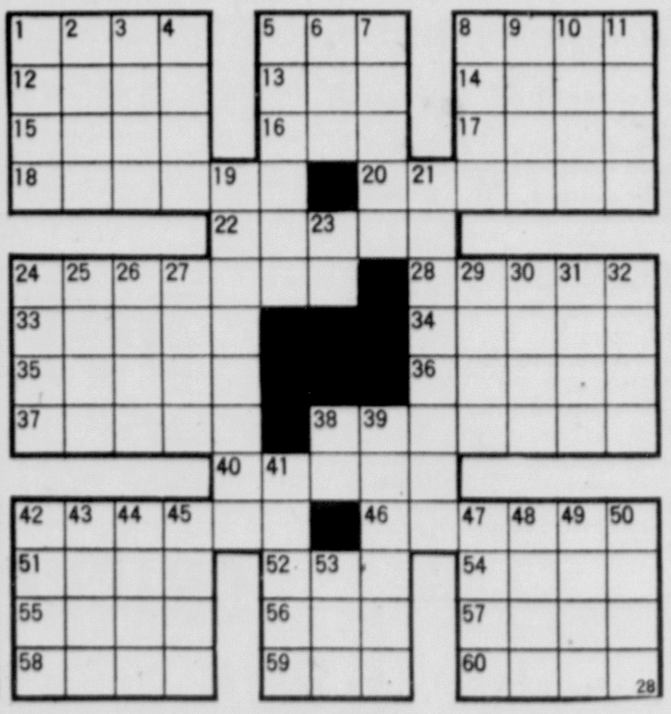
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1976. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, in the Pacific War, the last Allied bastion in the Dutch East Indies, the island of Java, was invaded by Japan.

On this date:

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1808, French forces captured Barcelona, Spain.

In 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1946, Switzerland announced that its army would quit using the Prussian goose step when marching.

In 1962, the United States announced that it would carry out a new series of atomic tests in the atmosphere near Johnson Island in the Pacific.

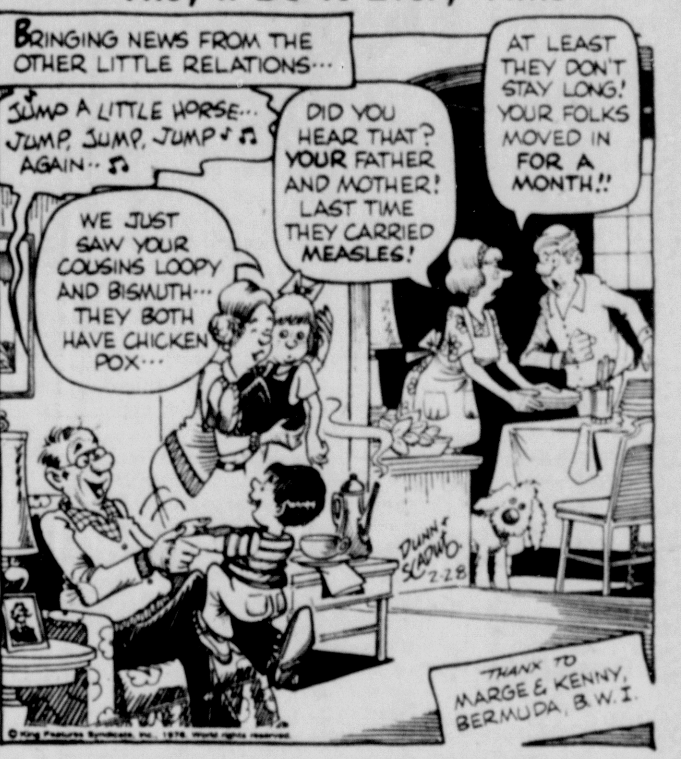
Ten years ago: U.S. astronauts Elliot See and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into an aerospace plant in St. Louis.

Five years ago: Premier Lon Nol of Cambodia was being treated in a U.S. Army hosptal in Hawaii after suffering a stroke.

One year ago: A London subway train sped past its final stop and crashed into the end of the tunnel, killing 37 people.

Today's birthdays: Former Treasury Secretary John Connally is 59 years old. Chemist Linus Pauling is 75.

They'll Do It Every Time


BRINGING NEWS FROM THE OTHER LITTLE RELATIONS...
JUMP A LITTLE HORSE... JUMP, JUMP, JUMP ♪♫ AGAIN.. ♫
WE JUST SAW YOUR COUSINS LOOPY AND BISMUTH... THEY BOTH HAVE CHICKEN POX...
DID YOU HEAR THAT? YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER! LAST TIME THEY CARRIED MEASLES!
AT LEAST THEY DON'T STAY LONG! YOUR FOLKS MOVED IN FOR A MONTH!!
DUNN & SCADUTO 2-28
THANX TO MARGE & KENNY, BERMUDA, B.W.I.
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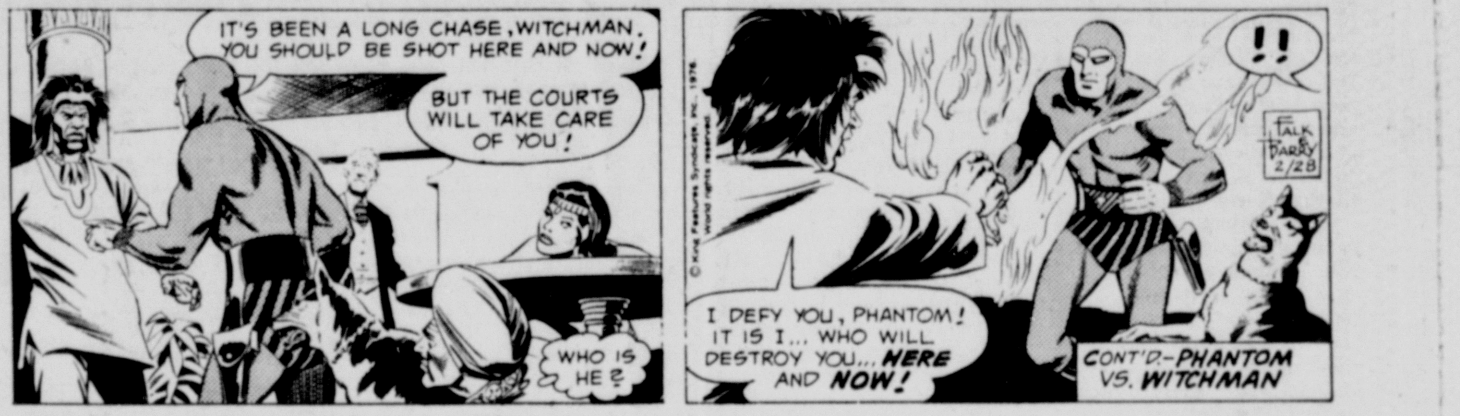
THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry


IT'S BEEN A LONG CHASE, WITCHMAN. YOU SHOULD BE SHOT HERE AND NOW!
BUT THE COURTS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
WHO IS HE?
!!
FALK BARRY 2/28
I DEFY YOU, PHANTOM! IT IS I... WHO WILL DESTROY YOU... HERE AND NOW!
CONT'D.—PHANTOM VS. WITCHMAN
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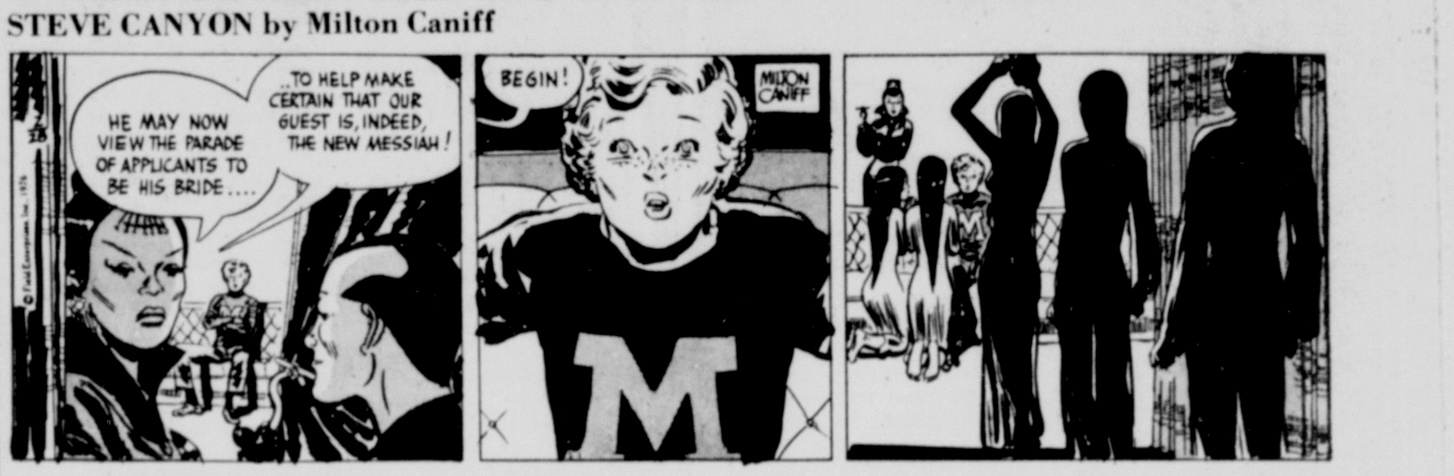
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff


HE MAY NOW VIEW THE PARADE OF APPLICANTS TO BE HIS BRIDE....
..TO HELP MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR GUEST IS, INDEED, THE NEW MESSIAH!
BEGIN!
MILTON CANIFF
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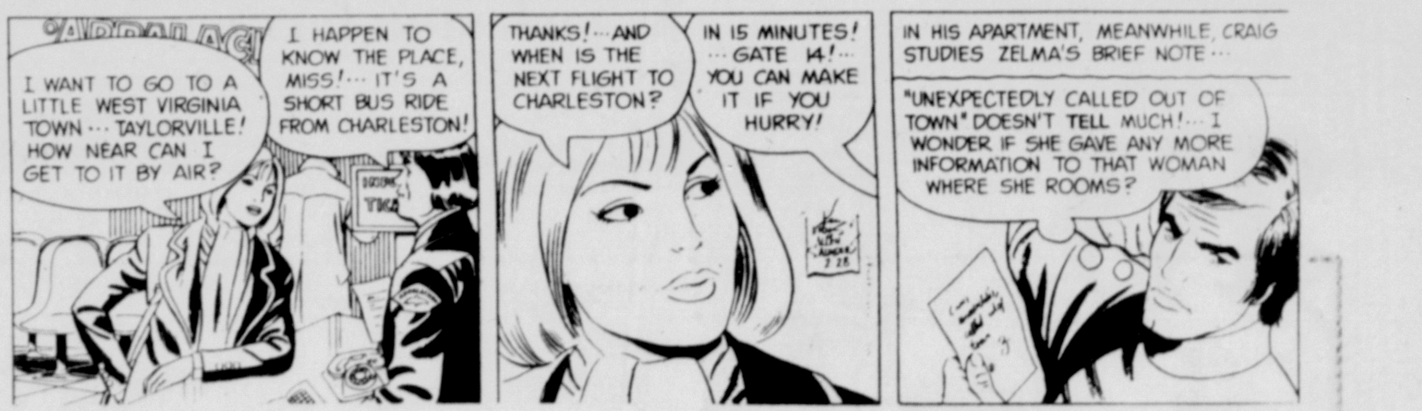
MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst


I WANT TO GO TO A LITTLE WEST VIRGINIA TOWN... TAYLORVILLE! HOW NEAR CAN I GET TO IT BY AIR?
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE PLACE, MISS!... IT'S A SHORT BUS RIDE FROM CHARLESTON!
THANKS!... AND WHEN IS THE NEXT FLIGHT TO CHARLESTON?
IN 15 MINUTES! ... GATE 14!... YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU HURRY!
IN HIS APARTMENT, MEANWHILE, CRAIG STUDIES ZELMA'S BRIEF NOTE...
"UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED OUT OF TOWN" DOESN'T TELL MUCH!... I WONDER IF SHE GAVE ANY MORE INFORMATION TO THAT WOMAN WHERE SHE ROOMS?
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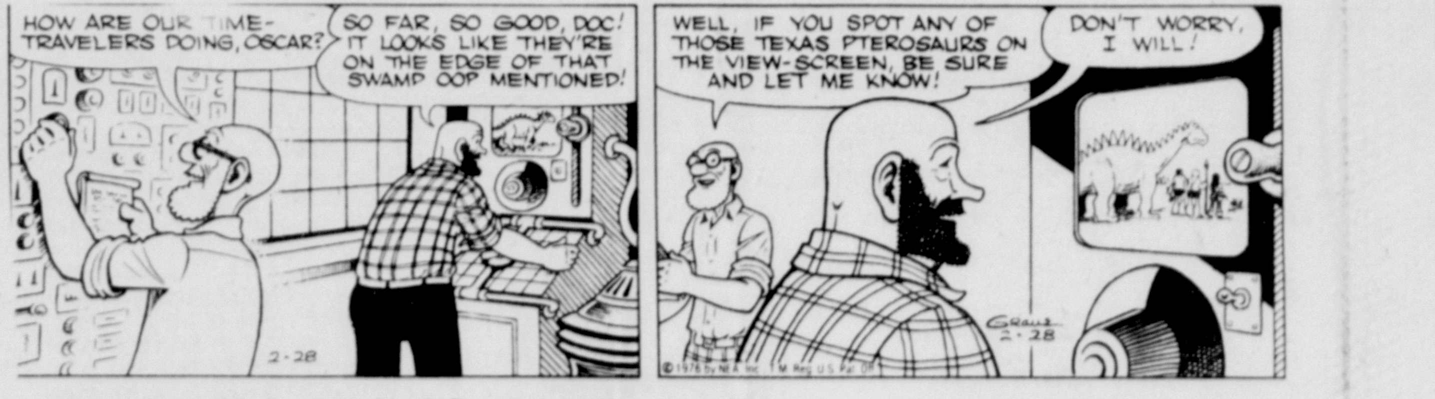
ALLEY OOP by Grave


HOW ARE OUR TIME-TRAVELERS DOING, OSCAR?
SO FAR, SO GOOD, DOC! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ON THE EDGE OF THAT SWAMP OOP MENTIONED!
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WELL, IF YOU SPOT ANY OF THOSE TEXAS PTEROSAURS ON THE VIEW-SCREEN, BE SURE AND LET ME KNOW!
DON'T WORRY, I WILL!
GRAVE 2-28
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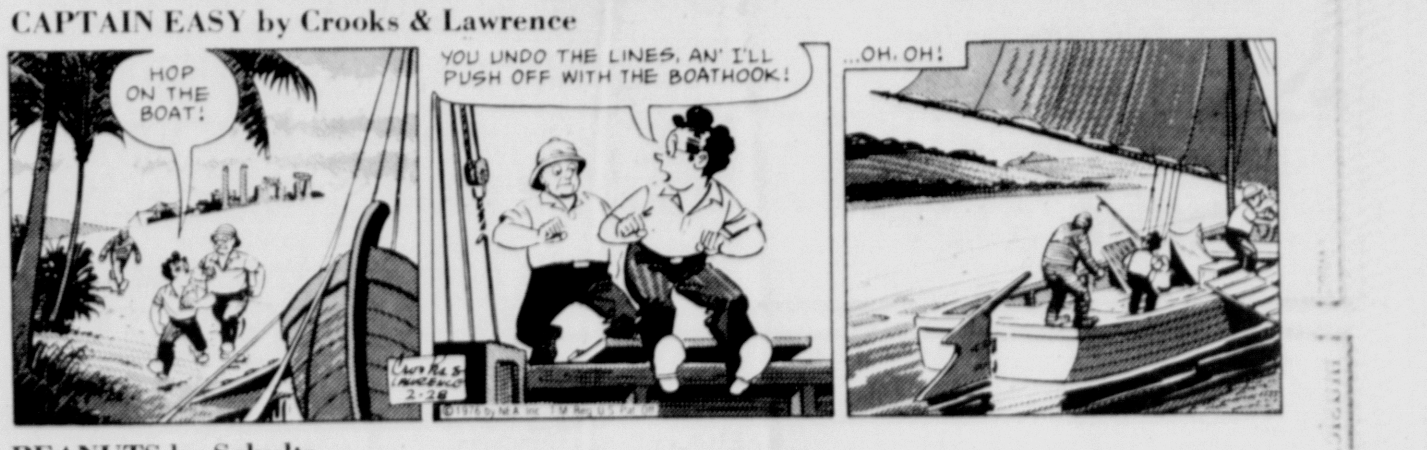
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence


HOP ON THE BOAT!
YOU UNDO THE LINES, AN' I'LL PUSH OFF WITH THE BOATHOOK!
CROOKS & LAWRENCE 2-28
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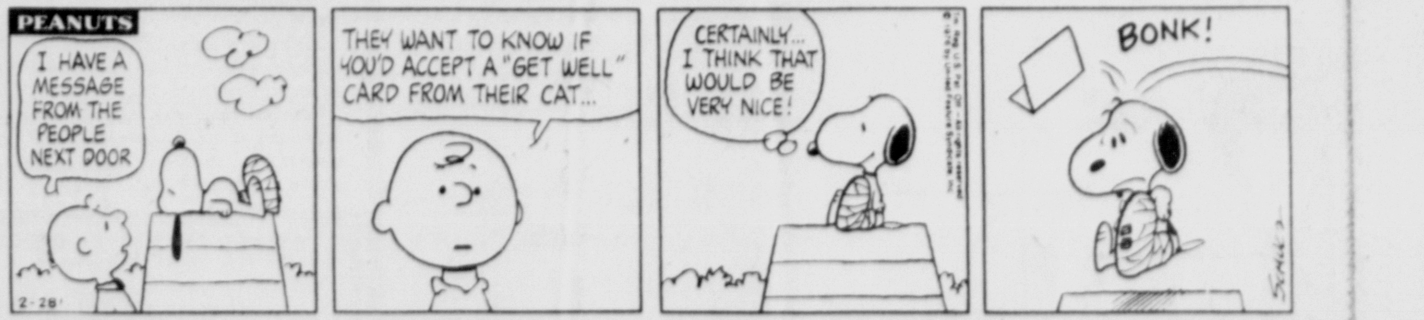
...OH, OH!

PEANUTS by Schultz


PEANUTS
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR
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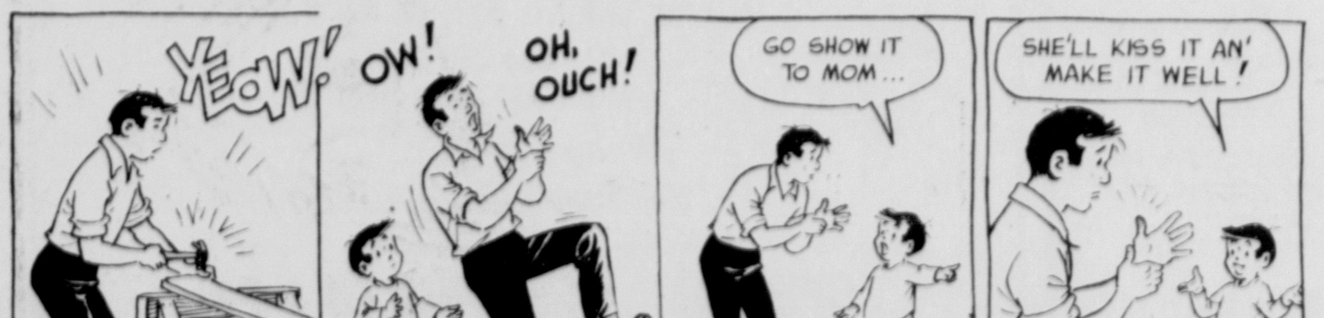
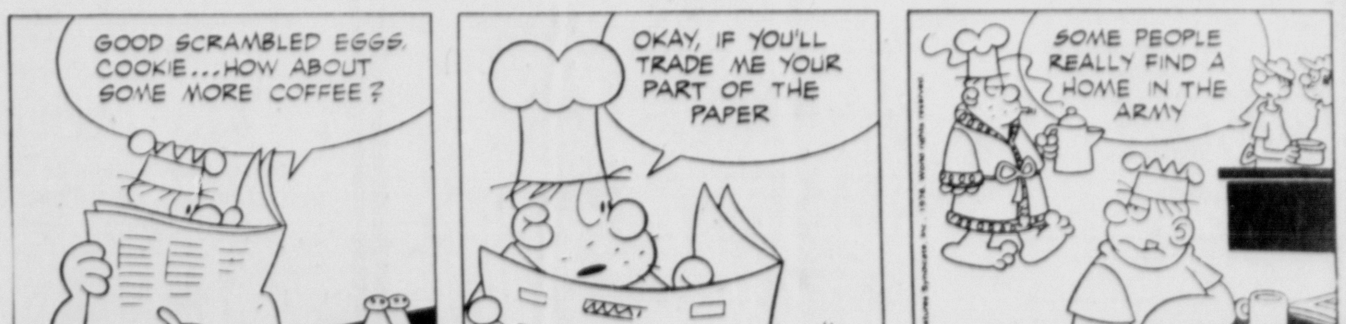
THEY WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'D ACCEPT A "GET WELL" CARD FROM THEIR CAT...
CERTAINLY... I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE!
BONK!
SCHULZ

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod


YEOW!
OW!
OH, OUCH!
GO SHOW IT TO MOM...
2-28 JACK ELROD
SHE'LL KISS IT AN' MAKE IT WELL!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker


GOOD SCRAMBLED EGGS, COOKIE... HOW ABOUT SOME MORE COFFEE?
2-28
OKAY, IF YOU'LL TRADE ME YOUR PART OF THE PAPER
MORT WALKER
SOME PEOPLE REALLY FIND A HOME IN THE ARMY
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Deaths

Lila Lowe

CANALOU — Mrs. Lila Lowe, 71, of Canalou died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis.

Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home of Sikeston is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Edna Iva Miller

SCOTT CITY — Pallbearers at services conducted today for Mrs. Edna Iva Miller, 83, of Moline, Ill, a former Scott City resident, who died Wednesday, were Francis Stearnes, Dale Godwin, Dean Miller, Gary Miller, Jerry McGhee and Walter Eugene Miller.

Pearl Knupp

ANNISTON — Mrs. Pearl Knupp, 62, died Friday at 11:30 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 4, 1913 in Idalia to the late Herbert and Serena McCoy Pullum, she has been a long time resident of Anniston and a member of the Anniston Church of the Nazarene.

On Dec. 25, 1929, she married Ira Knupp, who survives.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Betty Denning, Doris Ann Coleman and Mary Jean Meyer of Houston, Tex.; three sons, James Arthur, Marvin and Jerry Knupp of Anniston; three sisters, Martha Williams of Malden, Vergy Quills of Dexter and Dorothy Little of St. Louis; four brothers, Floyd Pullum of Dexter, Lloyd Pullum of Malden and Bill and Leo Pullum of Essex, and 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where services are scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Mosley, pastor of the Anniston Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in Anniston Cemetery.

Lonnie Wells

WELLINGTON, Kan. — The Rev. Lonnie Wells, 69, died Thursday in St. Luke's Hospital.

Born June 30, 1906 in Malden, Mo., to the late Charlie and Flora Huchcraft Wells, he had lived in Southeast Missouri most of his life, where he was a licensed as an Assemblies of God minister on April 26, 1926.

He had pastored several churches, including the Chaffee, Mo., Assembly of God Church, where he was pastor before moving to Wellington in 1947.

In 1949, he was ordained as an Assembly of God pastor in Houston, Kan.

On Sept. 24, 1923, he married Lillie Creach, who preceded him in death.

On Feb. 8, 1975, he married Jane Hartle, who survives. Two children preceded him in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Junior Wells of Wellington and Delbert of Wichita; six daughters Helen Braswell of Puxico, Mo., Golda Riggs of Highland, Ill., Ruth Berry of Advance, Mo., Naomie Jennings of Hartshorne, Okla., Verde Bell of Van Buren, Mo., and Charlene Swinger of Wichita; four brothers, Herman Wells of Davison, Mich.; Pete Wells of Poplar Bluff, Edgar Wells of Collinsville, Ill., and J. H. Wells of Sikeston, Mo.; eight sister, Ethel Hill of Gideon, Mo., Louise Tage of South Lion, Mich., Adie Creach of Phoenix, Ariz., Ester Chalk and Loeda Hains of Parma, Mo., Selma Purcera and Wilma Hamilton of Collinsville and Vada Lemmons of Crystal City, Mo.; his stepmother, Myrtle McGill of Parma; and two step daughters, 26 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, seven great- grandchildren one great-stepgrandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Parma, Mo., after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Services are scheduled Monday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins & Sons chapel with the Rev. Frank Heitman of Dexter and Lela Riley of Hayti officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetary at Malden.

Leonard Rhine

ST. LOUIS — Leonard Preston Rhine, 62 of St. Louis died at Friday.

Born May 11, 1913, son of the late Burt and Ann McFarland Rhine of Bakersfield, he had lived in the Gideon, Morehouse and Dexter area since 1938. He moved to St. Louis eight years ago.

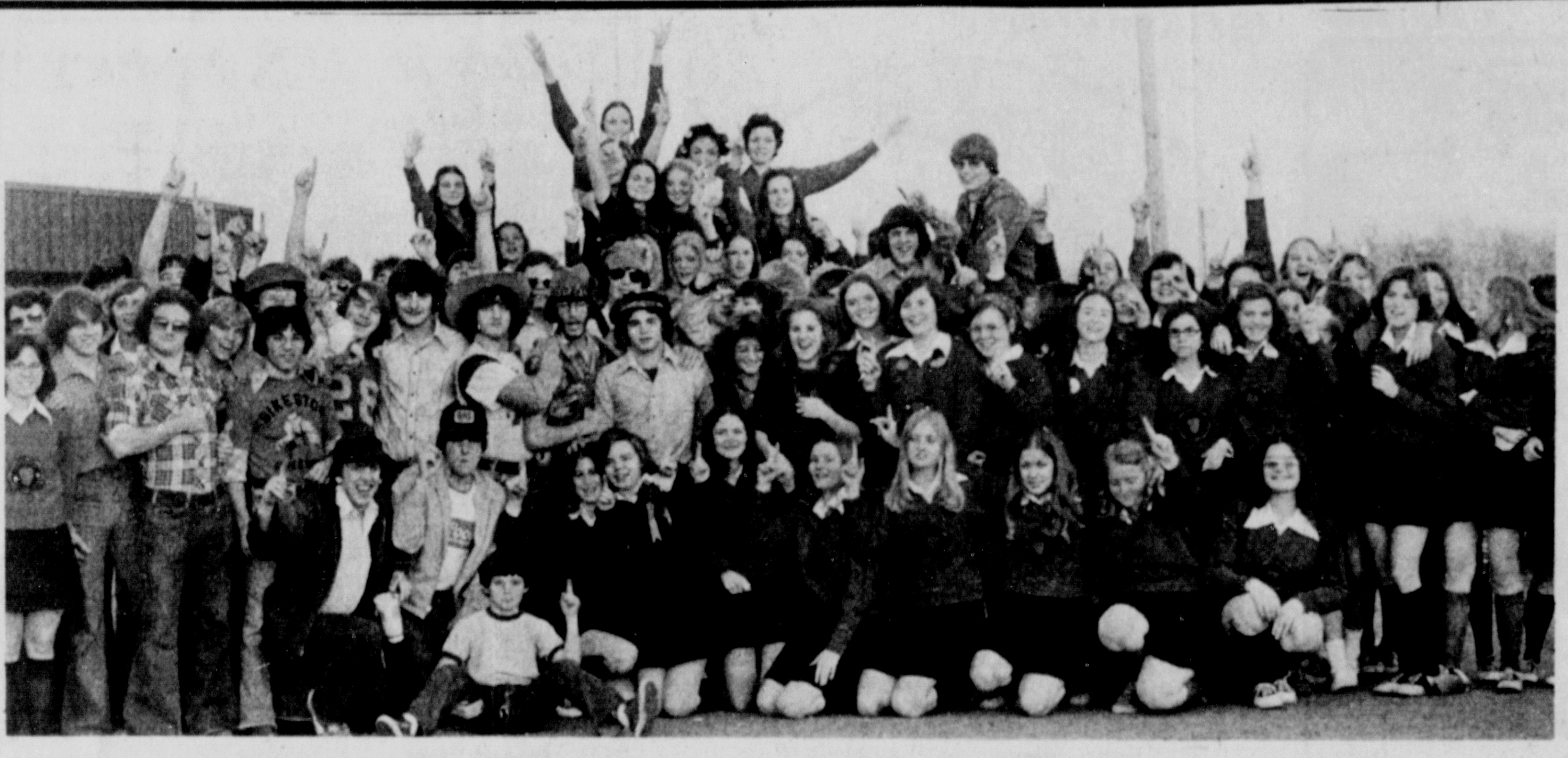
He was a retired farmer.

In 1931, he married the former Ruby Lee Birdsong who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Glen Rhine, James Burt Rhine, and Leonard P. Rhine, Jr. all of St. Louis and Dearald Rhine of Pontiac Mich. Six daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dodson of St. Louis; Mrs. Rosa Lee Hendrix, Mrs. Connie Sutton and Miss Sherry Rhine of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Glenda Broaddus of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Wanda Peters of Circle City. Five brothers, Rufus Rhine of Poplar Bluff, Joe Rhine of Bloomfield, Willie Rhine of Bell City and Jake Rhine and Dewey Rhine of Bakersfield. Two sisters, Mrs. Oma Mullins and Mrs. Mint Garner both of Bakersfield. Twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call today at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Charles McAnulty of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery in Dexter.



Bulldog support pays off

Sikeston Bulldog fans crowded the high school parking lot Friday night to give the basketball team all the moral support they could muster before the final regular season game against Cape Central. The game was played in Cape Girardeau. The backing apparently paid off because the Bulldogs scored an 83-64 victory over the Tigers.

(Daily Standard photo)

Purchase of motorgrader is approved

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Court has approved the purchase of a motorgrader from Fabick Equipment Co. of Sikeston which submitted a bid of $37,353.

The bid was not the lowest among nine received but was considered to be the best bid to the availability of parts and service and to the likelihood that the resale value of the motorgrader would be better than the other types offered.

Other firms and bids received: Moody Equipment & Supply, $36,410; Missouri Illinois Tractor & Equipment Co., three bids on different models, $35,020, $38,199 and $32,295; Bi-State Machinery, $32,136; Midway Equipment Inc., $44,500; ERB Industrial Equipment Co. Inc. $33,888; and Tri-State Equipment Co. Inc., $44,966.48.

In damage suit

$5,475 judgment awarded

BLOOMFIELD — A judgment of $5,475 has been awarded to Jayne Smith of Dexter by Judge Flake McHaney in a Stoddard County Circuit Court damage suit against James David Blanken, 17, of Dexter.

Mrs. Smith had asked for $50,000 in damages inconnection with an automobile accident at 8 p. m. Sept. 12, 1975. Mrs. Smith and four other plaintiffs had asked for damages totaling more than $130,000.

The suits against Banken by others in the accident -- Bobby Ray Carroll, Danny James and Zella Carroll of Dexter, and Homer L. Carroll of Sikeston were dismissed by the court.

They claimed that the accident was Banken's fault by driving at an excessive speed, failing to yield right of way, failing to keep a careful look out and following too closely.

Banken denied the allegations.

Of the final judgment, $2,000 was awarded for attorney's fees. $2,255 was assessed for medical expenses and $1,219 was awarded to Mrs. Smith.

Following the accident in which Banken's car struck the back of a car driven by Bobby Carroll, Banken reportedly helped pull the five occupants from the car, which burst into flames after the collision.

Banken suffered second degree burns on his hands, arms and back and spent several days in Dexter Memorial Hospital for treatment.

CP telethon starts tonight

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The fifth annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy will begin at 10;30 p.m. today and run continuously until Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Five chapters, including the Scott-Mississippi - New Madrid Counties Chapter, will be involved in the fund-raising broadcast.

This year's star lineup includes Johnny Tillotson as host. Tillotson, a nightclub and recording star will be joined by Jon Walmsley, Jason of "The Waltons", Misty Rowe of "Hee Haw" and Donald Stewart, Michael Bauer of the daytime serial "The Guiding Light".

Along with the stars, approximately 30 amateur acts from the surrounding area will perform.

As in the past, persons who wish to make contributions may do so by calling one of the five stations within the Scott-Mississippi- New Madrid County area.

The stations listed are the Bank of Chaffee, Bank of New Madrid, First National Bank of Sikeston, Citizens Bank of Charleston and Farmers Bank of Portageville.

Mrs. Lyman Bollinger of Kelso, president of the chapter, stated that all identifiable monies such as checks, containers of money or club donations to be placed in the fishbowl at the KFVS-TV station should be sealed and the donor's name and address placed on the outside in order to assure the funds return to the chapter.

Charleston farmer dies

CHARLESTON — Harry Thomas Warren Sr., 79, of Route Two, a prominent farmer and cattleman, died at 8 p.m. Friday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

Born Aug. 15, 1896 in Thayer, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob Warren.

He had lived in Mississippi and Scott counties since 1930 and established both the Sikeston and Charleston Livestock Auction Companies.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

On March 28, 1917, he married Eva Marie Risner, who survives. One son, John Warren, and a brother preceded him in death.

Other survivors include two sons, Harry Warren Jr. and Robert L. Warren of Charleston; three daughters, Mrs. Boyd Duff of Charleston Route Two, Mrs. Bob Merrick of Jefferson City and Mrs. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart, Tex.; three half brothers, Jess Warren of St. Charles, Johnny Warren of Charleston and Jim Warren of West Plains; seven half sisters, Mrs. Guila Turvis of San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Syble Andreasen and Mrs. Eva Powell of Thayer, Mrs. Joann Brown and Mrs. Annie Brown of Mammoth Spring, Ark., Mrs. Brostow Mayo of Hamilton, Mont., and Mrs. Dorothy Templin of St. Cloud, Miss.; his stepmother, Mrs. Dora Warren of Thayer; and 16 grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4:30 a.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Wilks officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Students to sing at meeting

Eleven Sikeston High School students have been accepted for the the all-district choir. This group will perform at the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Convention March 11 in Cape Girardeau.

Doug Basham, Eugene Cox, Steve Dupont, Kirk Durbin, Laurie Harbin, Tonya Hesselrode, Debbie Hunt, Jim McClellan, Harold Myrick, Steve Taylor and Bruce Walker will be participating in the choir which will present a special concert at 4 o'clock that afternoon for the teachers.

Students from the Southeast Missouri District tried out for the choir Feb. 14 in Perryville.

The group will spend March 10 in Cape Girardeau rehearsing for the program to be presented the following day.

The choir will sing "Song of Moses", "If You Were Coming in Fall", "I Wonder When I Shall Be Married", "Spirit of '76", "When Johnny comes Marching Home" and "And Thou America".

All-district band members will also rehearse on March 10, and they will present the program at the general assembly of the teachers in the Houck Field House at 9:30 a.m. March 11.

All-district band members from Sikeston are Greg Danner, Kim McFarland, James Booth, Holly Hendon, Michelle Manning, Tera Williams, Kent Reuber, Jay Lopp, Mark Parker, Bruce Walker, Becky Campbell, Diane Ellison, Pam Tanner and David Teachout.

John Tyler

John Tyler, the 10th president, was the first to have been born a citizen of the United States. Born March 29, 1790, in Charles City County, Va., Tyler was successively a member of the Virginia House of Delegates (1811), Congress (1816-21), the Virginia Legislature (1823-25), governor of Virginia (1825-26) and U.S. senator (1827-36). In 1840 he was elected U.S. vice president and succeeded to the presidency on the death of William Henry Harrison in 1841.

Winter sports dance 8 p.m. tonight in cafetorium

Sikeston High School will hold its annual winter sports dance in the school cafetorium from 8 to 11:30 tonight.

Music will be provided by Synthe Sound System, a local system which features a light show as an added attraction;.

Student body president Tony Ford will announce the winter sports queen candidates as they are escorted around the dance floor at approximately 10 o'clock.

Karen Patterson, last year's queen, will crown the new queen.

Candidates were elected by members of the basketball and wrestling squads, but the queen's identity will remain secret until the time of crowning.

The girls nominated for winter sports queen are Debbie Critchlow, Leslie Cox, Kristi McDougal, Tammy Houchin and Betty Williams.

Homecoming decorations are provided by the sophomore Red Peppers. Karen Aufdenberg is the chairman and her co-chairmen are Debbie Cokenour and Susan Drunn.

The committee chairmen are Cindy Presley, signs and murals; Allison Watkins, entrance; Diane Blaylock, tennis courts; Melissa Lea, quadrangle; Debbie Lee, A building; Leah April, C building; and Dawn Priday,

Formation of Oran Jaycees is completed

ORAN — Formation of the Oran Jaycees was completed Thursday night with a registered membership of 44.

Efforts to start the group began Feb. 21 and received an enthusiastic response.

Officers of the new group elected Thursday night were, Derek Wheeler, president; Ken Schlitt, treasurer; Dwayne Bryens, secretary; Sam Shy, first vice-president; and Steve Penrose, second vice president.

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Dexter; Morgan Music; Morley Farm Supply.

National Lock; Nationwide Tractor Sales; Nature's Best Plants; Nina's, Dexter; Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

OFMCO; Office Lounge; O'Guinn, Bill, Funeral Home; Optimist Club; Oran State Bank; Osco Drug; Otasco.

P.J.'s Supply Co.; Parkview Acres, Portageville; Paula's Dress Shop, East Prairie; J. C. Penney; People's Bank of Lilbourn, Lilbourn; Phillips Fertilizer, New Madrid; Picketts Shoes; Pleasant Valley Retirement; R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau; Potlatch Corp. Production Credit Association; Purple Crackle - Cape Girardeau; Pyramid Roofing.

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S & L Floor Covering; S & S Food; Safeway; Salibas, Charleston; Sambos; Schneider Equipment Co.; Scott City Bank & Trust Co., Scott City; Scott County Milling Co. Scott County Officials; Scott- Huff; Scott-New Madrid- Mississippi Coop.; Security Bank & Trust Co., Cairo, Ill; Security Federal Savings & Loan; Security National Bank; Sells Rest Home, Matthews; Semo Motor Co.; Shangri-La; Sheri Dan Hallmark; Shoe Box; Shoe City USA; Shy's Barber Shop; Sikeston Concrete Products Co., Inc.; Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill; Sikeston Electric Supply; Sikeston Farm Equip.; Sikeston Kiwanis; Sikeston Monument Co.; Sikeston Motor; Sikeston Sewing Center; Sikeston Truss Co.; Simmons Equipment Co., Charleston; Simmons Hometown Nursery, Charleston; Skate World; Skinner Welding; Slusher, Inc.; Smalls L. P. Gas, East Prairie; Sonny's Solid Waste; Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau; Southwestern Bell; Speed Queen; Square Post Bldg., Jackson; Stan's Carpet; Sterling Family Center; Strickers Auto Service; Studio I; Superior Business.

T G & Y; Taylor Cabinets; Taylor Refrigeration; Terminex; Terrell Lime & Fertilizer; Thrower Shoes; The Flower Basket; The Sports Page; The Woodshed; Tidwell Service Station; Charles Todd Uniform Rental; Town & Country Shopping Center, Dexter; Triangle, P.W.C. Inc., Two Tony's.

Verbles T.V. Versatile Home Builders; Vogue Dress Shop; Voelkers Jewelrys.

Wades Food Mart; Walther Furniture; Wapole Auto Parts, Bloomfield; Welsh Funeral Home; Wallace B. White; Wieser Motor Co.; William Bro's Construction Co.; Winchester Chevrolet, East Prairie; Winchester Station.

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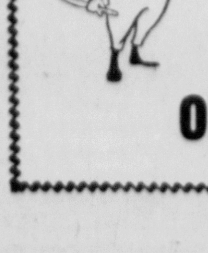

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Office complex erected in Sikeston

North Main Office Complex, 760 N. Main St., was completed in July and half of the space available is now occupied, according to owner Arthur Ziegenhorn. The 6,000 square- foot building now houses American States Insurance Co., Jerry Shy Barber Shop, Gene Collins Real Estate and offices of Dr. Aziz O. Mahboubi. Additional 1,500 square feet of space is available and is finished to make it suitable for a doctor or dentist. Plans are being made to add more space in another building to be built south of the present one in the near future.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bruces buy Big Star

The Big Star supermarket in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center was purchased in October by Harold Bruce of Caruthersville from Phil Barkett of Sikeston.

The store was renamed Bruces' Big Star and is managed by Bruce's son H. Kenneth Bruce.

Kenneth Bruce said he and his family believe that a business is built on customer service and they have a "driving desire to apply this." They are attempting to carry every product available and upon request will try to get any item regardless of rarity or availability.

A new head meat cutter who is concerned with a clean quality-controlled meat department, was hired recently. The market currently employs 52 people.

Manager Bruce said he is looking forward to getting involved in the community and likes Sikeston. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University at Starkville, Miss., and lives in the Virginia Pines apartments in Sikeston.

When asked about his philosophy Kenneth Bruce answered that the most important thing in his life is building the business of honesty and truthfulness while at the same time trying to bring the most aggressive, competitive grocery program to Sikeston.

In addition to the groceries, the Big Star facility also has a country kitchen which features home-cooked plate lunches and other items.

The Bruces operate grocery stores in Caruthersville, Dexter and Jackson, Tenn., in addition to Sikeston. The Sikeston store is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

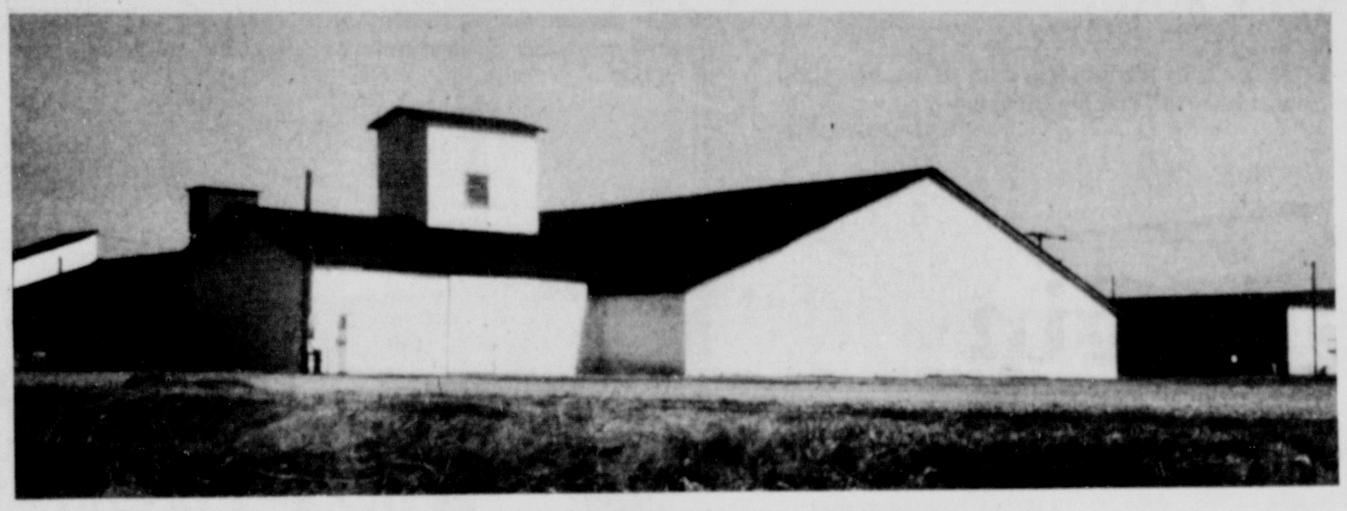
Eby's expands

Eby's Distributing Co. opened a new fertilizer facility in January at 1600 W. Malone Ave. to better serve area farming needs.

The new facility, along with the Matthews plant, will enable area farmers more efficiency in purchasing fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

Custom- mixed liquid fertilizers, manufactured dry mixed goods and all form of nitrogens plus a complete line of chemicals will be available at both stores.

Eby's is affiliated with MFA Plant Food Division and is owned by Bruce Eby. The Sikeston store is managed by Ron Hurley.



New facilities acquired

The new Eby's Distributing Co. facility opened in January and is located at 1600 W. Malone Ave. and is in addition to the Matthews store. Area farmers will find agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, both custom mixed liquid fertilizers and manufactured dry mixed goods available at the new facility to serve the area more efeciently.

New items added

Lamberts buy Woodshed

The Woodshed, 808 S. Kingshighway, was purchased by Marilyn and Doug Lambert in October from Jerry and Mary Ellen Rowland and several new types of home accessories have been added.

Marilyn Lambert manages the store with the assistance of Mary Johnson, 215 Hardin St., a part- time employe. Some of the new items available are plants, and an enlarged line of gifts such as tin wear, basket wear, candle sticks and cannisters.

Craft supplies are stocked, including fabric prints, and ribbons, cross stitch samplers, decorative handicrafts, decoupage and macrame. For the more ambitious person, a large line of unfinished home furnishing products from ladder back chairs, wash stands and fern stands to benches, shelves and a complete selection of cypress products, are available.

Decorative wooden letters, custom made signs and picture frames are also available. One unusual group of items is miniature furniture, both finished and unfinished, for doll houses.

Mrs. Lambert is a home economics major and a secondary education teacher and feels this background has added to her enjoyment of her new business.

ANOTHER
WELCOME

Wide selection available

Marilyn Lambert, owner of The Woodshed, 808 S. Kingshighway, examines one of the many home decorating accessories in one of the display room of the shop. A variety of craft, gift and do- it- yourself items are available and a plant nook has recently been added.

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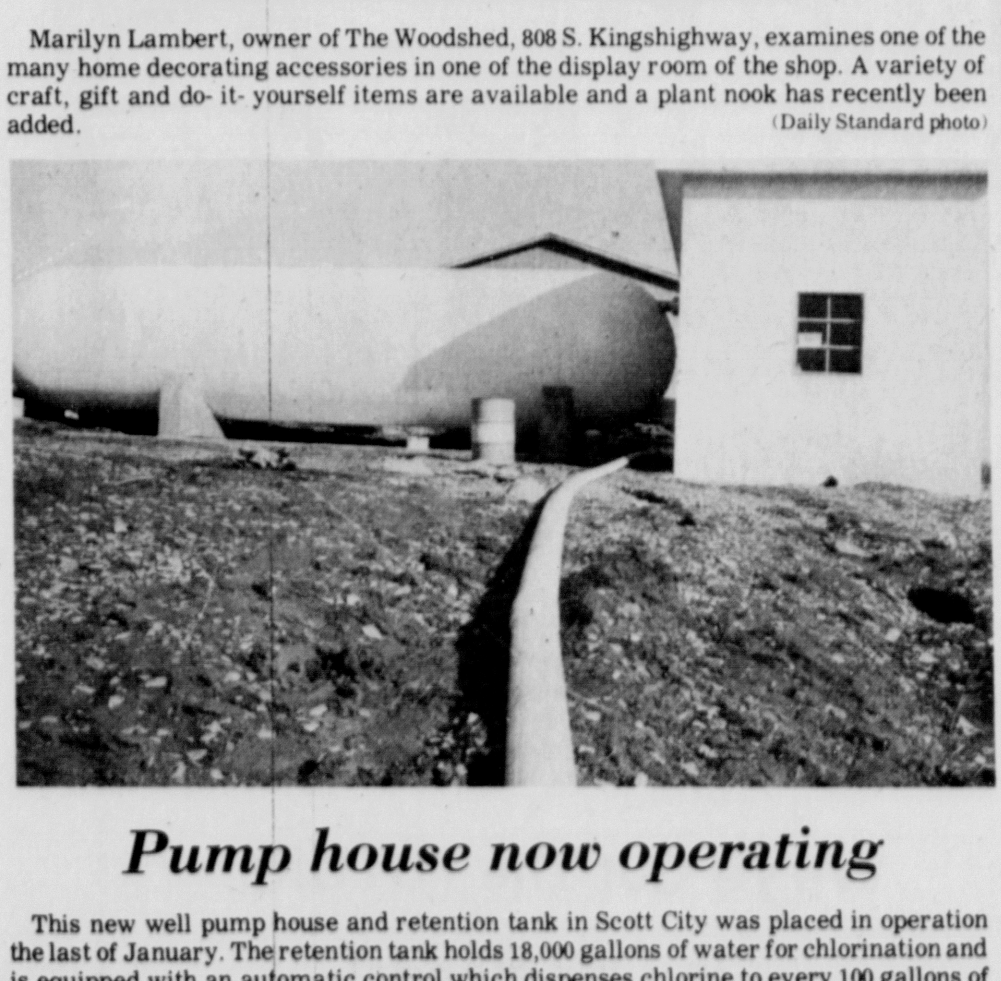

Pump house now operating

This new well pump house and retention tank in Scott City was placed in operation the last of January. The retention tank holds 18,000 gallons of water for chlorination and is equipped with an automatic control which dispenses chlorine to every 100 gallons of fresh water added.

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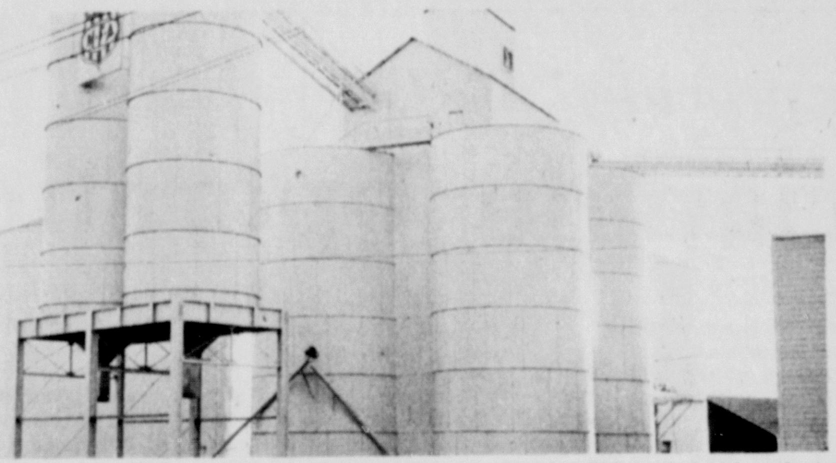

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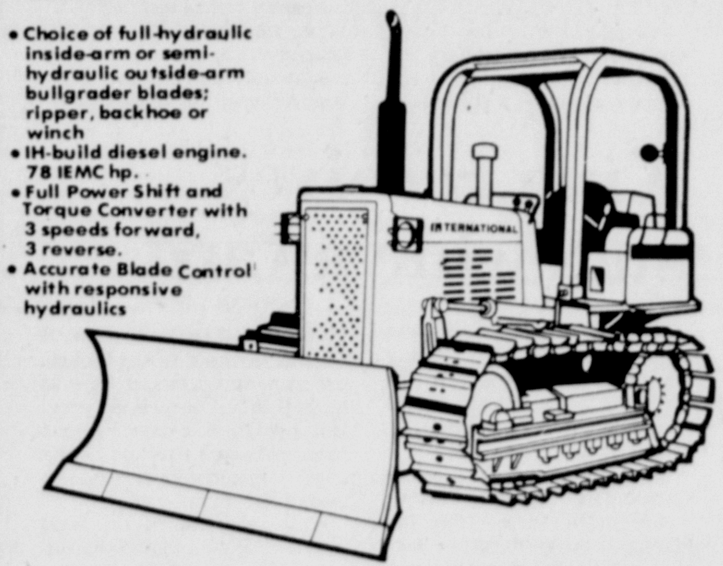

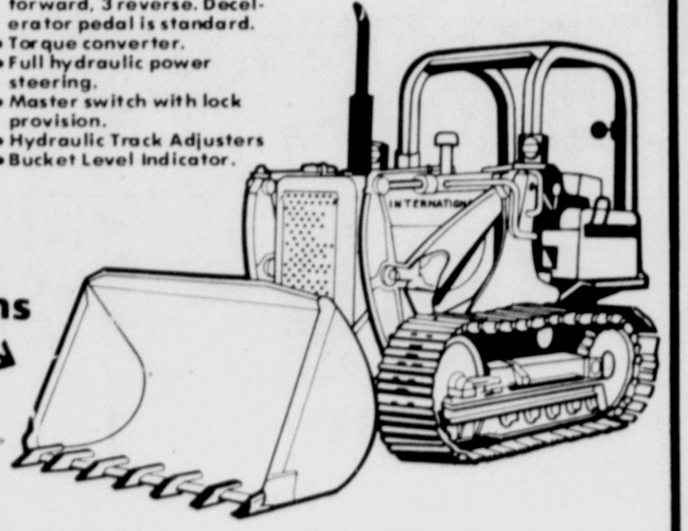

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Plant to mark first anniversary soon

Triangle PWC Inc. began actual production of building wire at their new Sikeston plant on West Malone Avenue in June 1975. Work on the existing building began in February and by April the company was hiring people. About 115 people are now employed at the plant. Triangle PWC Inc. is a subsidiary of Triangle Industries Inc.

(Daily Standard photo)

New gift shop opens

The Treasure Chest, a gift shop located in the Town and Country Shopping Center in Dexter, opened during the first part of 1975. Karen Christian, a clerk at the store, says it is the only store in town selling original Indian jewelry. The shop is owned by Wilson Jarrell.

(Daily Standard photo)

Jobs provided for 115

Triangle operations begin

Triangle PWC, Inc. which opened a new 100,000 sq. ft. plant here in Sikeston in 1975 will celebrate its first anniversary in April.

This coincides with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the parent company--Triangle Industries, Inc., of Holmdel, N.J. in this Bicentennial year.

The firm is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of a full line of electrical products, including cables and cord sets.

The Sikeston plant, which is equipped with modern cable making machinery is headed by Charles D. McPhail, plant manager. McPhail lives in Sikeston with his wife, Lynn, and children, Lisa, 12, and Lori, 9.

The facility, which employs 115 people, most of whom come from the Sikeston area, produces wire and cable for the building industry.

The Sikeston facility is the newest of six Triangle PWC, Inc. plants strategically located throughout the United States to serve major marketing areas.

Many of the products made locally are found in homes and factories around the country.

National headquarters of Triangle PWC, Inc., which is headed by John N. Scandalios, president, is in New Brunswick, N.J.

"Continued expansion of sales of the electrical product line necessitated the opening of the Sikeston facility", Scandalios said, "A growing number of customers in the Midwest helped dictate its location there," he added.

"Triangle PWC, Inc. is proud of its Sikeston facility.," Scandalios said, "and looks forward towards continued growth in this dynamic community."

With plants here, in New Brunswick, N.J., Jewett City, and Montville, Conn., Glen Dale, W. Va., and in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, Triangle produced more than 5,000 items in the electrical field.

Triangle products are used by heavy industry in such fields as refineries, steel mills, chemical plants, etc. They are also widely used by the construction industry for industrial plants, office buildings and housing, both private homes and huge ,high rise dwellings.

Triangle's heavy cable output is used by electrical utility companies, and its electrical cord set products serve the electrical appliance and equipment manufacturing industries.

Triangle PWC, Inc. is a wholly-owned subdsidiary of Triangle Industries, Inc. The parent company is a public firm whose securities are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Exchange.

It is a holding company which, through its manufacturing subsidiaries, is engaged in the design, manufacture, assembly and distribution of metal fabricated products servicing electrical, plumbing, heating cooling and coin-operated equipment industries.

Triangle Industries is also engaged in the design and manufacture of pre-insulated pipe for use in the gas and oil industry through its wholly owned subsidiary, TPCO, Inc.

The parent company operates subsidiaries in 14 plants nationally and in Canada, and maintains offices abroad in Switzerland and Japan.

Headed by Edward J. Simmons, president and chief executive officer, Triangle Industries Inc. sponsors The Triangle Industries Annual College Awards made each year to two deserving children of company employes at the company's annual meeting.

The awards made at the company's last annual meeting in May 1975 marked the 10 th anniversary of this sponsorship.

UNIFORM & MATERNITY SHOPPE, ETC
SALE

Uniforms, maternity wear featured

Formerly the Uniform Shop at Center Street, the Uniform and Maternity Shop opened its doors on Nov. 1 at 136 E. Front St. Owned by Shirley Dyer and Lila Bussey, the shop is managed by Nell Rue Brown. They feature a complete line of uniforms from sizes 2 to 52 and men's lab coats and accessories. For the mother- to- be, they have everything from long evening dresses to swim suits. The Uniform and Maternity Shop also has infant gifts, jewelery, scarves and other small gifts. They are open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

(Daily Standard photo)

King receives statewide award

Larry W. King of Essex was named Outstanding Young Farmer in the state of Missouri for 1975, at the annual Jaycee winter board meeting Feb. 14, 1976 in Belton.

King received the local Outstanding Young Farmer award in November from the Sikeston Jaycees, who submitted his name as a candidate in the state contest.

King, who began his farming operation about eight years ago, manages the 1860 acre farm he and his father-in-law Hutson Goza, own. They grow 150 acres of cotton, 160 acres of popcorn, 250 acres of grain sorghum and 520 acres of wheat and soybeans in the remaining acreage.

Since beginning his operation, King has increased his production of soybeans from 20 bushels per acre to 37.4 bushels per acre and is wheat from 23 bushels to 38.5 bushels per acre. His corn and cotton receipts have increased five-fold on the same amount of acreage in those eight years.

King was cited by the local Jaycees for the innovative crop practices and soil and water conservation program which have aided in the successful farming operation.

In community activities, King helped initiate the Little League baseball program in the Richland School District and has spent many hours helping build a ball park and serving as manager of a team and commissioner of the league.

King and his wife Gail have two sons, Tim and Bryan.

AUTO TIRE AND PARTS

Auto parts store relocates

Auto Tire and Parts Store in Advance is owned by a Cape Girardeau firm, but is managed locally by Hershel Fisher. The store moved during 1975 from Highway 25 South to its present location at East South St.

(Daily Standard photo)

S&S remodels inside, outside

S & S Discount Foods Inc. at 132 W. Center St., recently completed a remodeling project, which include a new roofline for the exterior of the building and remodeling of the meat department inside. S & S, which is owned and managed by Lawrence Sanders, offers a wide variety of food items include meats. The store employes 15 people and is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

(Daily Standard photo)

TREATMENT BASICS

Shy relocates shop

Jerry Shy moved his barbering business in July 1975 from the Kingsway Plaza Mall to North Main office complex, 760 N. Main St. Shy was formerly owner manager of the Kingsway Barber Shop. His new shop is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Saturday by appointment.

(Daily Standard photo)

PLAQUE & GIFT SHOP

New shop opens in Malden

Harralston's Plaque and Gift Shop, located on Main Street in Malden, opened July 15 and is owned by Alice Harralston. The store sells plaques and statues, painted and unpainted, and gives free painting classes, if students buy materials from the store.

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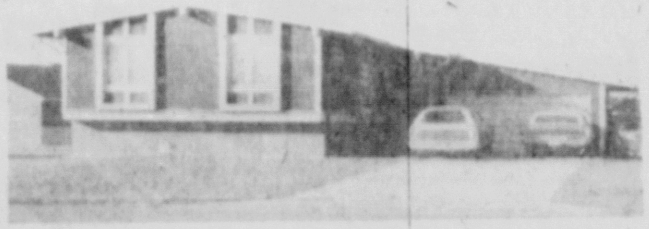
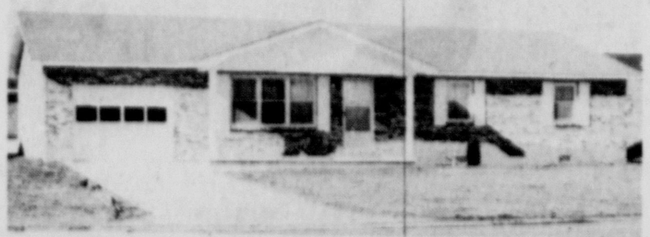


Fireplace featured

Situated at 107 Thomas St. is this modern home of the John Hartzog family. Complete with built-in kitchen, three bedrooms, dining room, living room, family room two- car garage and a den, the home features a wood-burning fireplace in the den.



New on Bayberry

This three bedroom brick house located at 703 Bayberry Drive is the home of Helen Oliver. The home contains three bedrooms, two bathrooms, family room, kitchen and a one car garage.

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Duplex new on David

This Spanish style duplex at 111-113 David Drive is owned by Charles Blumenberg and is also the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White. The rental side features two bedrooms, kitchen- dining area, living room, bath, a one-car garage and patio. The owner's side features a kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, one car garage and a living room. The living room has a wood burning fireplace and arched ceilings. Powder blues and browns accent the decor. Blumenberg is terminal manager at Trucker Freight and Mrs. Blumenberg works part- time at Ziegenhorn Insurance and Real Estate. They have a son Chuck. White works for Brachs candies.

In rustic setting

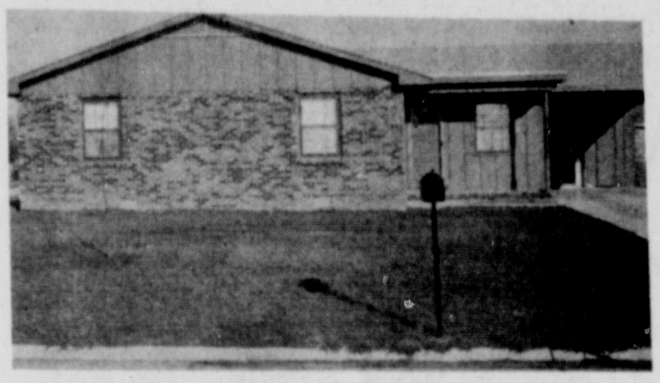
This 10-room brick home in Oran was completed in January for Collie B. and Donna Taylor, and their two children, Collie B. III., 7, and Melanie, 4. Located on Highway 77 east of Oran in Heritage Hills, the home features three bedrooms, four bathrooms, formal dining room, living room, breakfast room and kitchen along with a music room and office. It also has a full basement, two car garage and two woodburning fireplaces. Interior is furnished in early American. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders, Inc. of Morley.

Courtyard featured

Adding interest to Mrs. Margaret Heath's new home in the Dogwood community is the courtyard at the front entrance. The three-bedroom, three bathroom home was constructed of southern antique brick by Don Cummings of Bertrand. The home is decorated in a beige and green color scheme. Mrs. Heath's favorite room is her L-shaped kitchen and family room combination. The kitchen features a cook-island with overhead cabinets, ample cabinet and storage space and an office area.

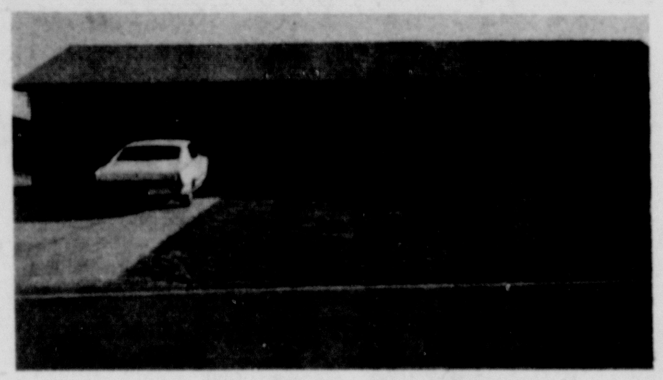
Country home spacious

Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Dugan are the owners of this spacious Country French design home in Wyatt. Constructed by Bernie Sims of Anniston, the home has three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a double car garage. Entrance doors, including the antique green front door, are all steel and welded-glass windows provide carefree maintenance. The brick on the exterior features three shades of brown, complemented by the deep brown hip-style roof. The kitchen features a glass top range and built-in pantry. Another special feature is the rear bathroom, which has a patriotic theme, with red, white and blue fixtures and a corresponding wall covering. Dugan is a farmer.



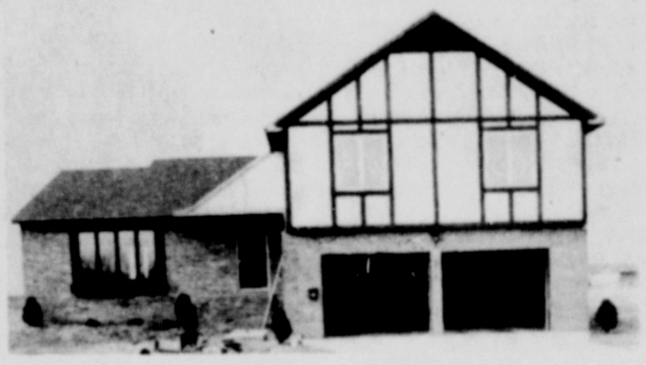
Righter home new

This brick and siding house is the three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Righter of 702 Aspen Trace. The home which has a living room and kitchen features a single car carport up front and a double car carport in the rear of the home. Righter works for Tucker Freight and Mrs. Righter works at Britts. They have two daughters Lesa, 20, and Pricilla, 26.



Early American decor

This all electric home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. David Hay of 1007 Virginia Ave. Constructed with red brick, this three bedroom home also contains a living room, two-car garage and den. The interior is early American. Hay works with the Missouri Employment Security Division and Mrs. Hay teaches third grade at Southwest School. They have two sons Jeff, 13 and Brent 7.

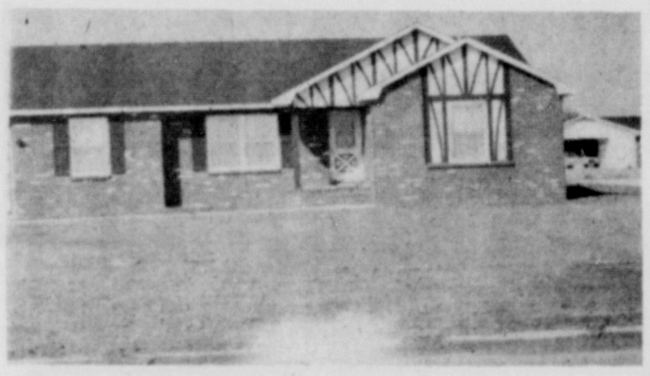


2 fireplaces featured

Southern- style antique brick was used on this new two-story Tutor- English manor style home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cowan of 1001 Davis Blvd., Sikeston. This four- bedroom home features two fireplaces, one which is in the master bedroom and the other in the den. Cowan works with his father at Cowan Construction Co. The Cowans have two girls, Ellen, 5, and Mika 1½.

New in Morley

Roger and Christy Whorton and their young son, enjoy this new three bedroom house in Morley. The home features black walnut paneled walls and Spanish style furniture. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. Whorton is employed by the Superior Electric Co. of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Whorton is employed by Ralph Edwards Sportswear also of Cape Girardeau.

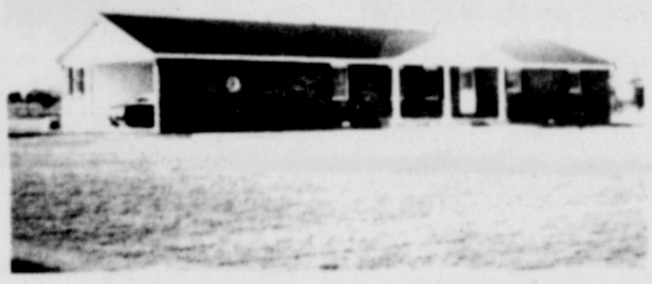


Family room cozy

Although ninety per- cent reddish brown brick this three bedroom home is given the English tudor look by being accented by stucco and beams. Located at 126 Foust St., this home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Menz. The home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bathrooms, a two- car garage and a cozy family room with a wood-burning fireplace. Menz is the assistant manager for Homestead where Mrs. Menz is a cashier.

Arstas move in

This three- bedroom red-brick house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arsta Jr. of 708 Aspen Trace. The home which also contains a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, has a full basement. The interior is semi-early American and features a wood- burning fireplace in the family room. Arsta is the service manager for Sikeston Ford and Mrs. Arsta works part- time at the Blodgett Beauty Shop. They have three children Carrie, 17, Sandi, 14, and Brett, 10.



Greens, blues used

This three bedroom home in the Dogwood Community is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell. St. Augustine brick was used in construction of the ranch type home which features a central color scheme of green and blue in the interior. The home has a fireplace in the family area and built-in hutch in the dining area. Maxwell is employed by Moor-Mans of Sikeston and the couple has a young son, Jerry Keith, 3 months.

Spanish decor chosen

Old town brick with white stucco is featured on this four- bedroom Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner D. Cobb of 708 Linden Lane. The interior home is furnished in Spanish decor and features a living room, family room, kitchen and a two- car garage. Cobb is retired from the Army and Mrs. Cobb works at Stewart Steel. They have three children, Dennis, 19, Christy, 16, and Janet, 12.

New in Risco

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and their three children live in this new house in Risco. Window-height brick and blue siding were chosen to accent the exterior of the three-bedroom house that was built by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston. McCormick is employed by Arvin Industries in Dexter.

Siding painted brown

Mrs. Lottie Kimes and her three daughters, Tammy, 16, and twins, Reida and Freida, 14, moved in July 1975 into their new home on Route Y, east of Kewanee. Window height brick and brown siding were combined to accent the exterior of the two-bedroom home which was constructed by Bill Martin of Conran.

McWhirters move in

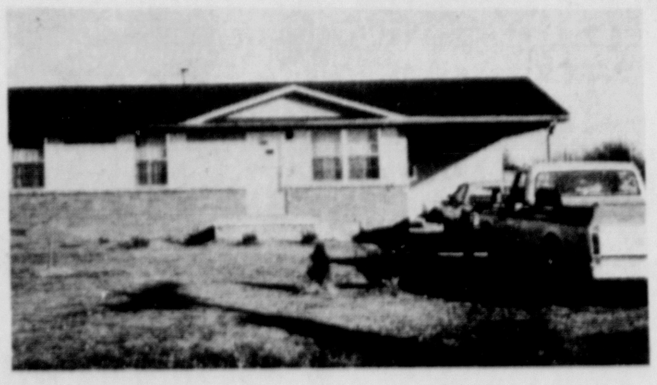
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McWhirter and their four children moved to their new home on Route Y east of Kewanee in November 1975. Constructed by Parma Lumber Co., the house contains three bedrooms. Red window-height brick facing adds contrast to the white siding and matching posts.

House painted gold

Mrs. Martha McMullin and daughter moved in November 1975 into their new three-bedroom house in Parma. Constructed by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston, the house is painted gold and accented with wrought iron posts. Portageville Lumber Company was materials supplier.

Built in Wardell

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruff selected black shutters, wrought iron and matching roof to add contrast to the white siding of their new three-bedroom home near Wardell. The house was built by Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston and occupied by the Ruffs Dec. 1, 1975. Ruff is employed by Associated Electric Co-op in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston.

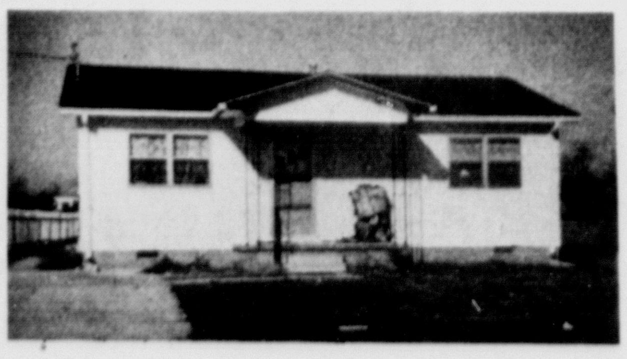


White shutters used

A three-bedroom home was built in Parma for Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Beck and daughter. Window-height brick facing accents the gold masonite siding which trimmed in white, is complimented with white shutters. Beck is employed by Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston. Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston was building contractor.

Paneling used inside

Mrs. Otto Conn, 310 N. Garfield St. in East Prairie, moved into her new home in August 1975. White drop siding, accented by black shutters and black wrought iron posts and railings were used in construction of the home by East Prairie Lumber Co. Antique white paneling was used in the living room, dining room and kitchen areas and Spanish white was the color selected for the two bedrooms.

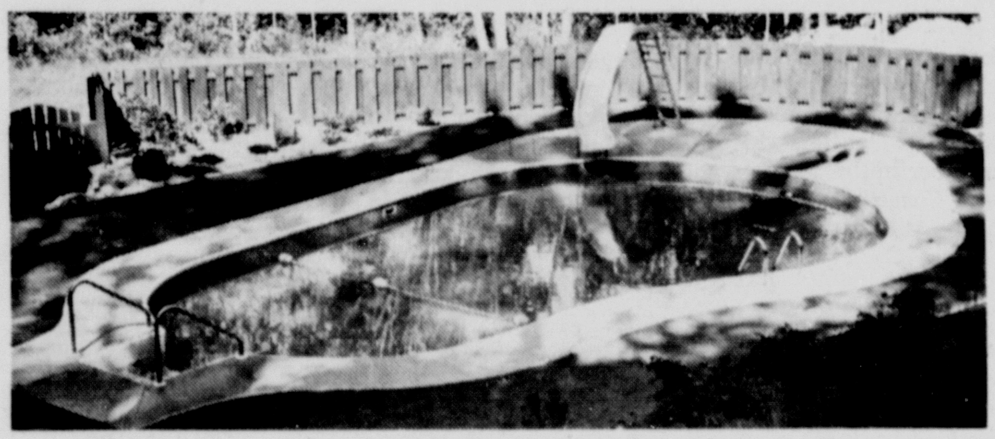


Randle home new

Mrs. Mamie Butler Randle is the owner of this new four-room home at 814 Vine St. in Charleston, built by East Prairie Lumber Co. The white siding is complemented with a maroon edging at the eaves of the black shingled roof.

2 sections opened

Jack Frost Catalog House, 805 S. Main St., recently opened new shoe and book departments. Linda Smith, manager of the store, points out some of the shoes. The book department, operates on a two for one swap arrangement. During the past year, the catalog house also expanded its jewelry, camera and gift lines and remodeled both the front and boutique rooms. Jack Frost Catalog House, the largest gift wholesale house between Memphis and St. Louis has been in operation in Sikeston since taking over as a successor to Crenshaw Distributing Co. in November 1971.



In-ground pools are specialty

In-ground swimming pools such as this are the speciality of Allen Craig Swimming Pools of Sikeston. The four- year- old business will expand soon by opening new facilities at 920 E. Malone Ave. during the first of March.The new facilities will include a showroom to display pool equipment and accessories.

Craig to open facilities

Allen Craig Swimming Pools will open new facilities at 920 E. Malone the first of March, expanding the business started four years ago by owner and builder Allen Craig.

The company specializes in construction of in-ground pools with vinyl liners and fiberglass, concrete or gunnite pools and offers complete maintenance and repair service, plus a full line of chemicals. A showroom will be included in the new 1,500 square foot building to display pool equipment and accessories.

Five persons will be employed in the building, maintenance and sales departments for the company which is the only area firm with membership in the National Swimming Pool Institute (NSPI), a trade organization, that sets national standards and specifications for all pools built. Any pool constructed by a member of the organization is covered under a new service which insures the owner for $5,000,000 personal liability included in the price of the pool.

Craig is the area distributor for Fox In-ground Pools, a vinyl lined pool, and B. MARK, manufacturers of fiberglass pools. The Craig firm builds both residential and commercial pools.

Craig began his business in 1970 by building a pool during the summer for his family while he was attending Southeast Missouri State University.

He and his wife, Becky, have one daughter, Kristin, 5.

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Home economist appointed in area

BENTON-- Janet Kay Lee of Poplar Bluff was appointed in December as a University of Missouri home economist for the Bootheel extension area.

She is one of eight extension specialists in the home economics program for the six-county area. Her assignment is in foods and nutrition and she has been supervising the nine nutrition education assistants in the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program in the three-county area of Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard.

She is a 1975 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and received a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics education.

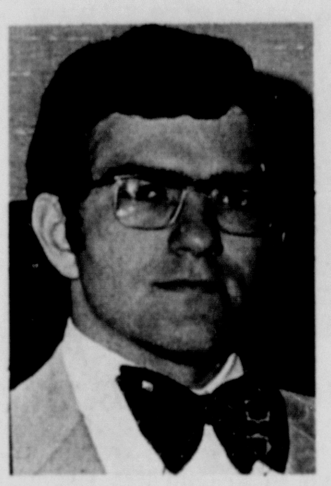
Janet Lee

Barkett associates with local law firm

Phillip John Barkett Jr. became associated in May 1975 with the law firm of Dempster, Yokely and Fuchs.

Barkett, a 1966 graduate of Sikeston High School, returned to his hometown in 1975 after one year of law work in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1970 and Harvard in 1973.

The son of Phil Barkett and the late Marianne R. Barkett, he is married to the former Janice Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harper of Sikeston. The Barketts live at 820 Ladue Drive and have one son.



Phillip J. Barkett Jr.

Dee Wiggery triples floor space in move

When Dee Wiggery moved to its new location at 114 Front St. in December from 109 E. Center they were able to triple their floor space and stock.

The store, owned by Doris Segraves of Cape Girardeau, is managed by Bea Poe. Since its beginning as a wig shop, the store has expanded its merchandise to include women's wearing apparel from jeans for teens through selections of queen-size styles for everyday and dress occasions.

A large variety of wigs are available in prices ranging from $9.95 to $100 and a complete line of men's hair pieces are stocked.

Reba Abbott, manager of the Dee Wiggery store in Cape Girardeau, says hats are definitely on the way back into the fashion market this spring and many hats and handbags are stocked.

Many styles carried

Dee Wiggery, 114 Front St., offers a large selection of wigs such as the now- popular curly style held by Reba Abbott of Cape Girardeau. A wide range of prices and styles are available for both men and women and a complete line of women's apparel is stocked.

(Daily Standard photo)

Progress... *makes things happen*

Printer busy

Danny Meeks, owner and operator, of Meeks Printing Co., 198 S. Stoddard St., works with his new 10 by 15 offset press. The press was purchased by the company during the past year in order to increase services to clients.

Meeks buys new press; firm grows

At Meeks Printing Co., 198 S. Stoddard St., growth in business requires new equipment, such as the new 10 by 15 offset press purchased by the firm during 1975.

Danny Meeks, owner and operator, opened the print shop in 1973 with one used 10 by 15 offset press. The shop is now well equipped with the latest in high speed offset presses. With the addition of the new press, Meeks can run high quality single and multicolor work.

All types of printing is offered with specialties in envelopes, statements, brochures, etc., with a wide selection of type styles to make any size custom-rubber stamp.

Glueck heads Chaffee Jaycees

CHAFFEE--- Larry Glueck was elected president of the Chaffee Jaycees April 10, 1975.

Also named to offices were Richard Hodge, internal vice president; Stan Hahn, external vice president; Delbert Horman, secretary; Delmer Stidham, treasurer; and David White, Mike Griffin, Mike Cobb and Mike Eichhorn, directors.

Bath Shoppe set up

Ann Elliott, left, and Becky Pollock display some of the many items available in the new Bath Shoppe at the Raggedy Ann Shoppe, 118 S. Ranney St. The shoppe was one of several added during 1975 at the mini-mall. Items include scented soaps, bath oils, shampooes and accessories to spruce up any bathroom. (Daily Standard photo)

Raggedy Ann mini-mall open 3 new shoppes

The Progress of 1975 is reflected today throughout the Raggedy Anne Shoppe located at Ranney Street and Malone Avenue.

Owner Ann Elliott and manager Becky Pollock said they believe in providing the very best for their customers, which means as much progress as possible.

In the past year a fully stocked "Bath Shoppe" was installed which features scented soaps, talcum powder, bath oils, bubble bath and shampoos in a variety of fragrances. There are also accessory fixtures to enhance any bath and match any decor.

A frame center was also added to the shop, providing customers with a large variety of not only different size frames but choices of colors and finishes. Framing mats and substitute non-glare glass are also part of the new frame center.

A Bicentennial center is one of the newest attractions to Raggedy Anne. Jewelry, candles, flowers, home decorating accessories and other nostalgia items are available to help commemorate the country's 200th year.

These new shoppes join the other mini-mall shoppes of Dresden, decoupage, art, candle, gift and year 'round Santa shop--all located under one roof.

Raggedy Anne Shoppe also makes available classes for instruction in tole (decorative oil), painting (beginning through advanced classes), macrame, rub out, decoupage, dresden craft, and country carving.

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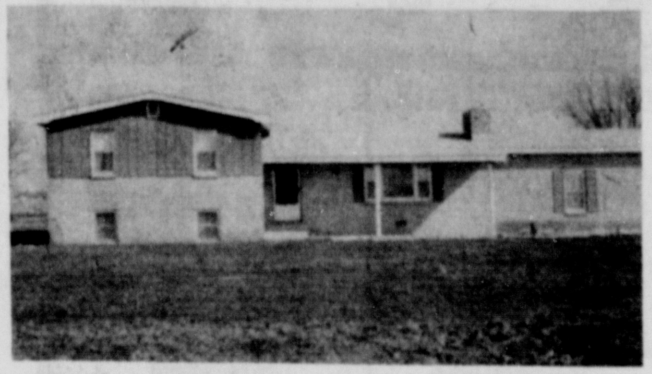
New CB shop opens

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Ron's CB Radio, 420 S. Kingshighway, is among the many new businesses which opened in 1975 to further the progress of Southeast Missouri.

The new business is owned by Ron Scheper and carries reportedly the largest stock of CB Radios and accessories in this area.

Scheper has a complete sales and service staff and has new merchandise arriving daily.



Trim painted blue

Blue cedar trim with white brick was used on this tri-level home of the Dennis Ponder family of 14 Dement Road. A fireplace is featured in the living room and sliding glass doors in the dining room lead to a patio. Ponder, who is a credit manager for Interstate Flooring, and Mrs. Ponder, who is a business representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone, have two children David, 10 and Denise, 6.

Decor varies

This southern colonial home with brick front and white siding is that of the Donald Dodsons of 18 Dement Drive. The four- bedroom home features a contemporary decor in the living room, French provincial and early American in the bedrooms, and a Spanish style in the den. The den has cypress wood beamed ceilings and a full brick wall fireplace. Dodson who owns Dodsons Construction Co. and Mrs. Dodson who is a housewife have two daughters, Lynn, 10, and Redonna, 7.

Standard launches Sunday publication

The first Sunday edition of the Daily Standard was published Sept. 27.

Included in Sunday's paper is Lifescape, with reading for the whole family, a sports section with the latest news about teams and athletes, a farm and business section including a stock market page.

Scope, a television program guide and color comics the mini-page for youth are also part of the Sunday Daily Standard.

Beginning Sunday, the Daily Standard will publish Sunday through Friday.

Warehouse going up at Ralph Distributors

Ralph Distributors on West Malone Ave. in Sikeston are expanding their warehouse by 4,000 square feet of metal type building.

Bob Ralph, owner, said the expansion is due to the rapid growth in sales in the four-county area of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard counties.

Ralph, who has been a wholesale distributor in Sikeston since April 1951, serves his approximately 210 stores with the Anheuser-Busch Beer products.

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Bank reports '76 directors

Members of the board of directors of Security National Bank for 1976 are seated, from left, Dr. Leo Bruce, vice president; Robert A. Dempster, chairman; A. C. Riley, vice president. Standing, Don Agnew, president; Elizabeth B. Fuch, director; David Croom, vice president; and Keith Ziegenhorn, director.

MINI FARM MARKET

New market serves northern area

To serve the growing area northeast of Sikeston, Byrd's Mini-Farm Market located at HH and Ingram Road began operation on June 9, 1975. With the part- time help of his daughter Sandra, owner Richard Byrd is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.. on Sundays. Byrd's Mini-Farm Market offers items much like that of a quick shop, as well as such items as packaged 3.2 per cent beer, lunchmeats, dry goods and fishing equipment may be found.

Treasure Hut opens

The Treasure Hut gift shop opened the week before Thanksgiving 1975 in the Northown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden. The store is owned by Mrs. Marcella Wells of Malden, pictured above, wife of Charles Wells, manager of the Otasco store at the shopping center. Doris Olness, an employe at the store, says the store offers "a complete line of gifts, accessories, gift wrapping and greeting cards." (Daily Standard photo)

Rough siding used

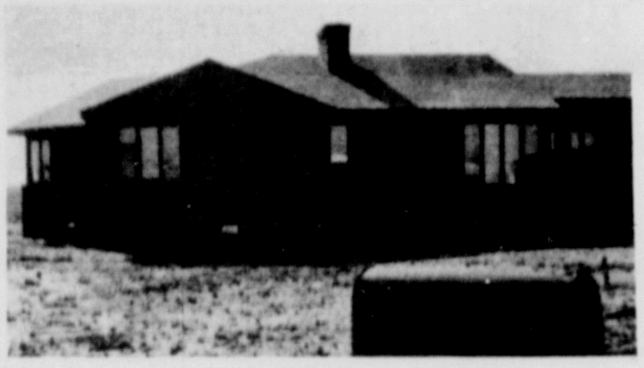
Rough wood siding is featured on this all brick three-bedroom home of Terisa Watson and her son Justin of 8 Dement Road. Done in contemporary decor, the home has a living room, den, utility room and kitchen. The home also features a patio with entrance through sliding glass doors to the family room. Ms. Watson works at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Early American decor

Early American furnishings of maple wood were used in the interior decorating of this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lathum at 6 Mona Drive. The home is constructed of buff colored brick, white trim and black shutters. Considered practical and convenient by its owners, this all electric home also features a patio. Lathum is with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Mrs. Lathum works for the Flower Basket. They have a daughter, Donna, 4.

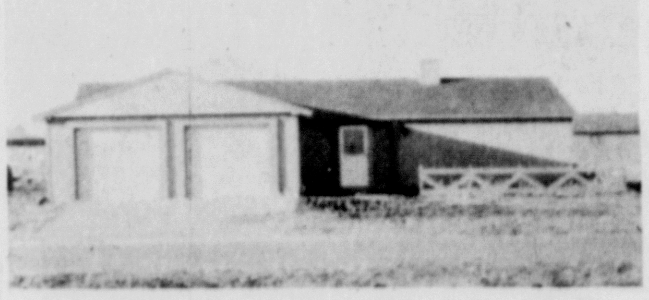
Living room sunken

Dark reddish brown brick and brown trim was used to construct this Spanish style home at 3 Mona Drive of Mr. and Mrs. David Dible. The three - bedroom home features a sunken living room with fireplace and sliding glass doors to a patio. Dible is the manager of the Wal-Mart Store and Mrs. Dible is a psychologist for Sikeston Public Schools.



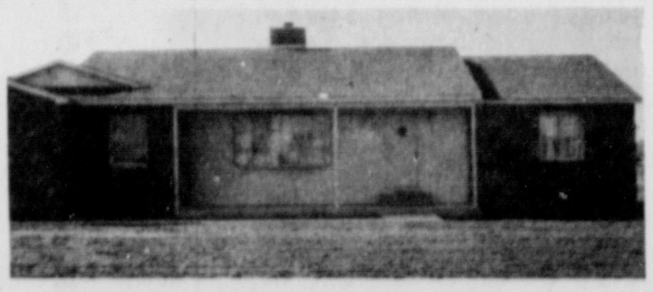
Home has unusual shape

Unusual in shape this three- bedroom home at 7 Mona Drive belongs to Barbara Schuchart. The home features a fireplace in the living room and primarily early American furnishings. Features of this home include the three- corner windows used in one of the bedrooms. Ms. Schuchart is a registered nurse at Missouri Delta Hospital.



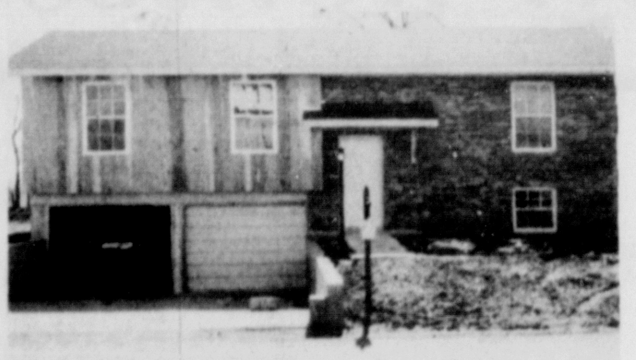
Siding painted grey

This L-shape home located at 1326 Butler St. belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams. The home, which is constructed of light grey cedar siding has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and features a wood- burning fireplace in the sunken living room. Williams is a bio-medical consultant at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. They have two daughters Tracee, 18 months, and Judee, 9 weeks old.



Stone used on front

Features in this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Smith at 31 Dement Road, is a bay window in the living room, fireplace in family room and patio. Constructed of brick, yellow siding, this home has a partial stone front. The decor is that of early American. Smith works at Aufdenburg Equipment Co. and Mrs. Smith works at a Quick Shop.



Sundeck featured

Progress has already taken place at the new home of Jack Bloomer at 903 Cambridge Drive with installation of a fireplace in the family room. The home which is constructed of roughwood siding and brick is trimmed in gold and has three bedrooms and a special sundeck. Bloomer, who is single and is plant manager for DeKalb, has chosen Spanish- style furnishings.

Game room featured

Antique brick accents this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of 701 Bayberry Drive. The home, which features a basement, game room, office, living room, kitchen and two- car garage has a sunken family room with a fireplace. Anderson is a self- employed contractor and Mrs. Anderson works at the Bank of Sikeston. They have two sons, Bradley, 7, and Blake, 3.

Window boxes installed

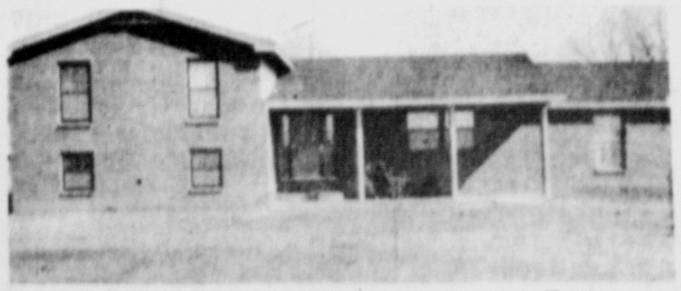
Brown window boxes and trim with partial brick was used in construction of this three- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers of 37 Dement Road. The home, which contains a living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, has a patio with sliding lgass doors leading from the dining room. Also featured is a fireplace in the living room. Sellers is the manager of Sears in Sikeston and his wife teaches remedial math in Morehouse and Southwest Elementary Schools. They have a daughter Katie, 2.

Patio fenced at side

This two- bedroom home gives the appearance of red used brick to those who see it but according to its owner, Mrs. O. D. Clayton of 707 Linden Lane it really isn't. The home features Spanish colonial and American colonial decor. This fully carpeted home also has a Ben Franklin Stove in the family room and a fenced in patio at the side. Mrs. Clayton is a fifth grade teacher at Matthews Elementary School in Sikeston.

Laseter home new

Creme color trim and black shutters accent this three-bedroom brick ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laseter of Sikeston Route Two. The home which is done mainly in early American decor has three bedrooms, one and half bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and family room with wood- burning fireplace. Laseter farms near Sikeston. They have two children Sherry, 15, and Robby, 10.



Home is tri-level

This tri-level brick house at 26 Dement Road is the home of the Phil Vaughn family. The home which contains a living room, family room, utility room, kitchen, four bedrooms and two bathrooms has a patio in the rear. The decor is traditional and Victorian and the house will soon have a fireplace in the family room. Vaughn, who is a hardware consultant for Steward Steel, and Mrs. Vaughn, who is a parttime licensed practical nurse for Shuffits Nursing Homes, have two sons, Nathan, 4, and Martin Phillip, four months.

Industries to be honored

Mayor Don Fulton signs a proclamation disignating the week of March 1-7 as Industrial Appreciation Week in Sikeston. Witnessing the signing, from left, are Bill Wellborn, Clem Beal and Phil Barkett. The Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Industrial Appreciation Banquet March 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Persons interested in purchasing banquet tickets may contact the chamber office at telephone number 471-2498.

FREE CANCER DETECTION PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to assist in the registration of persons and the distribution of free test kits on Cancer Detection Days, April 1, 2 and 3. Centers will be set up in all communities in Scott County. Any man or woman wishing to volunteer time please check, sign and mail the following form to the project chairwoman, Mrs. Keith Collins, 9 Bel Air Drive, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Volunteers will receive training and instruction. No professional skill is required for this phase of the project.

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April 1	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Oran	Sikeston ....
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Clarkton man sentenced to 4 years for stealing

KENNETT — Luther Gene Midkiff of rural Clarkton was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary Wednesday after he pleaded guilty before Judge Flake McHaney in Dunklin County Circuit Court to a felonious stealing charge.

Midkiff was sentenced without a presentence report being ordered since he was on probation at the time of the crime committed in recent months in the Clarkton area, when he admittedly stole several U.S. savings bonds from the Donnie Smith home and attempted to cash them.

In September 1973, Midkiff was sentenced to one year in the Dunklin County jail and placed on probation for three years after admitting to an uttering offense.

The prison term was recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker, who filed the case against the defendant.

In other court action Wednesday, four defendants were placed on probation by the court after admitting to various charges pending in Circuit Court.

James Gaylon Jackson was sentenced to three years in prison, but execution of the sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for that time period, conditioned on his staying out of Southeast Missouri, making restitution and paying costs. He was charged with felonious assault.

Clifford Hale Jones was placed on two years probation for felonious conspiracy, stemming from the burning of a co-defendant's car last year, on conditions he not associate with the co-defendant, maintain steady employment and pay the costs.

Paul Edwin Cantrell was placed on two years probation for felonious stealing.

Jackie Wayne Collins was placed on one- year probation after admitting to a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

A speeding charge, on a venue change from Magistrate Court against Clayton Wayne Hastings, was reset for March 24.

A mental examination for Robert Dale Moon was sustained by the court and the defendant ordered examined at the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center in Kennett.

A trial was set April 20 for Terry Raymond Davis after he pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charge, on a venue change from Magistrate Court.

El Capri leads in cancer fund-raising

The local unit of the American Cancer Society has placed buck boards in businesses throughout the city, and the early leader in collecting funds through use of the special boards is the El Capri Restaurant.

Addie Mae Jones, chairman of the local cancer drive, said that from noon Tuesday through Wednesday evening of last week, El Capri owner Troy Purkey turned over $101 which had been placed in the buck boards of his establishment.

She noted that this is an unusually high amount for the boards and urged other business people to emphasize the use of the boards in their businesses.

The buck boards are called such because they are designed for the placing of dollar bills in special sections.

Machine shed is broken into

PORTAGEVILLE —The city machine shed on Highway 162 East was broken into at 6 a.m. today and a chain saw was stolen.

Police Chief Joe Moore said a tire and wheel to the city's pick-up truck had been removed from the shed but was left by the burglars.

Two black men were seen leaving the scene in a 1965 model car.

A hasp on the door lock had been pried loose.

Enrollment hits recod for Southeast PTO

A Fathers Night program Monday at the Southeast Elementary School Parent-Teachers Organization meeting, was attended by 57 fathers and grandfathers.

An announcement at the meeting indicated the Southeast PTO has attained a record enrollment this year with 445 members.

Fifth graders performance provided entertainment with exhibitions of tumbling and square dancing.

A drawing for fathers only was won by Gary McClain, who received a toolbox as first prize. Second prize winner Jim Sweet received a tool kit, and third place winner Denzil Simpson was awarded a cap. The Booby prize, a fence post, was won by Mickey Williams.

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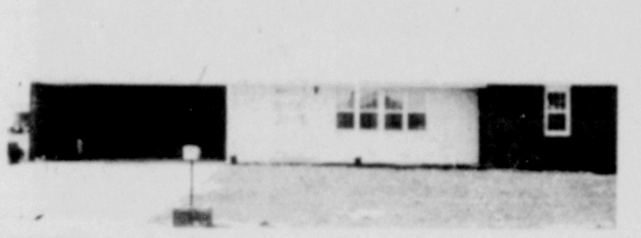
More new homes in area

2 fireplaces featured

This colonial home at 22 Dement Drive, constructed of velour brick and white trim belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell. Done in early American decor, this home features lots of storage space and two fireplaces, one in the family room and one in the basement. Howell is a district gang foreman for the Frisco Railway and Mrs. Howell is the secretary to the district engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department.

Game room enjoyed

This new redish gray brick house with white trim is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey of 705 Aspen Trace. With a colonial style furniture scheme, this home features a family room, living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full basement which has a game room. Ramsey, who is a vice- president at First National Bank and his wife who is a secretary for Interstate Flooring have one son, Jeff, 4.



Decor early American

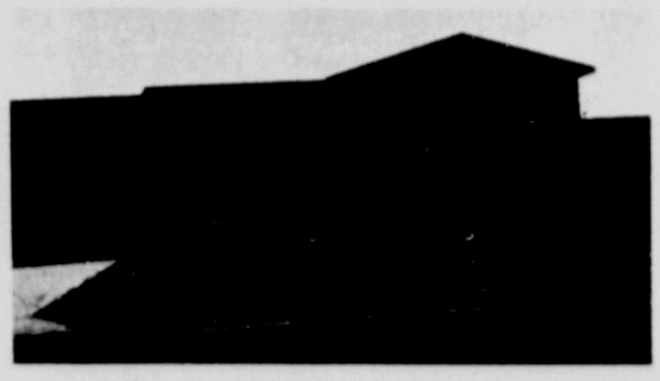
Red brick and white trim is featured on this ranch style home of the Herbert Schuerenberg Jr. family of 709 Aspen Trace. The home houses a 30x30 foot family room and office-den. The family room features a woodburning fireplace and the interior is mostly that of early American. Schuerenberg is a farmer and Mrs. Schuerenberg is an English teacher at the Sikeston Senior High School. They have one son Ricky, 12.

Hailey home new

This all- brick three- bedroom home at 711 Linden Lane is the new residence of the Hershell Hailey family. The home, which contains a living room, kitchen, two bathrooms is fully carpeted. The interior has contemporary styling. Hailey is the owner manager of C&S Ford Tractor and Mrs. Hailey works for Canedy Sign.

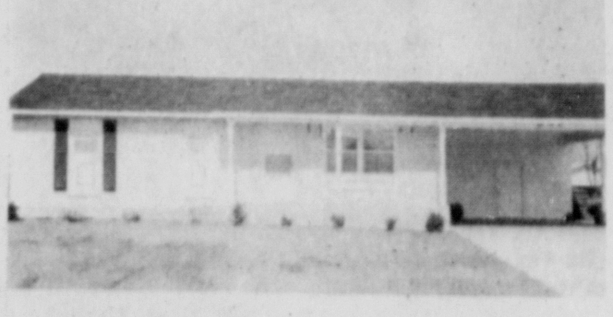
Home has back patio

A fireplace and sliding glass doors leading to a small back patio are features of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kiefer of 119 Thomas Drive, who have chosen Spanish for the interior. The home is constructed of red varigated brick with black shutters. Kiefer is a vice-president for First National Bank and Mrs. Kiefer is a secretary for Spitzmiller, Hobbs and Clay.



Built with 3 levels

A planned covered patio will complete this new home of Mr. and Mrs. Flammger and daughter, Sherri Campbell, at 1005 Virginia Ave. The home is tri-level style and has cypress green siding and partial brick. The decor is mainly Mediterranian. Flammger is a resident adjustor for General Adjustment Bureau and Mrs. Flammger works with Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal.



Light brick used

Light brick with black shutters were used to accent this three- bedroom contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carl Marsh of 862 Cambridge Drive. The home, which has a living room, kitchen, family room, dining room and two- car carport features a fireplace and patio.

Kitchen built in

Sliding glass doors in the den of this three- bedroom brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of 1006 Helen St. lead to a patio. The home which features a living room, kitchen, one- car garage has a complete built-in kitchen.

New in Charleston

The Early Pierce home at 617 Vine St. in Charleston was constructed by East Prairie Lumber Co. White trim was used to complement the yellow drop siding.

UNDER ATTACK by radicals in the Chinese Communist party, Teng Hsiao-ping has dropped from public view in Peking. Temporary successor to the late Chou En-lai, Teng is the target of a propaganda campaign against "capitalist roaders" believed instigated by Mao Tse-tung.

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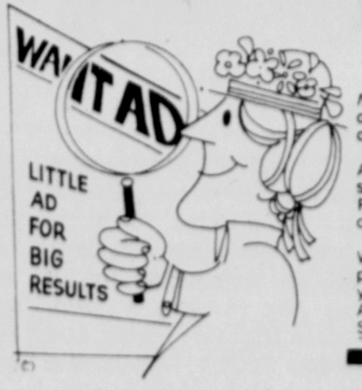
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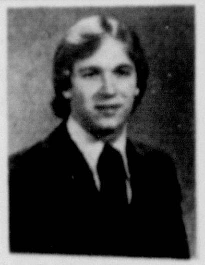

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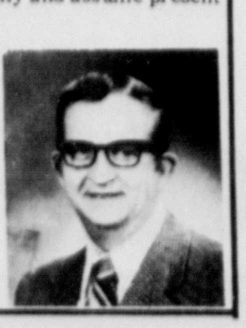

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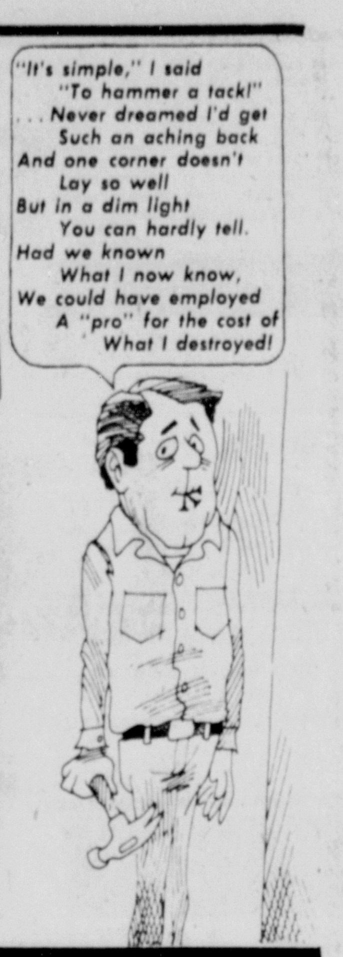

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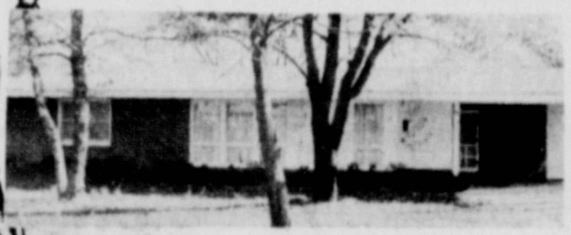

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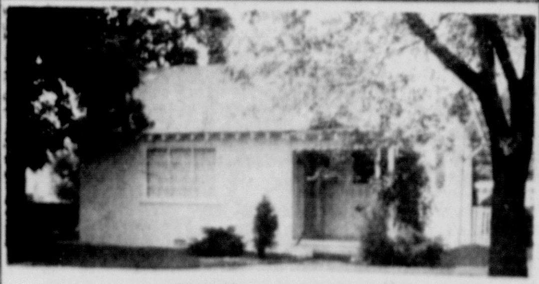

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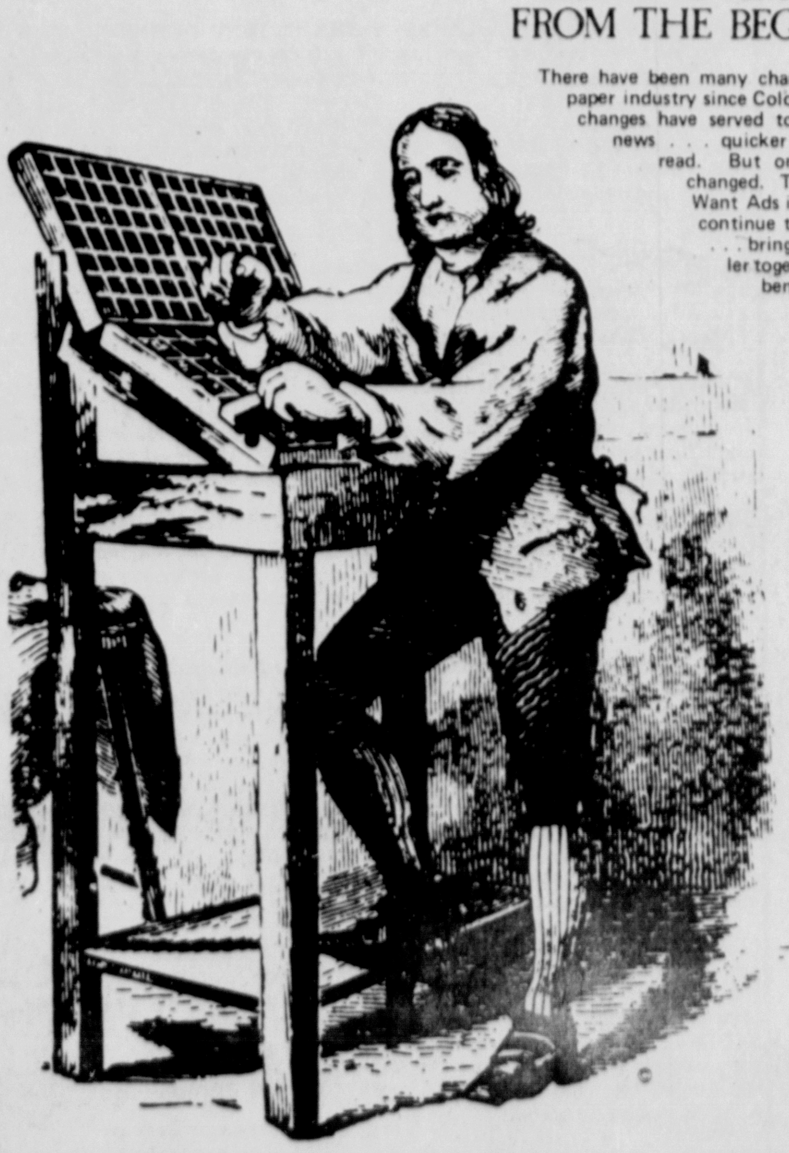

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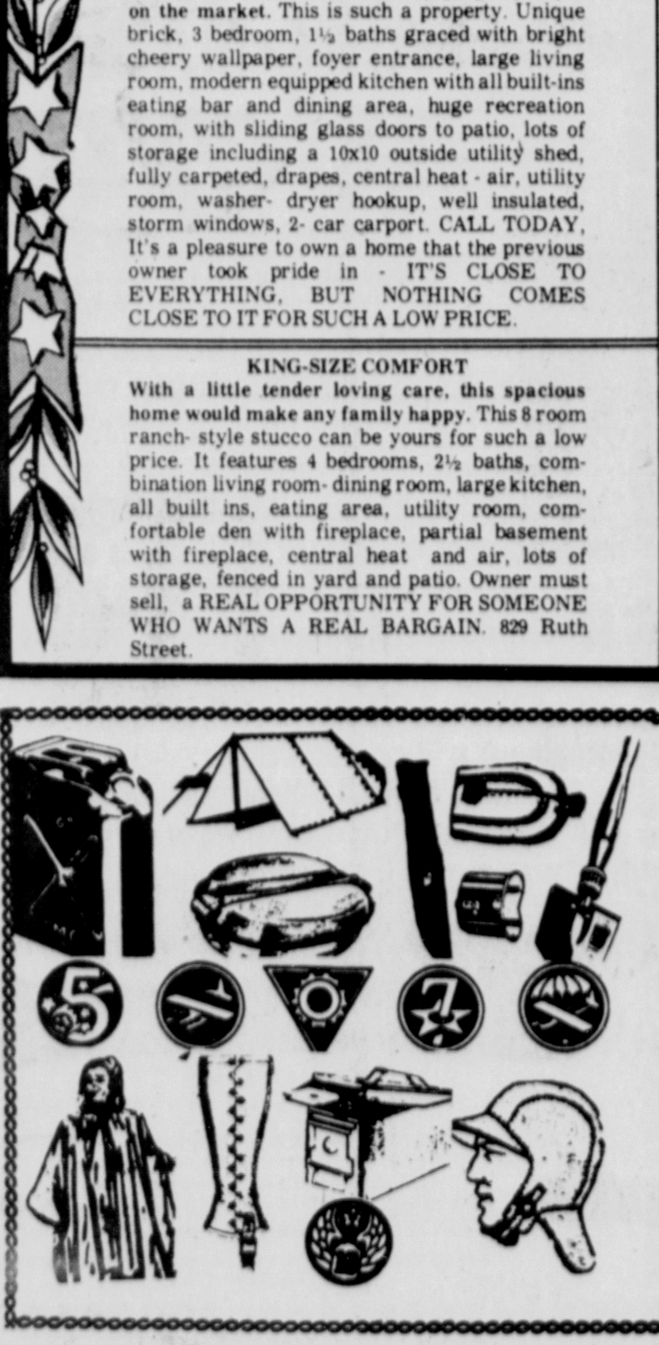

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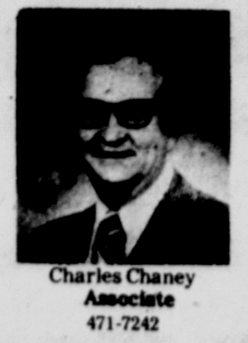
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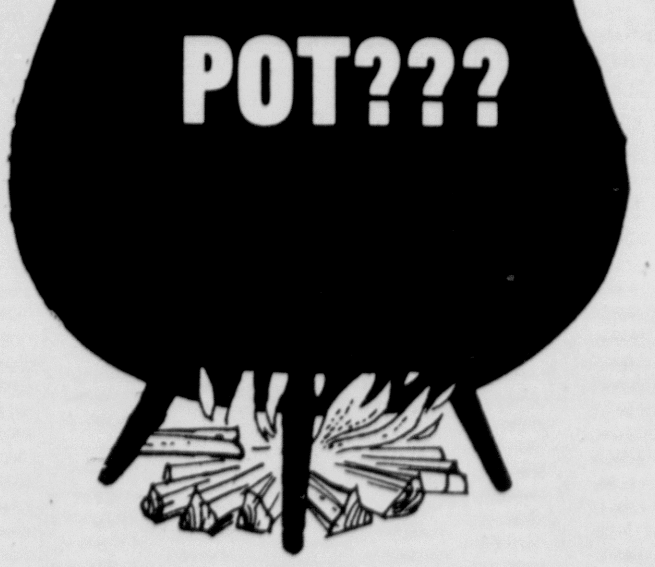

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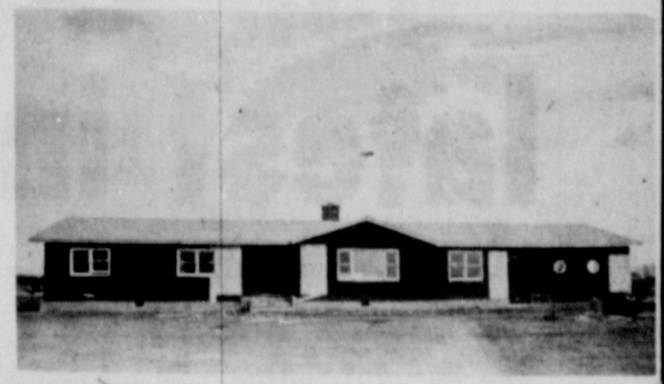
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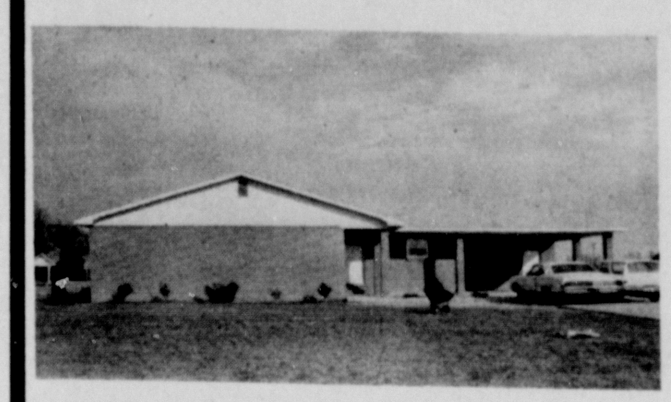
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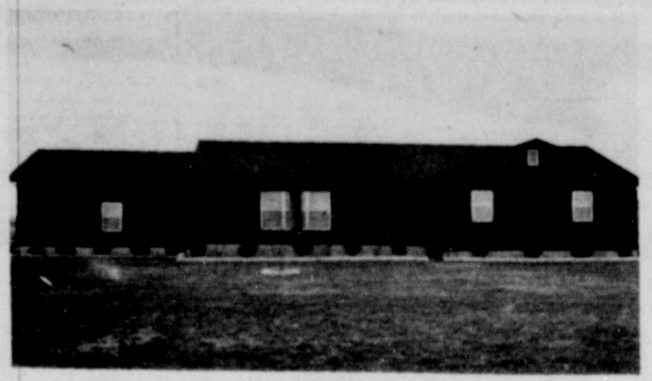
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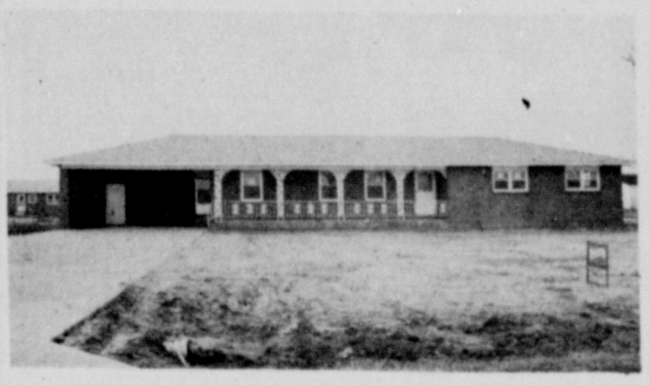
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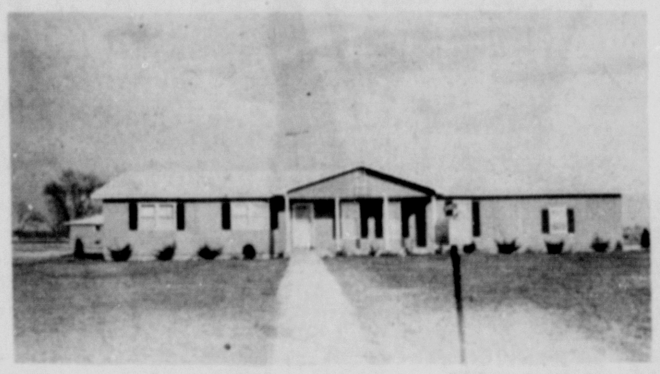
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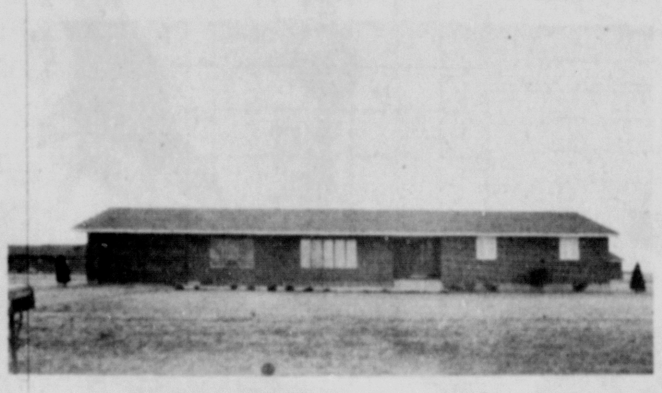
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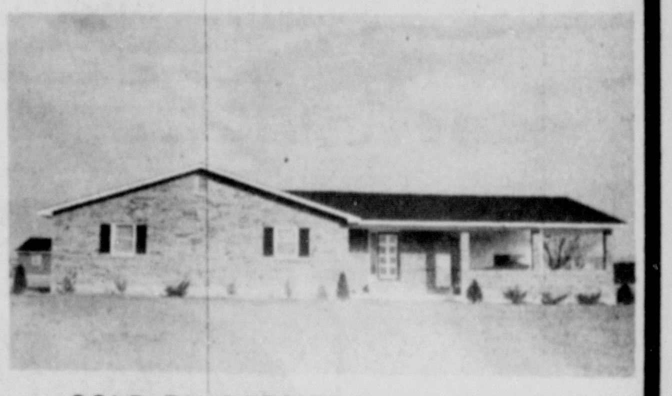
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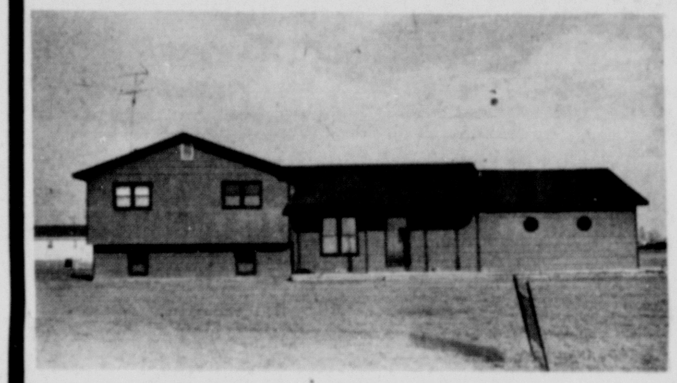
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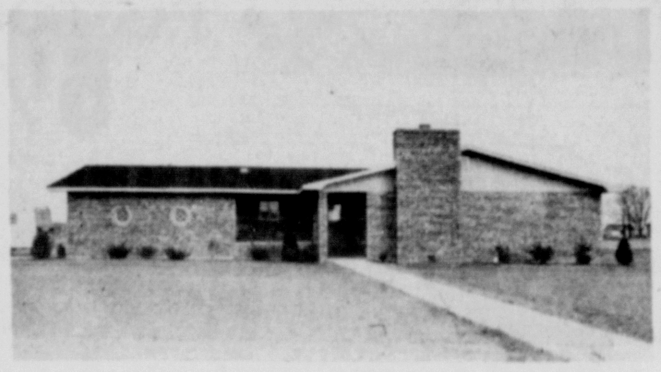
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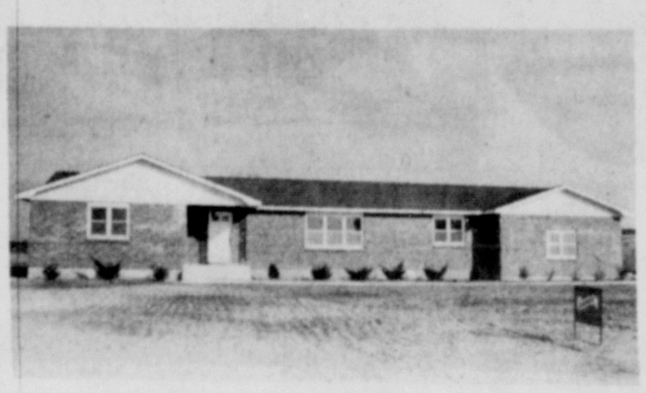
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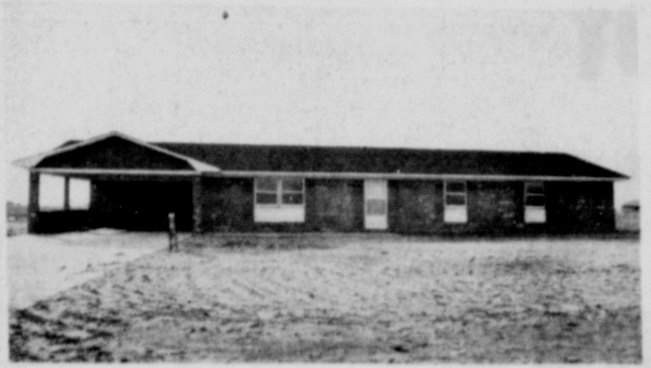
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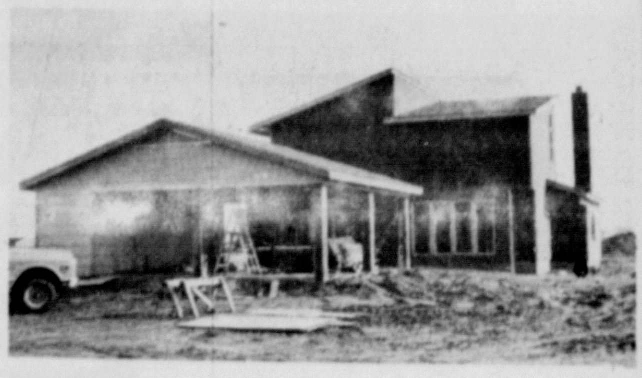
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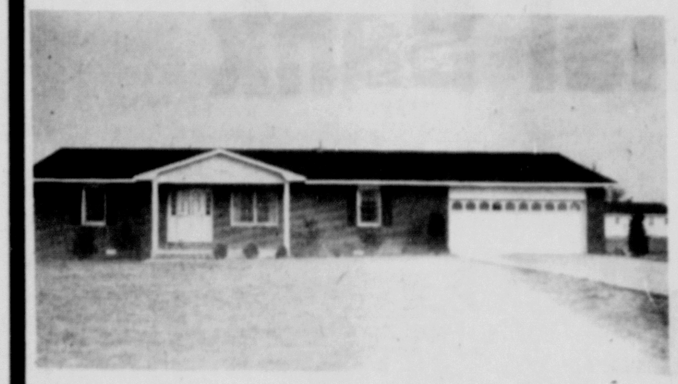
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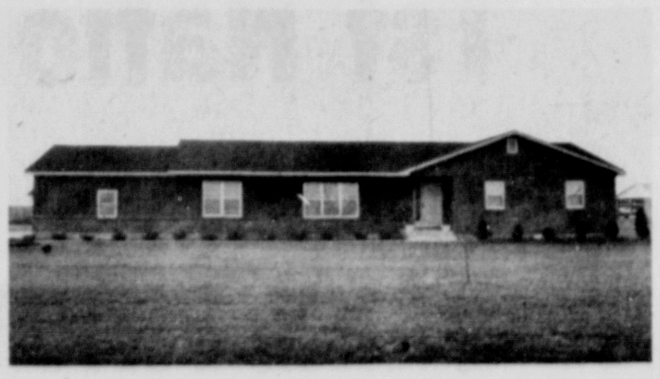
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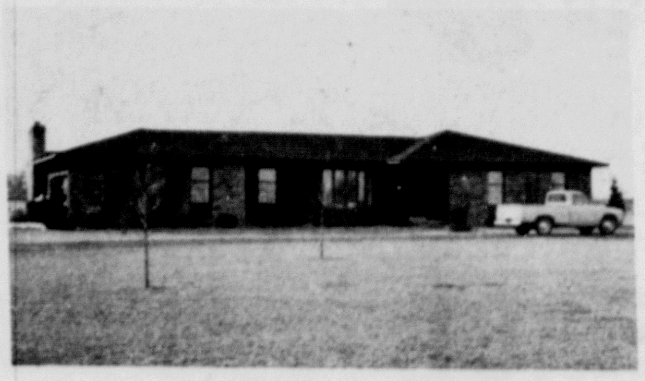
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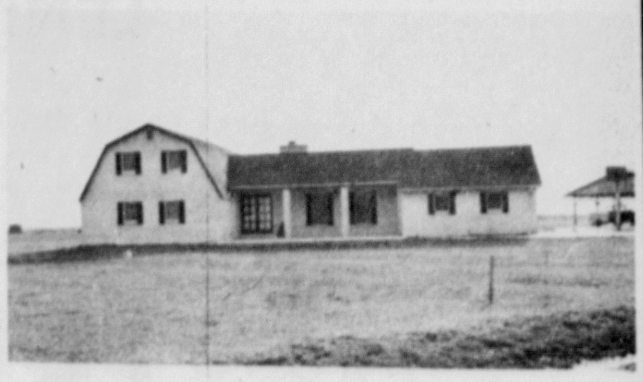
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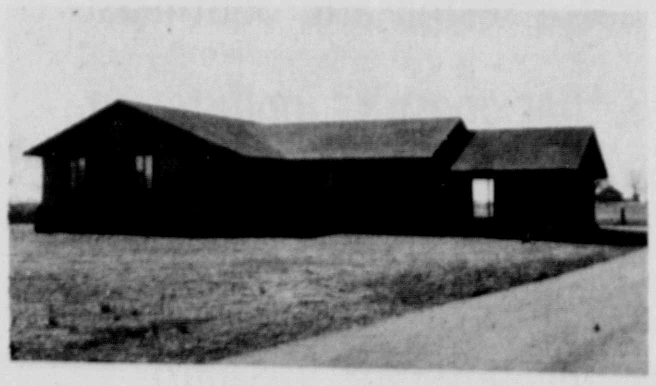
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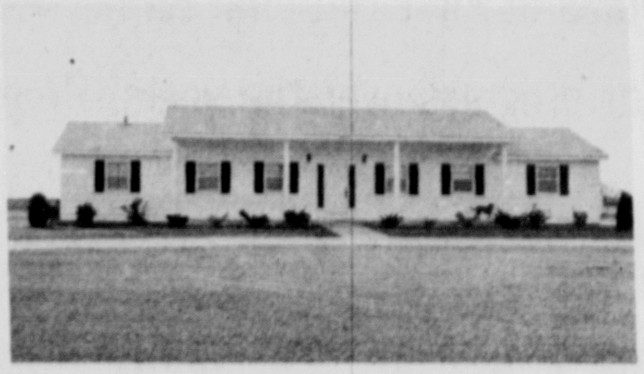
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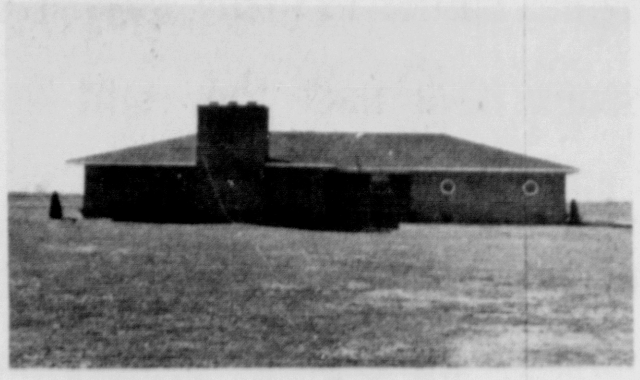
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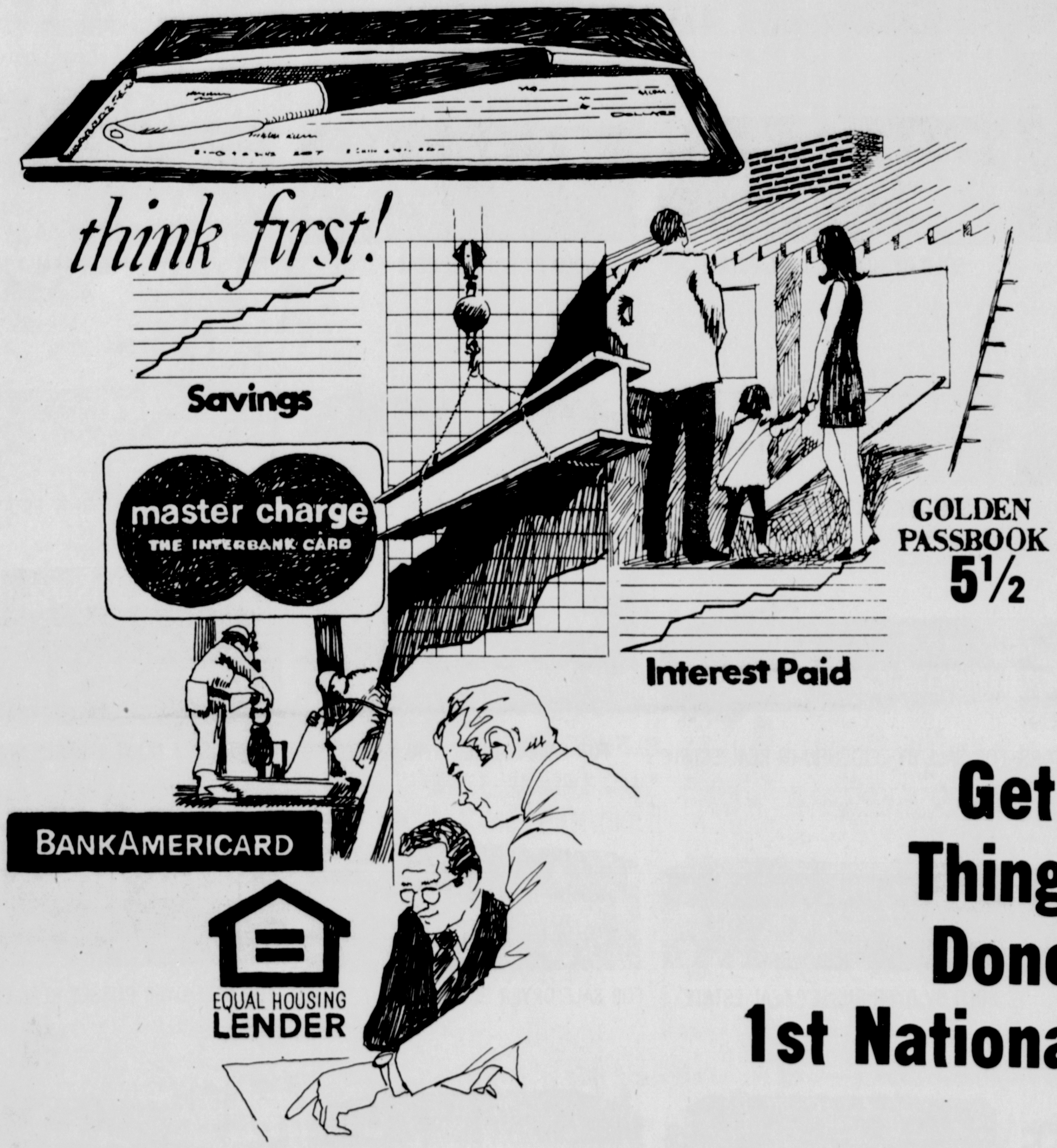
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New park, firehouse highlight city progress

Progress was evident in Sikeston during 1975 as the city opened its new recreational complex near the airport, purchased a site for the new northside fire station and made considerable improvements in the police department.

During the year Sikeston was named a Bicentennial Community and on Sept. 21, a flag presentation ceremony was held in Malone Park with many local groups participating. The Sikeston bicentennial Committee has planned several activities for celebrating the nation's 200th birthday.

Two city officials died during the year. They were fire chief L.D. Ramsey and city collector C.W. Martin.

City park system

The 140-acre recreational complex east of the airport opened during the summer and more than doubled the size of Sikeston's park system.

The complex includes tennis courts, four little league fields, two junior and two senior Babe Ruth fields, a fishing lake, restrooms, concession stands and picnic areas.

During the summer the various baseball leagues in town made full use of the diamonds.

The complex cost $350,000 with 50 per cent state and federal funding. Most of the construction work was done by city employes.

The Park board's authority was changed in 1975 to an advisory board instead of a governing board. The park maintenance crew maintains city parks, the city cemetery and city buildings and grounds.

The park board employes spent 3,742 manhours mowing and 68 manhours on maintenance of playgrounds and ballparks.

Park board members are Walter Bizzell, chairman; Ruth Sharp, secretary, and John W. Davis, Eula Burns, Geneva Beck, Willard Sexton, Roger Sherman and Hugh Goode. Park superintendent is Larry Traw.

Police and fire

Preliminary approval was received for a state grant to establish a Public Safety program. The program basically consists of training police officers in firefighting techniques.

City officials hope the program will help relieve the city's manpower shortage in the fire department.

The city implemented central dispatching of emergency policy and fire calls during the year. The new emergency number is 471-4711 and the new police administrative number is 471-6200.

A citizens band radio was installed at the police station to receive assistance and to aid the many local CB radio operators. Along with the new radio, modern dispatching equipment was installed at the station.

The police force is now composed of 32 regular officers and 22 auxiliary officers. The auxiliary officers worked a total of 2,593 manhours during 1975. The police cadets worked 891.5 manhours.

During 1975, there were 7,586 telephone complaints received; 3,103 radio messages received, 1,400 peace disturbance calls; 235 fire calls; 310 prowler calls; 675 answers to burglar alarms; 2,119 arrests; 970 warnings issued; 1,156 investigation reports made; 583 vehicle accidents; 663 thefts; 17 robberies; 148 common assaults and 118 cases of vandalism.

Humane officer Bob Beardsley picked up 731 stray dogs, of which only 84 were returned to owners.

There were 1,457 cases in municipal court resulting in 1,120 convictions.

There were 6,515 parking tickets issued, 5,956 collected and 3,435 courtesy cards given.

The department switched to smaller size police cars during the year hoping for lower operating costs.

A new speed gun for catching speeders went into operation. The hand held radar unit has an effective range of about one quarter mile.

The department also launched an Operation Identification program. Under the program engraving tools are loaned to residents to be used to mark property at home or at work.

The property is marked with the owner's driver's license number making the property traceable if it is ever stolen.

Police officers began issuing security citations for home and automobiles in December. The citations are left at homes or in automobiles where police officers saw the home owners were making burglary or theft easy for thieves.

On the citation, the police officer marks down what the property owner has done wrong.

Vernon Morris was named to replace Fire Chief L.D. Ramsey who died Sept. 9 after a brief illness.

In addition to the chief, the fire department consists of nine paid men and 26 volunteers.

During 1975 the department responded to 87 dwelling fires, 27 mercantile fires, 9 outbuilding fires, 46 grassfires, 42 vehicle fires and 21 false alarms.

The emergency rescue squad had one rescue mission.

Volunteers worked 1901 manhours during the year.

The city purchased the building on North Main Street formerly housing the Ethridge Tire Co. and will convert it into a new northside fire house.

Renovation of the building is expected to be completed this year.

The location is expected to improve the city's fire protection to the downtown area, the hospital and to middle school, as well as the remainder of the north side of the city.

Library

During 1975, the library registered 1,537 new readers. Readers checked out 56,482 books during the 305 days the library was open.

Miss Lenora Norman is the head librarian. The library is controlled by the library board which consists of Mrs. Bob McCord, Miss Uriel Haw, Mrs. John Hux, Tom Gilmore, Mrs. Steve Sikes, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Mrs. David Bowman, Mrs. Janice Matthews and John Scapino.

Street department

The street department performs a wide variety of work, including grading streets and ditches, mowing right-of-ways, removing and replacing pavement failures, patching streets, cleaning storm drains, and inlets, installing culvert pipe, constructing sidewalks and removing trees and stumps.

The work force of 13 men maintains approximately 105 miles of streets and alleys.

The street department also spent 2,618 manhours working on the new recreation complex.

Leo Rofkahr is superintendent of the department.

Other progress

Lynn Lancaster was appointed city clerk on Jan. 1, 1975 upon the retirement of John Vaughn.

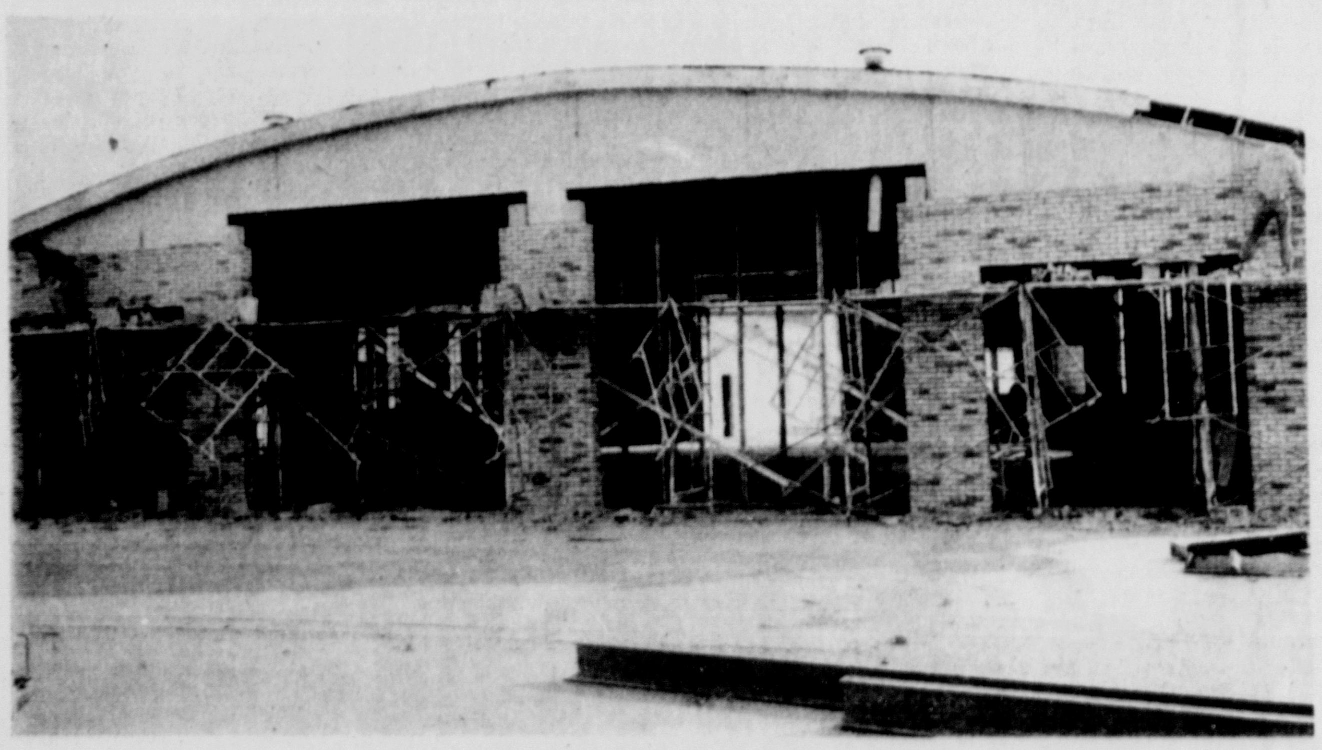
A new airport beacon was installed with the aid of a 75 per cent grant from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Three subdivisions were approved during the year, including Matthews East Acres, Hunter Acres West Stafford Arms addition and Matthews South Acres.

The city cleaned the Stallcup Ditch south of the Clayton Addition and awarded a contract for the cleaning of the Matthews-Schuerenberg ditch south of Ables Road.

The city received a $60,000 Community Development Grant for the purpose of improving substandard housing. Also, the City Council has approved a $400,000 Community Development Grant application for further housing improvements and storm sewers and street improvements.

A one per cent sales tax proposal was voted down by voters on June 24. It would have provided funds for police, fire, street, storm sewer, park and industrial park improvements. The city is currently exploring alternate sources of revenue to maintain existing city services.



Building being renovated for firehouse

Work is currently under way on the old Ethridge Tire Co. building on North Main Street which was purchased during 1975 for a new northside fire house. The location is expected to improve the city's fire protection to the downtown area, the hospital and middle school, as well as to the remainder of the north side of the city.

(Daily Standard photo)

Recreation complex has 140 acres

A 140-acre Sikeston recreation complex located east of the airport was completed and opened during the summer of 1975. The new park, which more than doubled the size of Sikeston's park system, includes tennis courts, four little league field, two junior and two senior Babe Ruth fields, a fishing lake, restrooms, concession stands and picnic areas. Only a portion of the new complex can be pictured.

(Daily Standard photo)

Sikeston Chamber busy promoting city in '75

The Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce has been busy during the past year promoting Sikeston in a wide variety of ways.

The year began with formation of a committee to identify, evaluate and if possible secure an industrial tract for future development. This appointment was made after a meeting between members of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corp. and representatives of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industry. The representatives told SIDC members that the city would need an industrial park to attract new manufacturing jobs.

After closing of the International Shoe Co., the site selection committee for an industrial park met weekly for two months. Members of the committee represented the Chamber, SIDC and City Council. A recommendation was developed for a method of funding a 100-acre industrial park. After considering financing alternatives, the main committee decided the one-cent city sales tax would be the best plan. The later defeat of the tax proposal ended hopes for a quick solution to Sikeston's unemployment situation.

In May 1975 since the number of industrial inquiries had slowed down substantially from 1974, the SIDC and Chamber prepared and mailed about 1,000 personal letters to selected growth industries. Five solid prospects were developed.

To better assist local industries with their expansion projects and to improve communications between city and industry, quarterly meetings were begun in June. These meetings have served to air potential problems before they reach serious proportions and provides an exchange of information and ideas between city and industry officials.

The Chamber noted that during the year 10 prospects were referred to the city by the state commerce division and eight prospects were generated locally. Of those three are still considered active.

The Chamber continued throughout the year to sponsor Sikeston Value Day once a month. That project is in its second year. In addition Sikeston is promoted through sponsorship of 22 television spots each month, that urge people to come and shop in Sikeston.

Plans for this year include a banquet March 4 at which the Chamber of Commerce will honor about 35 industries in the Sikeston area for their contribution to the city's economy. Attendance for the banquet is expected to exceed 200 people.

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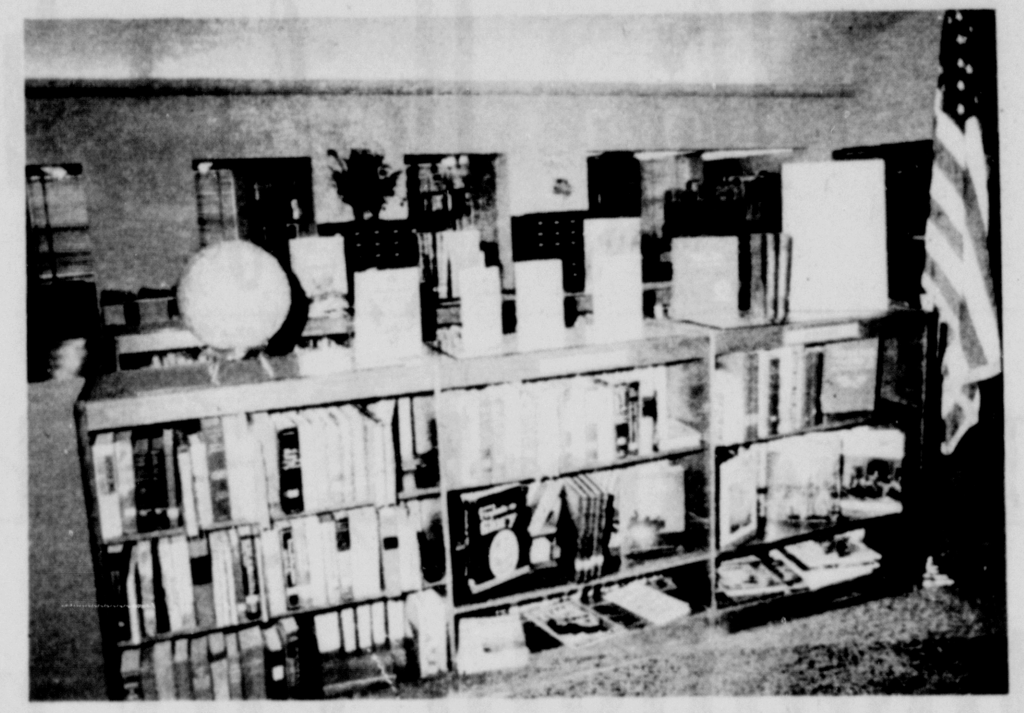

Bicentennial shelf featured

The Sikeston Library, 221 N. Kingshighway, has set up a special Bicentennial shelf to commemorate the nation's 200th birthday. The shelf contains a wide variety of history-related books.

(Daily Standard photo)

At Sikeston library

Mitchell manuals acquired

The addition of Mitchell manuals to the reference section of Sikeston Public Library, 221 N. Kingshighway, has made that particular section of the library more popular as local residents discover the availability of the manuals.

Mitchell manuals are books which cover practically any information needed by the mechanic to repair any make of car. The books must be used in the library, but a copy can be reproduced on a copy machine for a small fee.

The library has also established a special bicentennial shelf, celebrating "Our American Heritage."

The circulation department shows that 51,638 books were checked out during 1975, including about 22,000 juvenile books. The library added 1,820 more volumes to the crowded shelves and registered 1,668 new readers.

Construction booming in Sikeston

Sikeston residents apparently did not let the inflation and the recession of 1975 bother them, if the number of building permits issued during the year is any indication.

Permits were issued for construction totaling $4,314,730. That was $1,739,419 more than 1974 and $1.2 million more than 1973.

The permits show that during the first half of the year building was moderate, but by August construction was booming. However, December was a month with only one housing start.

November led the year with construction permits totaling $814,655. July was the worst month with only $109,295 in building started.

During 1974, the best month had only $420,000 worth of building starts. During the worst month of 1974 only $56,000 worth of construction was started.

There were 92 housing starts during the year compared to 56 in 1974 and 71 in 1973. The best month for housing was August with 15 new starts. The worst month was December with one.

Permits issued by the month were January, $180,000; February, $295,750; March, $283,350; April, $502,430; May, $232,225; June, $258,315; July, $109,295; August $732,050; September, $362,000; October, $316,000; November, $814,655, and December $228,6

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Scott County aim set at becoming 2nd class county

BENTON— If Scott County continues to grow as it has since 1974, by 1979 it will become a second class county, according to predictions by county officials.

If overall annual assessments of at least $70 million can be maintained for five consecutive years, second class status can be granted. Last year assessments amounted to more than $79 million. The County Court is gearing toward second class status by making long range plans in this direction.

Presiding Judge Louis Hirschowitz of Oran said the court realizes it will be much more expensive to operate a second class county rather than the present third class entity. Second class statues require a county auditor and one sheriff's deputy to every 3,000 people, as well as a different salary rate for elective offices.

Should the county's status be upgraded, some changes in the organization or the sheriff's department and court facilities are likely to be made.

Second district Judge Melvin Glueck, said the court is aware of the need in the county for a separate Magistrate Court away from the Circuit Court facility. There is conflict now, he said, when both courts have scheduled sessions the same days.

Should the county become a second class one, another building to house the Magistrate Court will be needed. A site under consideration is between the county jail and the present county-owned sheriff's home, Judge Glueck said.

The county court judges said they would investigate the possibility of obtaining a federal grant through the Law Enforcement Assistance Council (LEAC) to build a magistrate courtroom.

Judge Hirshowitz said plans to convert the sheriff's home into a sheriff's office are also being considered. All communications would be centralized for that department, he noted, and one dispatcher could likely be eliminated.

Judge Eldon Ziegenhorn of Sikeston said he believes the move would be an economical one, and would also present less of a hazard by having the sheriff's office, court and jail grouped together at one location.

Moving the sheriff's office from its present location in the county courthouse would provide space for an auditor's office and for the county prosecuting attorney to retain an office. The sheriff's department currently occupies three rooms.

For many years, the prosecutor's office has been in Sikeston, which is considered by many an inconvenience to those people living in the northern part of the county.

Radio console installed

Officer Richard Kreitzburg takes a call at the police department's new radio control console installed this year. The console combines police and citizens band radios, the department's computer terminal, and other items into an efficient unified command center.

(Daily Standard photo)

Chaffee Chamber active

CHAFFEE— Cooperation and an increase in membership resulted in a successful year for the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce.

Community spirit, industrial development, closer harmony with the downtown businesses, promotion home shopping and providing recreation for youth were the main concern for the citizens of the community. These concerns were discovered through a questionnaire sent to Chaffee residents by the Chamber.

The increase in membership revealed the Chamber and community spirit.

In the second category, industrial development an attractive brochure has been compiled for distribution to industries early this year.

The community retail and manufacturing growth was increased by the location of some new business at the Crossroads Shopping Center including E-Z Pump Gas Station, P.N. Hirsh Co., Ben Franklin Store, Pizza Shack and the Nickens Pharmacy and by a new manufacturing firm, the Namac Apparel Inc. located on Main Street and the Ford Furniture located on Yoakum Street.

In the promotion of the downtown area to the home shopper, three successful Moonlight Madness Sales were held.

The Chamber had an outstanding youth program for a community of this size and the program was expanded to provide entertainment enjoyed by adults.

Some of the activities were Friday night movies held at the football field and Sunday evening entertainment at Circle Park which included talent shows featuring local talent, theater in the round with local talent, drama class and modern dance troupe from the Southeast Missouri University of Cape Girardeau and other professional entertainment. A Teen-Help work program and a bicycle club were also started.

Other activities initiated by the Chamber included a drive to become a Bicentennial city which resulted in 76 interested persons becoming involved with the project and a program to welcome new residents to the community.

SUPERIOR
BUSINESS MACHINES

Building extensively remodeled

Superior Business Machines moved the first of this year into a newly remodeled building at 523 E. Malone Ave. The new facility has three times more space than the old location at 112 E. Center Street. The Sikeston firm carries an increased inventory of business machines and office furniture. (Daily Standard photo)

Superior completes move to much larger facilities

The new facility of Superior Business Machines at 523 E. Malone Ave. provides three times the amount of space as the old facility at 112 E. Center St.

An existing building was extensively remodeled inside and outside—so much so that it appears to be an entirely new building.

The current facility has four times more showroom which has allowed the store to carry a much wider selection of office furniture, including complete groupings, lounge seats, and even a conference table. This is quality wood furniture in many different styles, and is a finer line that was previously handled by the firm.

The overall inventory was also increased to provide better service to area customers.

New products handled by the firm include the Savin Model 750 bond copier and Victor Model 560 electronic cash register.

Twelve employes provide service and sales assistance for customers, and free parking is available.

The move was completed in January and grand opening festivities were held Friday.

First National reports successful year in '75

The year 1975 was a very progressive and successful one for First National Bank, according to bank officials.

On Sept. 12, an open house was held at the bank to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The bank opened Aug. 30, 1955 with total resources of $877,818.12, and had grown to $34,992,11.92 in total resources at the close of business on Aug. 29, 1975.

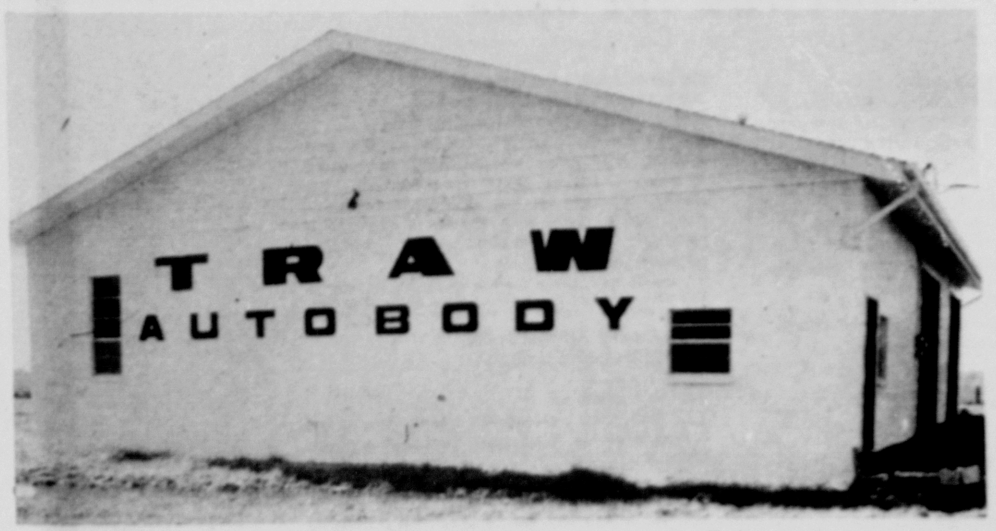
In March two employes of the bank were promoted to higher positions. Jim Ramsey was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president and Roger Tolliver was promoted from commercial loan officer to assistant vice president.

In June, Emma Owen, vice president, became the officer in charge of the bank's Kingsway Plaza drive-in facility. Mrs. Owen has been associated with the bank for 20 years.

Also in June, First National Bank held its second annual employe awards banquet. Employes were awarded necklaces, tie tacks, or lapel pins displaying the First National Bank emblem for their number of years of service. Those receiving the one-year awards were Sharon Black, Patty Mattingly, Anna Warf, Kathy Frankum, Carolyn Tribble, Dan Eaton, Bill Sharp and Roger Tolliver. Those receiving the five-year awards were Sandy Buchanan, Wanda Witt, Alice Williams and Vaudean Gimlin. Pat Lambert was the only employe to receive the 10-year award.

Three officers of First National Bank continued their education in the banking industry in 1975. William W. Bess, senior vice president, completed his second year at the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., and Roger Tolliver, assistant vice president, completed his first year. Stephen L. Matthews, assistant vice president, completed his first year at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

First National Bank closed out the year 1975 with total resources of $44,530,194.53.



Traw gets busines under way

Traw Auto Body, a new business in Chaffee owned by Paul Traw, of Chaffee Route One, has enough room to accomodate six cars for repair at one time. Traw, who does all type body repair on automobiles and trucks, opened his business in June 1975. The 50 by 60 foot concrete block building was constructed by Virgil Glastetter, of New Hamburg and is located on Highway 77 between Oran and Chaffee. (Daily Standard photo)

Western
Auto

Western Auto relocates

The Western Auto Associate Store in Dexter, owned by Carroll and Pat Robinson, moved to its present location at 5E. Stoddard St. a year ago November. Mrs. Robinson said the move doubled the space available at the store. The couple has owned the store since 1971. (Daily Standard photo)

Scott extension officers named

BENTON— Officers of the Scott County University of Missouri Extension Council for 1975 were elected March 8, 1975.

Frank Stanley of Sikeston was elected chairman of the group. Other officers are Donald Heisserer of Illmo, vice chairman; David Diebold of Kelso, secretary; and W.G. Mason of Oran, treasurer.

Other elected council members were Jim Bob Davis and James E. Emerson of Benton; Terry Dame, Jim Abernathy, Jerry Aufdenberg, Layton Hubbard and John D. Hux Jr., of Sikeston; and Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett.

Appointed council members include Lewis Blanton of Sikeston representing the city of Sikeston; Don Heisserer of Illmo, representing the Scott County Farm Bureau; Frank Stanley of Sikeston, representing the Missouri Farmers Association; and Melvin Glueck of Illmo, associate judge of the Scott County Court, representing the court.

The Scott County Extension Council is the legal body which directs the University of Missouri extension program in Scott County, working with Glen Patton, area director and Tom Stroup, area associate director.

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Propst doubles space in move

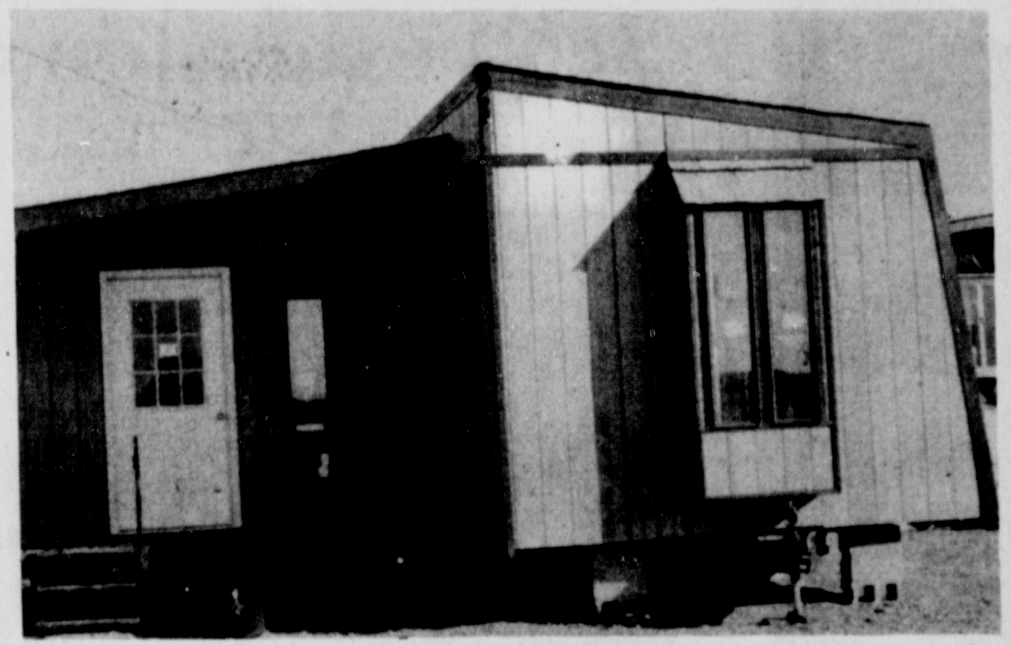
Propst Mobile Homes relocated to Highway 62 East, a half mile east of Miner in June, doubling the space available for displays from three acres to six acres.

The family-owned firm is headed by Lanus Propst, president, and his wife Myra. Robert Propst and Bud Meyers serve as vice presidents and the entire sales and service department consists of 12 persons.

After moving from their former location at 1313 E. Malone Ave. across from Homestead, the company added several new lines of mobile homes including Town and Country, National, Marietta, Holiday and Rockwood. Previous lines carried included some of the most popular sellers, Magnolia and Schult.

Another feature added to the firm this past year is the selection of pre-owned mobile homes that have become more in demand because of the trend toward mobile home living according to Robert Propst. Propst said the market is just beginning to open up and he credits the popularity of these homes to people becoming more oriented to the economy, style and roominess of new models. Also ease of financing makes them less prohibitive than conventional housing with larger down payments.

All-furnished models available will range in cost from $6,000 to $22,000. The double-wide homes, usually metal, and modular, which are shingle and come in two sections are most in demand. Homes will be moved anywhere in the United States for a buyer and cost of moving will be included in the total price.



Many styles available

One of the most popular double-wide modular homes offered at Propst Mobile Homes, Highway 62 East, a half mile east of Miner is this three- bedroom split level model. Many makes and styles of mobile homes, new and pre-owned, are on display at the six- acre lot and seven sales person are on hand on answer questions.
(Daily Standard photo)

Book Bug new type of bookstore

The Book Bug's Books and Things, located in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center was a new experience in bookstores for Sikeston.

The new store, owned by Judy Bowman of Sikeston, offers a large selection of books in 10 categories as well as a wide variety of gifts.

Customers interested in books may purchase used paperback books for half the original price, or trade in their own paperback books at the rate of two for one in the same price category. The books are divided into 10 categories: mysteries, science fiction, westerns, war stories, non-fiction, light romance, historical fiction, novels, gothics, classics and children's books.

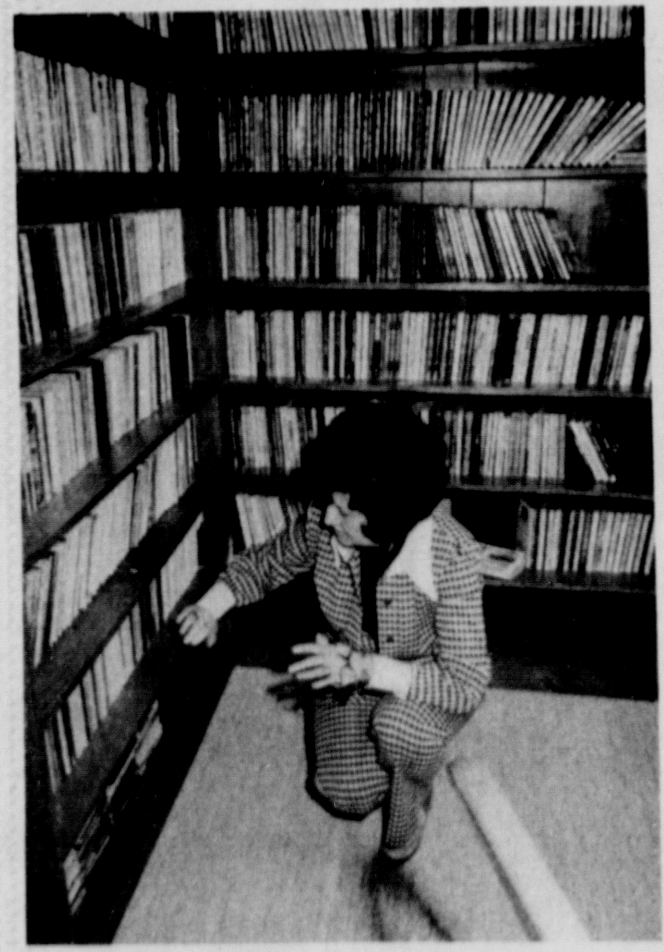
In another room of the new shop is a wide selection of unusual and different gifts. There are gifts for every age group and nearly every occassion. They range from hanging pots, incense and turquoise jewelry to French gourmet cookware, copper from Portugal, and brass from India, and many other items.

One special feature of the Book Bug is the availability of many different room settings and accessories of doll-house furniture.

Customers can browse in the cozy, congenial atmosphere at the Book Bug from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Gifts also available

Diana Hunter, an employe at the new Book Bug in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center, prepares books for the shelf. In addition to the books, a wide selection of unusual gifts, some shown in the background, can also be found at the store.
(Daily Standard photo)



Books shelved

Virginia Parker shelves some more books in the book department of the Book Bug's Books and Things. The books are divided into 10 categories. They may be purchased at half price or swapped two for one in the same price category.
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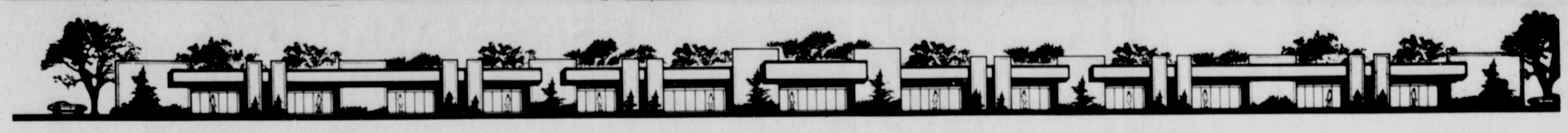

KINGSWAY SHOPS
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On Kingsway Shops

Construction under way

Construction is currently under way on Kigsway Shops, a new 13- store shopping center, on South Kingshighway across from the Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston.

The new center is being built by Boyer Construction company and is designed for maximum flexibility to be used by a variety of retail tenants. Completion of the 460 foot building of various depths is scheduled by July 1.

Ralph Boyer, president of the company, said that Sikeston has emerged in recent years as the retail trade center for the Bootheel. "We believe this new facility will increase Sikeston's appeal to area consumers and will have a positive effect on the local economy," he said.

Designed by Grojean Engineers of Sikeston, the new 25,000 square foot facility uses three primary materials: velour textured burnt orange brick, smooth white plaster and aluminum b ronze windows (or curtain walls).

The linear dimension is broken up through use of an intricate rhythm pattern of masses and voids, created by the masonry vertical panels and pierced white plaster overhead planes.

For shopper convenience and comfort a covered walkway spans the length of the building. Parking will be provided in front of the building.

Chrisman gallery opens

The opening of Chrisman Wildlife Art Gallery at 111 E. Center St. in Sikeston marked the fourth town in which Carol and Joe Vinson have located a gallery.

The new store joins others in Dexter, Cape Girardeau and Kansas City which offer limited edition prints and custom framing.

Nancy Moessner is manager of the Sikeston shop. After visiting the Vinson's in Dexter to add to her own collection of Charles Harper prints, her interest in collecting lead to an offer of managing the new facility. Sikeston was decided on as a convenient location in this area.

Since opening at the new location, Mrs. Moessner has found the work of David Hagerbaumer, an Oregon artist whose prints have been displayed in Ducks Unlimited, is one of the most popular and best selling. Other artists well-liked by Sikeston area residents are Don Whitlatch of West Virginia and a native Missourian, Bob Younger, who is a friend of the shop's owners.

A limited edition print is one in which the artist paints an original and then a limited number of copies are made in a process such as serigraph on silkscreen or lithograph. High quality color reproduction control are required and when completed most artists number and sign each print personally. When a print is sold out it then increases in value and becomes a collectors item. Although there are collectors in the Sikeston area, more area residents make purchases for decorating or because they like certain pictures.

Other limited edition and collectors items available at Chrisman's are paper weights, handmade sterling silver jewelry, Black Hills gold jewelry and plates by Limoges and Spode. Bronzes, hand carved wood decoys and framed mirrors are also stocked.

The Sikeston store is primarily a Frame House Gallery distributor for the Louisville-based outlet for nationally known artists. Other galleries prints and catalogs are also available, such as, Wild Wings Inc., Regency House Art Inc., and Greenwich Workshop which specializes in western art.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and keeps several hundred prints on display in its four showrooms at 111 E. Center St.

Popular artist's work pointed out

Nancy Moessner, manager of Chrisman Wildlife Art Gallery, 111 E. Center St., points out one of the limited edition prints by David Hagerbaumer, an artist from Oregon, whose work is popular in the Sikeston area. She feels his art is accepted because of the landscape and ducks included in many of his paintings. The show opened in October and is one of four owned by Carol and Joe Vinson of Dexter. In addition to prints it offers many other collector items including bronzes, paper weights and plates.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bleachers built by youth

VANDUSER — Thanks to the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) Vanduser had a summer maintenance crew in the form of two 16 year-old boys.

They were James Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Crowder and Joe Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davison of Vanduser. Both attended Scott Central High School.

The Vanduser chairman of the board, Harold Gravitt, who assigns work details, said that with little help the boys constructed new bleachers for the Vanduser baseball field in addition to their regular jobs of upkeep of city-owned areas.

Harper's continues to grow

Nineteen years ago this month a new business was started in Sikeston, part of a vast new enterprise or venture in the world—the air travel business. This business, Harper's Travel Service Inc. was to undergo a lot of changes in the next 19 years with the advent of jet travel. The business did undergo a lot of changes, not only in physical aspects, but in making the world seem smaller by opening up new travel opportunities.

Harper's also has experienced a great many changes, not only in locations, which have included the old Del Rey Hotel, an office at the corner of Front and North Kingshighway and then the Leslie Insurance Building at 217 Tanner St. which they purchased in 1965, but in its staff as well. Starting with the founder and president, Mrs. Mildred S. Harper, the staff now numbers four full-time and two part-time people, including Mrs. Harper's son, John, who joined the agency in 1971. Along with the Harper's, Maxine Berkbigler has been with the agency since January 1, 1966. Diane Pearson joined the agency in 1975 and recently attended TWA's Breech Academy Course "Advanced Agency Product Knowledge".

Among services the agency performs are plane reservations for travel anywhere in the world, hotel reservations, car rentals, travel insurance, cruises, tours, independent travel, passport information, group tours and many, many, others too numberous to list.

Harper's has kept their staff moving on familiarization trips also to better aquaint them with the many areas and problems encountered while traveling not only in foreign countries, but the United States as well. Their travels this past year have taken them to Louisiana, California, Boston, Mexico, Jamaica, Virgin Island and Arizona plus many seminars and travel meetings.

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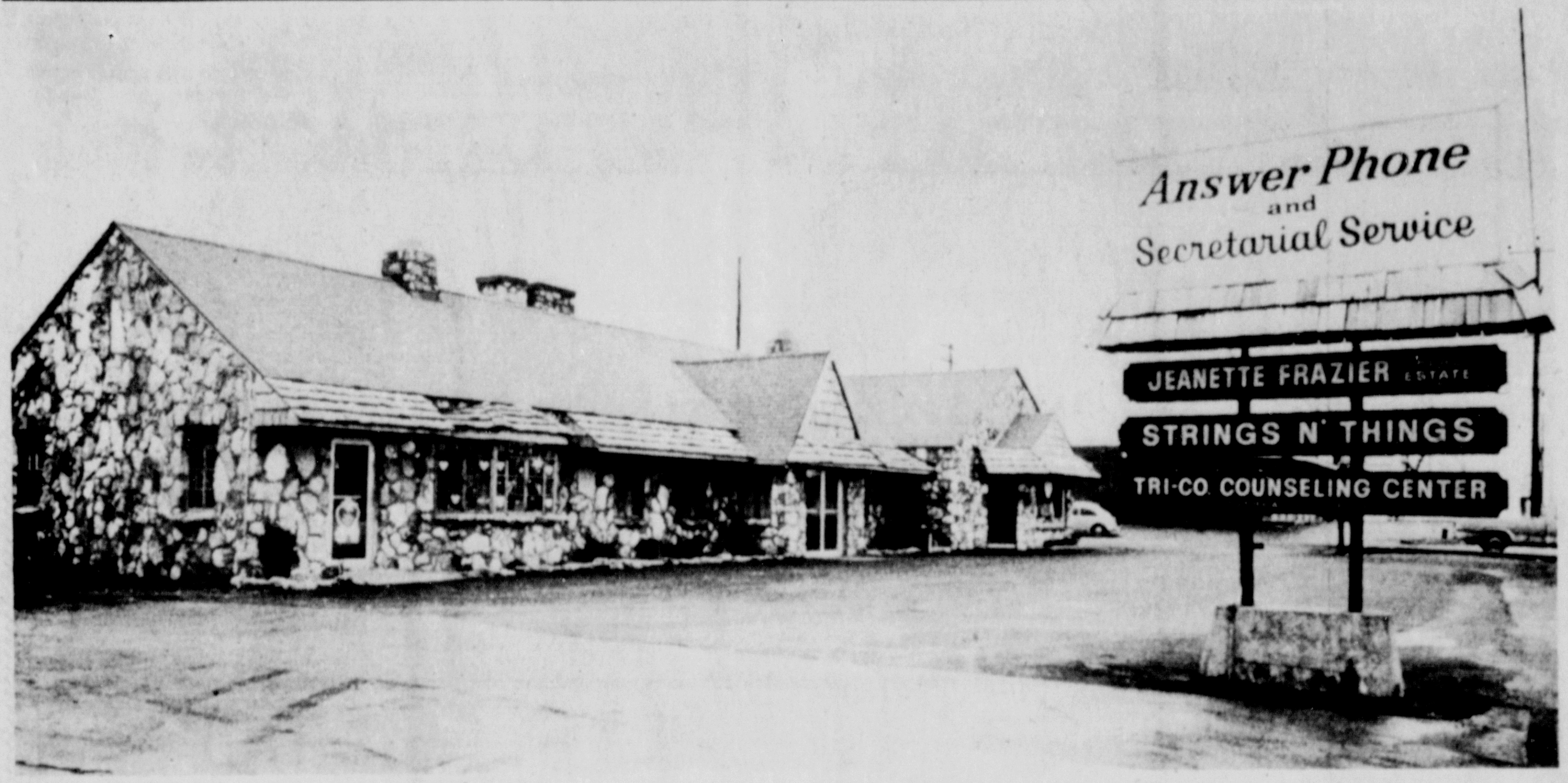

Rustic Rock extensively remodeled

The building which formerly housed the Rustic Rock Restaurant on Highway 61 North was purchased by Keith Ziegenhorn of Sikeston in 1975 and extensively remodeled, inside and outside. With a new decorative roof, large display windows for the businesses located there and particioning, carpeting, and paneling of the inside, the building was made more attractive. The remodeling project was started in August and finished the first of November. The building now houses seven businesses and organizations. Businesses operating from there are Answer-Phone and Secretarial Service, Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Co., Jeanette Frazier Real Estate, Strings 'n Things, Tri-County Counseling Service, Scott County Public Health Department and Ann's Levi. (Daily Standard photo)

State MAMIC office moved to Sikeston in '75

The state headquarters office of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies was moved to Sikeston effective Jan. 1, 1976 and is now located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building.

The office of the trade association had previously been located in Jefferson City, according to Ron Borders, president and general manager of the association. Borders and his family have been living in Sikeston since 1973 and during 1975 convinced the board of the association to allow him to move the office to Sikeston.

In addition to his position with the Missouri association, Borders is also a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Mutural Insurance Companies, and chairman of the national education steering committee. He has been president of the state association for four years.

The Missouri association represents 126 insurance companies domiciled in the state. Borders said that the main thrusts of the organization lie in three areas: education, legislation and public relations.

He noted that in the education area, the association conducts schools and seminars for insurance company management people.

As a registered lobbyist, Borders reviews all bills relating to insurance and the association issues its positions on such bills. Legislators often use the association as a source o information, Border added.

In the area of public relations advertising and public relations kits are provided for the companies.

The association publishes a monthly newsletter and industry magazine each month to keep top officials of the state companies up - to- date ŏn what's happening.

President works in new office

Ron Borders, president and general manager of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, carries on company business in his new office in the old Rustic Rock Building in Sikeston. The fireplace behind Borders is one of the two original fireplaces of the building. The office was one of many formed during remodeling activities. The state headquarters of MAMIC was moved to Sikeston effective Jan. 1, 1976. (Daily Standard photo)

Wide variety of Levi items available

Donna Bennett, left, manager of Ann's Levi's Barn and Ann Miller, owner of the new store, look through the Levi's line of leisure shirts--one of many lines available at the store. Located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building on Highway 61 North, the new specialty business opened Dec. 18. (Daily Standard photo)

New Levi store is opened

Ann's Levi's Barn opened Dec. 18 in the south portion of the former Rustic Rock Inn building, located on North Main Street.

The new specialty shop, owned by Jack and Ann Miller of Sikeston, carries many different items made by Levi.

Mrs. Miller noted that not all are constructed of denim cloth as many people believe. In addition to jeans, the store carried leisure suits, casual shirts and jackets for men and dresses, blouses, etc. for women. Ann's Levi's carries a complete line of children's attire.

Miscellaneous items such as hats, tennis racket covers, belts, billfolds, notebooks and handbags are also among the items available.

The Millers also own an Ann's Levi's store in Cape Girardeau, which opened during 1975 before the Sikeston store.

Donna Bennett is manager of the Sikeston store.

Strings 'N' Things established

Charlotte Godwin, owner and manager of the new String 'n Things, located in the newly remodeled Rustic Rock Inn building in Sikeston, sits at counter amid displays of the many needlework items available at the store. The new specialty shop opened Nov. 23, 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

Specialty shop is set up

String 'n Things, a new specialty shop located on the north end of the newly remodeled Rustic Rock Inn building, opened for business Nov. 23.

Charlotte Godwin, owner of the new store, explained that she has tried to offer a finer quality of merchandise in the needlework line than is available in most places.

Items carried in the store include assorted yarns; needlepoint, crewel and cross stitch kits; a latch hook rug center; full line of embroiderly floss; instruction booklets; tapestry yards; afghan and pillow kits; plain, plastic and rug canvasses; needles of all shapes and sizes; transfers; and knitting baskets.

The store has al eady begun offering classes in crocheting and needlepoint and is planning to begin a class in knitting.

Better facilities provided in clinic's new location

The Sikeston office and clinic facilities of the Scott County Health Department were moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center to the former Rustic Rock Inn building. The entrance to the clinic is on the east side of the building at 604 Tanner St.

Warren Manning, administrator of the Scott County Health Department, said the move provided better facilities for wheelchair patients since it was on ground level with easy access to the parking lot. It also provides more space for clinic services, prenatal care, child health care, immunizations and nursing services.

Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, Registered Nurse, is in charge of the Sikeston clinic. Each month two child health conferences, one pre-natal clinic, one family-planning clinic and one immunization clinic are held at the facility. Clinic days are the first and third Mondays and Tuesdays of each month. Other nursing services are performed by orders of family physicians.

Over the past year the caseload has increased. Mrs. Sitzes sees about 125 people during a four-week period. Last month, she saw 112 people in the 18 days the clinic was open.

The new facilities include a waiting area, office, two bathrooms and a clinic room.

Immunization one of many functions

Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, registered nurse at the Scott County Health Department Clinic in Sikeston, gives an injection to Nekka Sumlin, who attends the Child Development Center. Sheila Hawkins holds Nekka, who seems interesting in watching the procedure. The center holds one immunization clinic each month at the Sikeston office. (Daily Standard photo)

Home care case discussed

Matilde Stone of Kennett, medical social worker for the Southeast Missouri Regional Home Health Agency discusses a current case with Linda Boyd of Sikeston, Registered Nurse in charge of the Sikeston office of the Hayti-based agency. The Sikeston branch office of the agency was moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center to the former Rustic Rock Inn building. (Daily Standard photo)

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Home Health Agency expands its services

The Southeast Missouri Regional Home Health Agency office moved in November 1975 from the Sikeston Activity Center for the former Rustic Rock Inn building on North Main Street.

The office is accessible from the north end of the newly remodeled building.

Linda Boyd of Sikeston, a Registered Nurse (RN), is in charge of the Sikeston office of the Hayti-based agency. She noted that the local office serves residents of Scott and Mississippi counties.

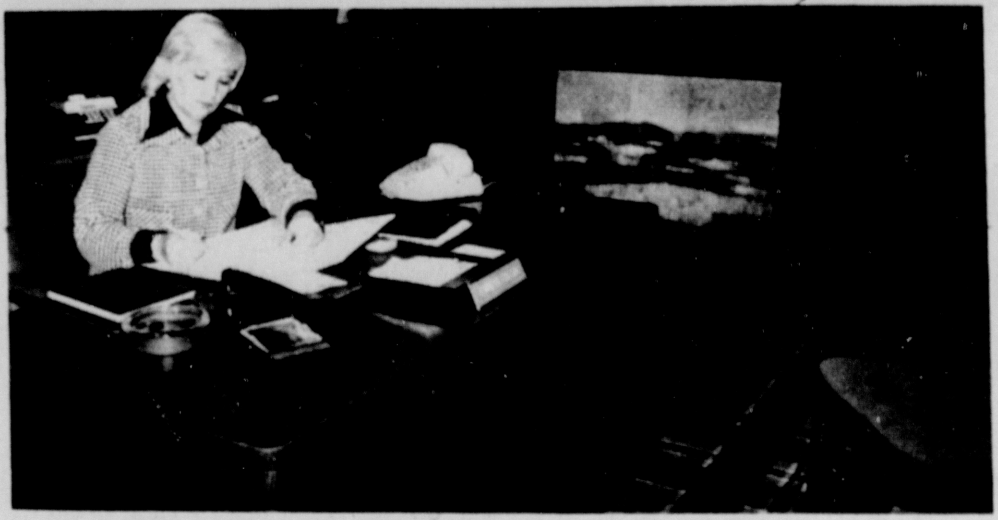
During the past year, the caseload handled by the agency in these two counties has more than doubled. This is partially due to the new services undertaken during the year.

Now in addition to skilled nursing service, the agency can also offer home health aides, and a medical social worker. They hope to soon have a speech therapist for the two count area and are studying the possibility of hiring a full-time physical therapist for the six-county area.

A staff of six now serves residents of Scott and Mississippi Counties. This includes a registered nurse, two full-time licensed practical nurses, one part-time LPN and two home health aids. Prior to November only the RN and two full-time LPNs were working in this area.

Secretarial services provided

Mary Lou Taylor operates the new Answer Phone and Secretarial Service located in the Rustic Rock building on North Main Street. The service started the first of this year and can be used by "anyone who doesn't want to keep someone in the office," she noted. Ms. Taylor, who has been working in public about 20 years, also manages the newly remodeled office building. Secretarial services provided by the new business include general services, part-time bookkeeping, TWX for telegrams, copying and notary service among others. (Daily Standard photo)



Real estate firm established

Jeanette Frazier works on some contracts in her new office located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building. She opened her office in the building in November. During her 15 years in real estate, she was associated in two other Sikeston firms before opening her own firm. She is past president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors (1972-73) and former secretary-treasurer of the group (1970-1972). (Daily Standard photo)

Illmo church has new pastor

ILLMO— The Rev. William Charles "Bill" Cox of Wheatley, Ky., assumed duties in March 1975 as pastor of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Cox received a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1970 from Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar and master of divinity degree in 1974 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

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Dreams for counseling center become reality

Through the organizational and fund- raising efforts of many local citizens, the Tri-County Counseling center became a reality in early January of this year.

The center is located in the former Rustic Rock Inn building at the corner of Tanner and North Main Streets, and has an entrance on the north side of the building.

The three people currently on staff at the center include Ron Steinmetz, director; Ed Maguire, alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and lizabeth Ferrell, outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital. Steinmetz said they hope to have a psychologist and part- time medical person in the future.

The center came about because of local community involvement. It serves the three counties of Scott, Stoddard and Mississippi and all three county courts pay an equal amount for the budget. Other funds have come from numerous donations by organizations and church groups.

Steinmetz emphasized that the interest shown by residents of the local community was a primary factor in convincing the state department of mental health to approve operation of the center.

It is a not-for-profit organization which is recognized as a state agency by the Department of Mental Health.

The purpose of the counselors at the center iss to see people who are mentally and emotionally ill. Steinmetz noted that they will handle a wide variety of problems including those involving alcohol and drug abuse, child guidance, marital status and family therapy. They will also be sponsoring some group sessions for those with emotional problems.

Although the emphasis of the center is on direct service to individuals, the counselors also collaborate or consult with people in existing services, such as the juvenile departments of the counties and cities.

A fee is charged for individuals services at the center, but no one is turned away for inability to pay. Steinmetz said fees differ for each person and would be taken from a state sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Steinmetz has a master's degree in social work. He has worked in a state mental hospital in Kentucky and a mental health center at Ft. Riley, Kan., for three years while serving in the Army; and was employed at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled for the past four years.

Maquire is completing his master's degree in social psychology. He has been in the counseling field for six years, and during the past one and one-half years specialized in drug and alcohol counseling.

Mrs. Ferrell has an associate of arts degree in nursing form Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and has completed 80 hours in an intensive care course at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Before becoming an outreach worker she received intensive psychiatric training at Farmington State Hospital.

Services discussed

Ed Macquire, left, alcohol and drug abuse counselor, and Ron Steinmetz, director of the Tri-County Counseling Center, discuss the counseling services offered at the new center. The center opened in January and provides a wide range of services for residents of Scott, Mississippi, and Stoddard counties. It was established through the efforts and donations of funds by area residents and organizations. (Daily Standard photo)

Outreach office relocated

Elizabeth Ferrell, Ourtreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, moved her offices in January to the remodeled Rustic Rock Building on Highway 61 North.

Since the program began in December 1974, Mrs. Ferrell had been located at 111 Branum St. In addition to more room at the new location she now has telephone facilities that are connected directly to the state hospitals and Jefferson City.

Although Mrs. Ferrell still functions as an Outreach worker, she is also a staff member of the Tri-County Counseling Service which is located in the building.

Throughout the past year, Mrs. Ferrell averaged 198 contacts a month. She noted that most of the people she sees are not mentally ill, but rather just have problems in daily living or need assistance in finding how to cope with a problem in a different manner.

She added that she works with a large number of people with depressive anxiety type problems. She has also provided counseling on alcohol and drug problems, marital upsets, and general counseling for the entire families.

As the year progressed, Mrs. Ferrell received referrals from the suicide and crisis line in Cape Girardeau and "more and more referrals" from local physicians.

During 1975, a traveling clinic from Farmington State Hospital began visiting Sikeston on the first Tuesday of each month. The clinic is held at the First Christian Church and contains a staff of four psychiatrists, two to three social workers and a nurse. Mrs. Ferrell noted that the staff of the clinic sees between 90 and 100 people each month, indicating that the need for such a service is present and continues.

In addition to her counseling services, Mrs. Ferrell also works with the University of Missouri Extension program planning to meet mental health needs for the area and with local civic clubs. In 1975 she also provided programs for low income mothers through the Child Development Center.

In reviewing the past year, Mrs. Ferrell said it has been a "super satisfying" year. She added that her goals for the past year had been to gain enough exposure that people would know not only that such mental health services were needed but that they did exist, to bring the traveling clinic to the area, and to aid in the development of a counseling center. She noted that all these goals have been achieved with assistance from local residents.

Her goal for 1976 is to see as many people as she can that need her services.

The Outreach program serves the 90,000 residents of the three-county area of Scott, Stoddard, and Mississippi.

Worker averages 198 contacts

Elizabeth Ferrell, Outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital, talks with one of her clients in her new offices as part of the Tri-County Counseling Center facilities in the old Rustic Rock Inn building. The Outreach program is in its second year of operation. During the past year, Mrs. Ferrell saw an average of 198 contacts a month. (Daily Standard photo)

Freightways locates in Sikeston

Freightways Express, Inc. of Memphis, Tenn., moved into the 2,000 square-foot warehouse in December which was vacated by the dissolved REA Express. Terminal manager is R.L. Richards of Matthews.

The firm handles freight shipments primarily between St. Louis and Memphis but has affiliation with other carriers for shipments going beyond these points. Merchandise is shipped for both companies or individuals.

The office is located at 1815 Garwood Ave., after moving from its former location at 2006 E. Malone Ave.

Chaffee woman serves on state RSVP board

CHAFFEE— Mrs. Robert Knight, Scott County Retired Senior Volunteer Program director, was elected secretary of the state RSVP Directors Association and appointed to the legislative committee, while attending the directors meeting in Columbia.

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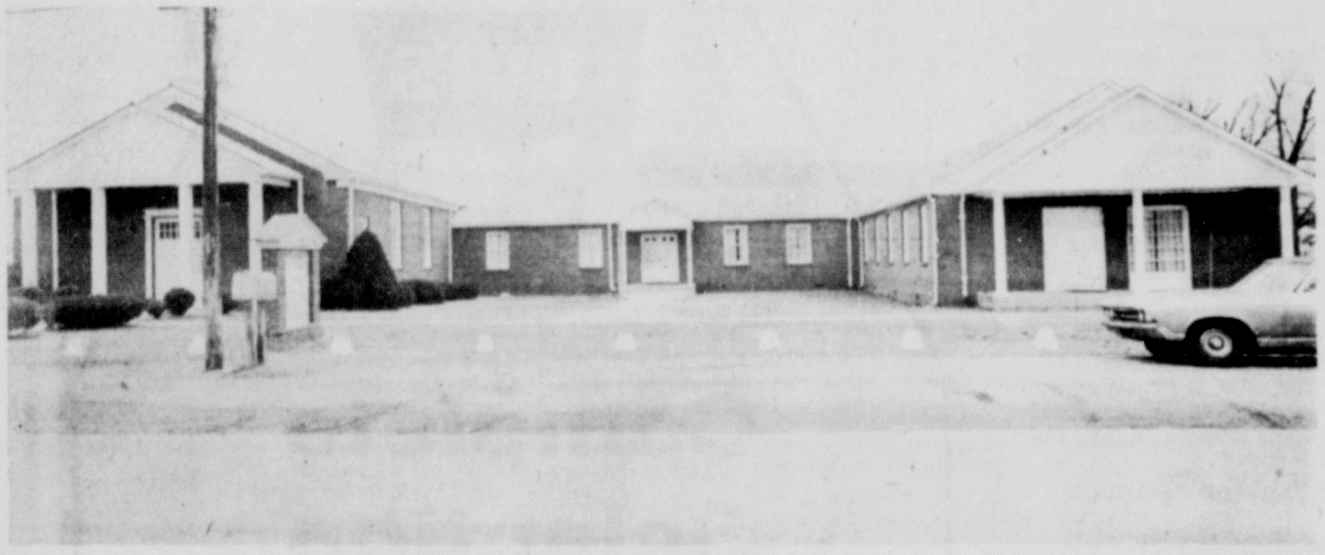
New back facility erected

The Bank of Sikeston opened its new mid-town facility at 120 S. Main St. early this year to better serve their customers. The new facility, fashioned after the downtown main bank, contains four drive-in windows, five units for inside tellers, safety deposit boxes, two offices, night depository, new accounts desk and walk-in vault. It also includes a convenient customer unit with adding machine. Employes at the bank are Ural Coppage, assistant cashier; Mary Ancell, Geraldine Miller, Fay Carter, Beth Zoellner and Cathy Irwin.

(Daily Standard photo)



Church builds new addition

Fellowship Baptist Church on 228 Missouri Ave. this year added a 58 by 39 foot brick addition consisting of a new nursery, pastor study, church office and two restrooms. The addition, which connects the two main buildings, is fully carpeted and air conditioned, and is paneled except for the nursery. Fellowship Baptist, under the direction of Rev. Ralph Buckley, has a membership of approximately 300. (Daily Standard photo)

At Matthews

City park being built

MATTHEWS — Visible signs of progress in the city during 1975 may appear insignificant to some, but to a concerned mayor like Mrs. A. W. Wagley, there has been progress and more is planned for 1976.

A major project underway for which the mayor is enthused and gratified is development of a city park and the progress that was made in the past year towards its completion.

A $45,013 grant by the state Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation has been approved for development of the 11- to 15 acre site located at the west edge of town along Route H.

A natural feature of the tract is the large cypress trees that make it an ideal park area.

Through volunteer donations from citizens, concrete picnic tables and seats have been installed and fencing erected. Plans call for the park to be equipped with children's playground equipment, lighted ball diamonds, multi-purpose courts for basketball, tennis and volleyball, restrooms, and parking areas.

When completed, it will be a complete community recreational area.

Efforts are continuing to secure approval of $221,700 in state and federal funds for a city sewage system. The project was initiated about three years ago, and two bond issues totaling $250,000 were approved in 1974 by the voters for partial financing of the system.

The system will include 24,000 feet of eight- inch clay pipe, 300 service lines, three lift stations and a four- cell lagoon.

Adequate police protection for the community is a grave concern, according to the payor, who said many of the citizens are elderly or live alone and need to feel secure. Currently the town does not have a fulltime officer due to insufficient funds, and is seeking assitance from government financial resources.

An agency representative has not given the mayor much encouragement, however, because he said Matthews did not have a high crime rate. Mayor Wagley said she had responded that the whole purpose in asking for the funds was to prevent crime and not to wait until it happened.

The mayor emphasized that without revenue sharing funds most of the necessary improvements could not have been made. These included repainting the water tower, cleaning and painting of the water treatment pump house, installation of additional vapor street lights, purchase and installation of street markers and some repairs to the streets and sewer lines.

Through federal funding the city has been able to employ a full- time clerk and a general maintenance man, and also benefitted from the summer job program for youth who did general cleanup work.

The mayor noted that a city truck and a used car for the police department had been bought; the city hall and library facilities were paneled inside; a city- wide sanitation service was instituted for weekly pickup of trash; and that the purchase of 400 feet of two- inch hose and 250 feet of one and one-half inch hose for the fire department had been made from proceeds of the annual community fall festival.

Two acres of land adjoining the city cemetery have been donated by Bob Matthews in behalf of the Matthews estate, provided it is used for enlarging the cemetery, which, the mayor said, the city planned to accept.

The only maintenance to the cemetery has been by interested individuals, Mayor Wagley said, and the sale of grave lots will provide funds for better upkeep and regular maintenance.

The town has been approved for funds to upgrade 15 preexisting rental housing units, the mayor said, and added that a new church building has been constructed, two other churches remodeled and some delapidated buildings have been torn down.

The city has applied for $400,000 in funds from the Community Block grant Program, and if approved, the mayor said the money will be used for street paving, sewer lines, a community building and fire station.

A small industry or factory would help the community and the mayor did not rule out the possibility of one locating in the town. However, Mayor Wagley envisions the future growth of Matthews as an attractive, friendly residential area offering excellent community services and larger home sites at reasonable prices for those who want to live away from the hustle and bustle of the larger cities where they work.

"The things the city has done have been small, but each has to have a start. We have a good working community and our town is growing," Mayor Wagley concluded.

Mayor checks notebook

Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor of Matthews, finds facts and figures concerning every phase of the town's progress in her updated notebook which is kept close at hand.

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Construction firm reports good year

The year 1975 was a good year for the William Brothers Construction Co. of Sikeston. In fact it was the best year the company had experienced in its four to five years of operation.

During the year, Mickey and Charles Williams and their five full-time employes completed 15 houses in the Bootheel area. Although most of the houses were in or around Sikeston, houses were also built by the company in Charleston, Benton and Advance.

Two new employes, Bill and Jim Western of Sikeston joined Ted Worley and Tom Hyde of Sikeston and James Jackson of Matthews on the construction crew.

Operating under the motto of "your future home is our business," the brothers said they believe quality is most important in construction.

While Mickey oversees the framing of the house, Charles does the finishing--including custom finishing--work. The pride and enjoyment in their work shows in the finished product. The brothers emphasized that a lot of credit must go to their employes.

In addition to building complete houses, the firm also does remodeling work. Among the current jobs, an addition is being constructed onto Carol's Kiddie College in Sikeston.

Mickey and Charles noted that they have books of basic plans and also books to aid in interior decorating. They emphasized that they custom build houses to suit the needs and tastes of the owners.

Home has many extras

Wood shingles and stone were combined on this unique home of the Mickey Williams family at 201 Nancy St. in the Mini-Farms. Williams and his wife, designed their three bedroom home. With a 20-foot wall of stone, this home has many extras of a dream home. The home has two fireplaces — one in the family room constructed of all stone and the other, an artificial one, containing a stereo and located in the lounging room of the master bedroom. The family room has been done in all western styling with beam ceilings and wagon wheels. The Williams' sons Marty, 13 and Jeffrey, 8, have decorated their own bedrooms in the "spirit of '76." Williams owns Williams Construction Co. and Mrs. Williams operates Williams Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service.

Streets move in

Lloyd and Alice Street, along with their two children Shawn, 11, and Jason, 3, live in this Apache brick house with vertical siding located on Highway 77 east of Benton. It is furnished with Spanish style furniture with a brown and gold color scheme. Contractor was the Williams Brothers Construction of Sikeston. Street is the basketball coach at Kelly High School near Benton and Mrs. Street is a secretary for the Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cape Girardeau.

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New Charlotte's Web opens

Charlotte Stone

CHARLESTON — Charlotte's Web, owned by Mrs. Charlotte Stone of Sikeston, is Charleston's latest women's and children's clothing store.

Opened Oct. 13, 1975 at 106 S. Main St., the store occupies the Joe Ellis building, just southof Ellis' Confectionery.

The exterior was renovated and enlarged prior to opening and new fixtures were installed. Soft green walls are accented with a bright green trim to correspond with the darker green carpeting.

Store personnel include Bobbie Powell, Pat Day and Jill Hess and the store is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m on Saturday.

Featured lines include Karom, Carlye, Julie Miller, Melissa Lane, Gay Givson and G. G. II in the misses line. For the half- size woman Willa Lane and Lady Laura are available and in the sportswear department selections may be made from such lines as Caper Mates and F. S. Sportswear. Sir James, Jeffery Richards and Aileen Pennington blouses are stocked and in the children department, ages infant to 12, mothers may choose Peaches and Cream, Mary Louise, Jackie Tate, Scoreboard and Barn-a-O.

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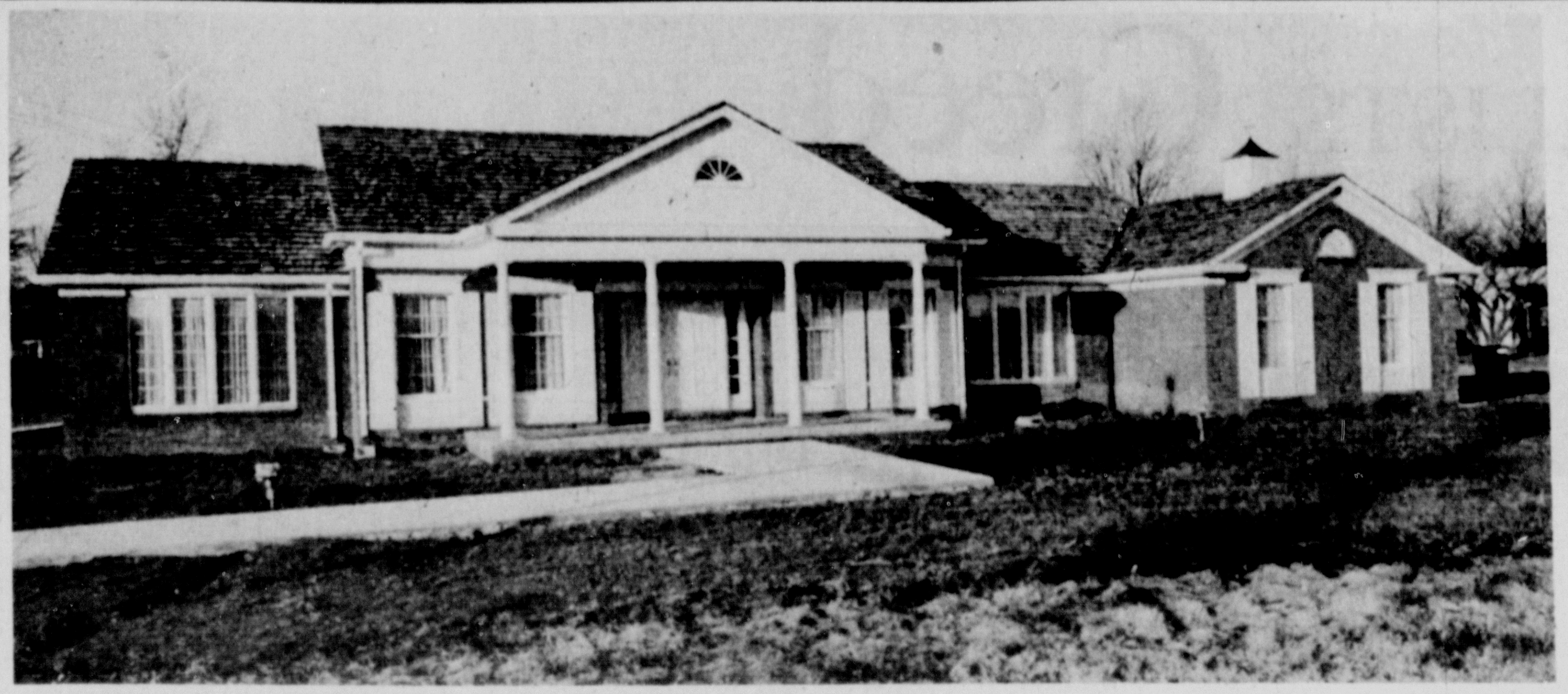

The House of Mitchell

A new structure, with authentic Williamsburg colonial character was built during 1975 as the new home of the House of Mitchell insurance services. The new office building located at 901 N. Main St. directly across Wakefield Avenue from their previous location at 811 N. Main St., opened Feb. 16. The facility, which was designed by Grojean Engineers, was built to provide more complete, efficient and expendious service for their clients. (Daily Standard photo)

Mitchell insurance firm moves to new facilities

The House of Mitchell Insurance services opened their new office at 901 N. Main St. on Feb. 16, directly across Wakefield Avenue from their previous location at 811 N. Main St.

Owner Bob Mitchell said the new facility was custom-designed to enable Mitchell Insurance to provide the most complete, efficient and expedious service for their clients. Designed by Grojean Engineers, the Williamsburg colonial character was accomplished with the use of brick quoins, lintel boards, and lavish frieze and trimwork.

The front- columned portico and pediment lead into a slate-floored foyer. Special care was taken to insure the continuity of character to the interior by using wood floors, ornate molding and authentic Williamsburg antique white tones.

The 3,000 square foot main floor contains five private offices, two claims offices, conference room with outside entrance, secretarial pool area, vestibule, reception area and a large open stairwell leading to the basement. A colonial decor lounge and kitchenette are on the lower level with the remaining 2,000 square feet allocated for future growth and expansion beyond their present 10-man operation.

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Coffey opens new business

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The new business is owned by Ken Coffey and offers paint and paint accessories for interior and exterior needs. Antiquing supplies are also available.

Customers can select wallpaper patterns from over 100 books and some wallpaper is stocked by the store.

At the new store, customers can also choose kitchen or whole-house carpeting, or brick and slate for foyers and hallways. A carpet shampooer and steam cleaning equipment is even available for rent.

Alma Coffey, Ken's wife, provides free interior decorating service for those needing help in coordinating paints, wallpapers, carpets, drapes, etc. Custom-made draperies and wood window shades are also available through the store.

Plans are now being made by Coffey to add a custom picture framing service and a line of automotive paints.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. six days a week.

Coffey formerly owned and operated Coffey Appliance in downtown Sikeston for six years.

Owners provide decorating services

Jerry Coffey, left, opened the new Coffey's Paint and Wallpaper Nov. 5 in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center. He is assisted in the business by his wife Alma. The store offers paints and accessories along with wallpaper, carpeting, custom- made draperies and decorative wooden shades among other items. Mrs. Coffey provides a decorating service. (Daily Standard photo)

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Weeks home new

Dick and Margaret Joyce Weeks and their children moved Dec. 18, into their new home at the corner of Phillips and North Sixth Streets in Lilbourn. Constructed of antique and chocolate brown brick, the exterior is complemented by yellow trim and brown shutters. The four-bedroom house is fully carpeted except a parquet wood floor is featured in the entrance foyer. A. B. Parker was building contractor and Parma Lumber Co. furnished materioals. Weeks is a farmer and the couple has three children, Ann, 8, Lynn, 5, and Andy, nine months.

Siding is avocado

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and their son Roger Allen, 7, moved in May 1975 to their new home on Route Y east of Kewanee. Avocado green siding and trim, black shutters and window-height brick were combined for exterior features of the three-bedroom house that was built by Gary Martin of Conran. Williams farms and Mrs. Williams is employed by Empire Gas Inc. in New Madrid.

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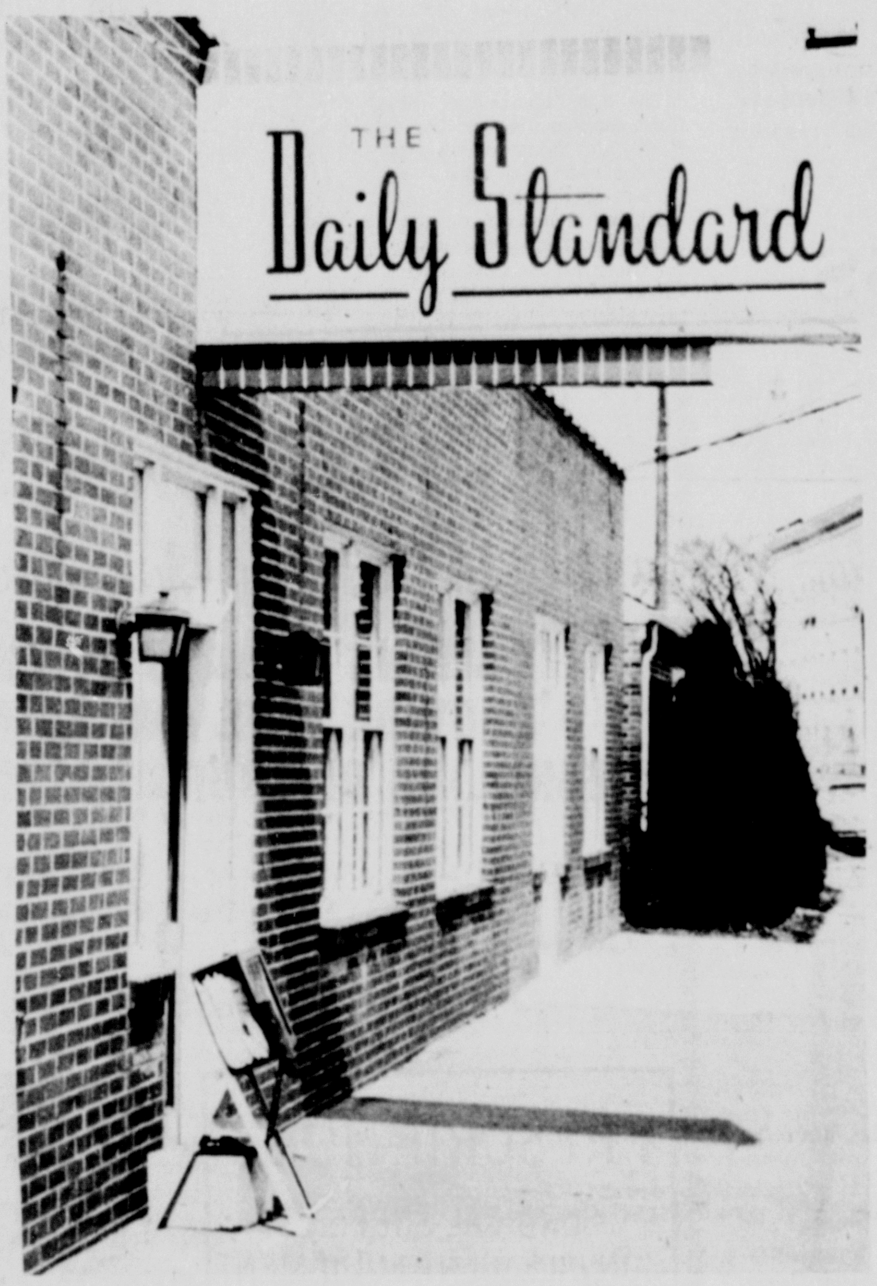

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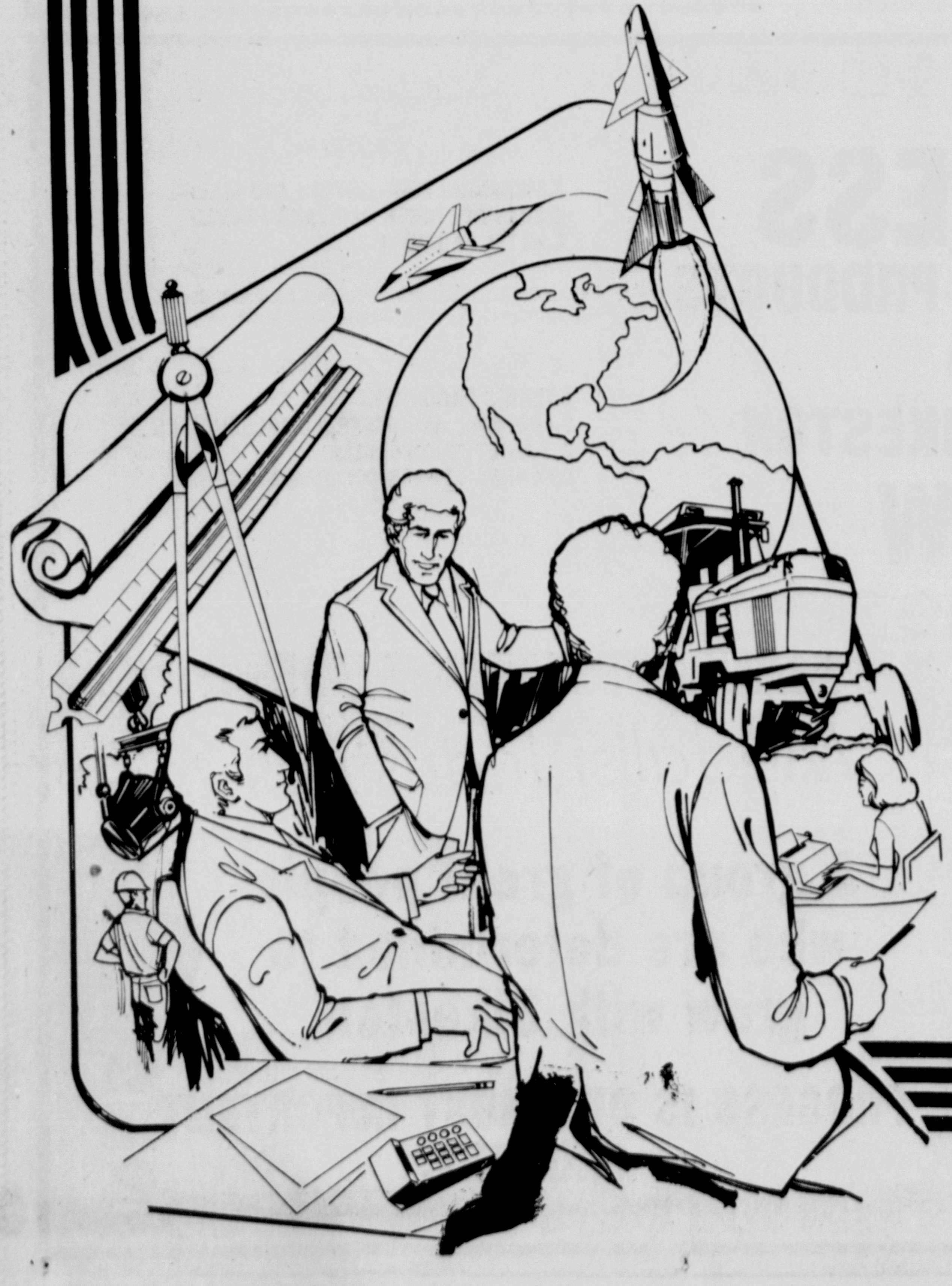

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Jenkins opens

Jenkins Shoe Store, located in Northtown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden, is owned by Bob Eubanks of Sikeston and Bill Jenkins of Doniphan and opened for business in December 1975. The owners also own Jenkins Shoe Store and Britts in Sikeston. J.R. Eubanks of Malden is the manager of the Malden store and Lynn Woolverton is an employe at the store. (Daily Standard photo)

Upholstery firm moves to Malden

Don's Upholstery is not a new firm, but it's new to Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Don Walters formerly operated the store in Bernie, and later out of their home. Mrs. Walters said that they couldn't find a big enough building in Bernie so they moved the business in October 1975 to Malden although they still live in Bernie. Here she works on a Honda seat.

Flower Basket expands

During the past two years, the Flower Basket has doubled in size through a continuing expansion and remodeling project.

Although work is still going on in a center portion of the building which is being converted from a work area to a display area, an addition at the back was completed in the fall.

During the previous year, a greenhouse and work area addition had been constructed.

All together, the expansion program has allowed for better display of a wider selection of merchandise.

To more attractively display the many items, the interior front part of the store will be remodeled this year.

Additions constructed

Additions to the back part of the building housing the Flower Basket at 201 W. Center St., has more than doubled the amount of space of the business. During 1975 a back work area addition was completed and remodeling of a center part of the building was undertaken in an effort to convert that room from a work area to a display area. (Daily Standard photo)

Stoddard County stays within budget in 1975

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County managed to stay within its budget in 1975, a sign of stable economy in the county.

The tax assessment situation, however, proved to be complicated for awhile. This was perhaps the biggest story in the county during the year.

County Clerk John Marvin Capps said the county revised its assessments in an attempt to meet State Tax Commission requirements. A total assessment of $41,138,668 had been submitted originally to the state, but the tax commission ordered that figure increased by .02 per cent to $1,153,129.

The county attempted to divide the increase fairly and proportionally, based on the same ratios as 1974. Townships having the most added to their assessments were Richland, Pike, New Lisbon, Elk and farmlands in Duck Creek township.

Of course, Stoddard County wasn't the only county in SE Missouri ordered to increase its assessments by the state commission. Increases ordered for other SeMo counties ranged from under three per cent to almost 13 per cent.

Another state law required county government units--from townships to school districts--to lower the tax rates proportionate to the increase in assessments. Capps pointed out that all school districts and most of the cities reduced their rates to comply with the law.

Other SeMo counties have been involved in countywide planning and zoning, but Stoddard County in 1975 continued to resist the move.

Harold Snider, associate judge of the court, seemed to state the position of the court when he said, "It's kind of my feeling that if I have a little piece of land it's mine to do with what I wish as long as I don't bother anybody else."

In October the court asked the Mississippi River Commission for help on a problem on the Castor River, asking that the channel be cleared, widened and that some straightenfing be done.

In July the court appointed a special investigator to help Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers. The investigator will receive no pay, only mileage and meals when work takes him out of the county. The court has asked that the investigator not be identified since much of his work is conducted undercover.

New machine acquired

Stoddard County Clerk John Marvin Capps demonstrates a new accounting machine purchased by the county during 1975. He said the machine, used mainly for taxes, is faster and better than the old one, which was sold to the city of Dexter. The new machine can also be programmed to handle the county payroll, and for other uses.

(Daily Standard photo)

Scott City park is dedicated

SCOTT CITY-- State Sen. Al Spradling of Cape Girardeau was the keynote speaker at the dedication May 31, of the new Scott City Park.

Other speakers included George Pendergrass, president of the park board; State Rep. Fred DeField, of Charleston and Louie Hirshowitz, presiding judge of the Scott County Court.

The Sikeston unit of the National Guard 1140th Engineers Battalion conducted the flag-raising ceremony with the Illmo-Scott City High School accompanied by Mrs. R.H. Foster, of Scott City who sang the National Anthem.

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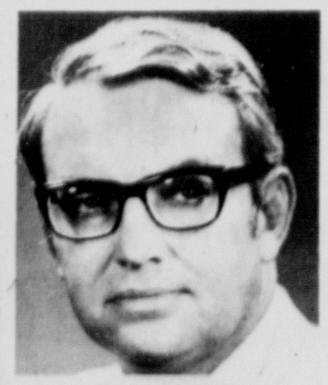

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Extensive remodeling completed

The Grecian Steak House, 531 Greer St., has been completely remodeled increasing seating from 150 to about 240. New paneling, ceiling, carpeting and air conditioning were put in along with a centralized, enlarged kitchen shown in the rear of one side of the dining room. The redecorated facilities not only make it more comfortable for patrons but aid the staff in giving faster service with more ease. (Daily Standard photo)

Grecian redecorates

Redecorating of the Grecian Steak House, 531 Greer St., has increased seating capacity from 160 to nearly 240 and total square footage of the restaurant to 5,000 an additional 1,800 square feet.

Nick Zaharopoulos, 154 Autumn Drive, owner of the restaurant said the redecorating represents an investment of $110,000 which he hopes will make the premises more convenient for the employes and more comfortable for patrons.

Remodeling included removing petitions, putting in new paneling and ceiling, carpeting and completely redoing the plumbing. The kitchen was enlarged by 1,000 square feet with coolers, dishwashers and other equipment totaling $60,000 added to speed the service and preparation of food.

Three restrooms were added so that they are accessible from each side of the dining room and there are now five. The building was insulated and re-roofed. Other redecorating to be completed soon will cost an additional $20,000 and will include outside work on the building and sidewalks.

The added space has opened up jobs for five more employes bringing the total crew to 20. Zaharopoulos said there would be no increase in meal prices and he is planning some menu changes in the future.

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Insurance agency new

Rick Fitzpatrick opened his new State Farm Insurance Agency Jan. 1 at 309 A West Malone Ave. Fitzpatrick, who has been affiliated with State Farm for six years as an underwriter in their home office of Bloomington, Ill., came to Sikeston because of the opportunities this community offered. The Fitzpatrick State Farm agency is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. State Farm and Fitzpatrick offer insurance for almost any need.

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First Federal continues growth

CAPE GIRARDEAU— First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Southeast Missouri, which is headquartered in Cape Girardeau, has grown throughout its history and is continuing to grow steadily.

In October 1975, First Federal opened a new branch office in Poplar Bluff. The association now has facilities in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff and at present has made application to open a new branch office in Portageville.

The Poplar Bluff office is located at the corner of Highway 67 North and Sunset Blvd. It offers all customers modern conveniences and has a staff of three: Paul N. Taylor, vice president and branch manager; Marilyn Million, new accounts; and Jeannie Becker, secretary-teller.

The Sikeston facility was opened in late 1974 at the corner of South Kingshighway and Kathleen Avenue. Its conveniences include two drive-in windows, night depository, spacious lobby and ample parking. First Federal of Sikeston now has six employes on its staff. They are E. E. "Chuck" Grant, vice president and branch manager; Henry "Butch" Holyfield Jr., assistant branch manager; Debbie Guttenfelder, new accounts; Dana Fair, secretary; Dianne Wallace, teller; and Cindy Collom, secretary-teller.

First Federal ended the year 1975 with $135,580,729.58 which showed an increase of about $17 million in assets over the previous year.

The association was founded in 1928 by Lindsay W. Simmons. By 1950 it had assets in excess of $3 million and by 1975 had grown to be reportedly the largest financial institution in Southeast Missouri. Simmons is president and chairman of the board of the association.

Food mart expands

A 5,400- foot addition to Marks and Marks Food Mart at 700 N. Main St. made it possible for the large grocery store to spread out and carry a wider variety of merchandise in all areas.

With the addition, the food mart now has 16,000 square feet of space.

The new space, which was connected to the north side of the original building, is used mostly for display area. It was erected to provide better service for Marks and Marks customers.

Completion was Dec. 20.

Glenda's opens

Glenda's, a ladies ready-to-wear shop opened for business at 109 E. Center in December. Owned and operated by Glenda Bridges, Glenda's offers name brand ladies ready-to-wear fashions ranging from evening gowns to blue jeans. To be added is the Lily of France line of women's swimwear and lingerie. Glenda's which also offers a gift bar, jewelry and perfume, is opened from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. (Daily Standard photo)

Coffey's Appliance moves

Coffey's Appliance, 106 E. Front St., was purchased by Jerry Coffey from his brother, Kenneth C. Coffey during 1975.

The firm was located previously at 107 W. Center St. and moved into the former Graber building, which was remodeled June 25. The move increased the square footage from 3,500 to 5,000 of which 3,500 is used for showroom and 1,500 for storage.

Two lines, Amana refrigeration equipment, and Miida stereo have been added and citizen band radios will be included soon. A new feature available is a kitchen design service with a consultant from a St. Louis firm who will help to plan cabinets and appliances for customers.

A branch store will be opened in downtown Charleston in approximately three to eight weeks and will offer the same lines of merchandise as the Sikeston store. The new facility will be under the management of Moffit Latamer of Charleston.

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New, larger location

Management changes made at Ramada

Three management changes were made at the Ramada Inn, Highway 62 East, in 1975 and included a new general manager, co-restaurant manager, and sales representative.

Bob Gray of Malden assumed the general manager position in March following 15 years of experience in various positions in hotels and motels in Texas, Virginia and Georgia. His most recent position was as general manager of the Ramada Inn in Lavonia, Ga., prior to joining the staff in Sikeston.

Gray attended Central State College in Edmond, Okla., Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., and North Texas State University in Denton, Tex.

Rovina Ralph of 115 Daniel St., joined the staff in March in a newly developed position for Ramada Inns as sales representative. Her work involves sales promotions and banquet coordination. Mrs. Ralph's background for her work came from her parents who operated the Breeze Restaurant in St. Genevieve for 30 years. She also worked extensively with the American Legion in banquet and menu planning and studied business management in Cape Girardeau. She is the mother of five children, one of whom is still at home, and two grandchildren.

Mike Koehler, 814 William St., came to the Ramada Inn as co-manager of the two restaurants from the Flaming Pit Restaurant in Cape Girardeau where he served as assistant manager. He attended Southeast Missouri State University and joined the staff in June working with Eddie DeRoush, 920 Tanner, in managing food services for the Cafe Dinette, a family- style daytime restaurant, and the Prime and Wine, a formal evening dining room specializing in prime rib beef and wines.

Margaret Tucker of Route Two is the beverage manager of the Ramada's two lounges, the Matador, a small daytime bar, and the El Toro Entertainment Lounge which features live entertainment and music.

Other new additions at Ramada Inn during the past year include a tennis court, an outside marquee to announce special group meetings, and a new catering service available for private parties or large group gatherings.

David Dickerson

Manager new at Big K

David Dickerson came to Sikeston Jan. 16, 1976 as new manager of Big K Department Store.

Dickerson came to Sikeston from Murphysboro, Tenn. He has been with Big K for the past five years.

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Lilbourn extends city limits during past year

LILBOURN — The city's corporate limits were extended in 1975 by annexation of a 40-acre tract for residential purposes, new housing construction is on the upswing, and the city is showing a population growth according to projected figures released by the Office of Revenue Sharing in Washington, D.C.

The annexed acreage is south of Route U in the northeast section of town and marked the first extension of the city's boundaries since it was incorporated in 1903.

Already a number of new homes are under construction in the newly annexed addition where street beds have been laid and some water and sewer lines installed.

Lilbourn's population gain is estimated at 157 over the 1970 census figure of 1,152 according to projected figures used as a basis to distribute federal revenue sharing funds.

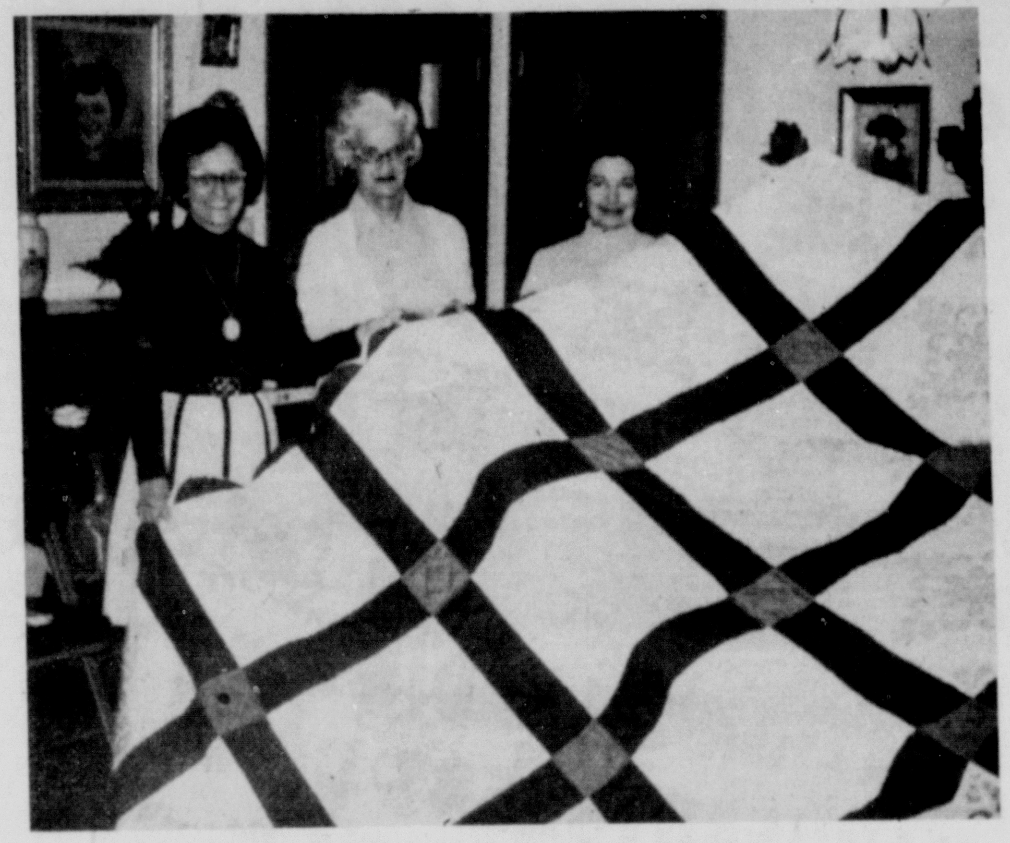
A notable improvement in the city park has been the construction of double, regulation - size, tennis courts. Financed jointly by park funds and memorial funds in honor of the late William Greene, a former Lilbourn resident, the project was completed in early August 1975 at a cost of nearly $8,000.

The courts, which have asphalt surfacing, permanent wire mesh nets and 10-foot high chain link backstop fencing, have proved to be a popular asset to the park.

The city administration has used revenue sharing funds for the purchase of a street motor grader and a sizeable amount of graveling and street improvements were made. Supplies and equipment were purchased for the fire department. The city was aerial sprayed for mosquito control and water department supplies were purchased and water analysis made.

A bush hog machine was bought for cutting weeds and a concerted effort was made to improve the town's appearance by cleaning out several large ditches and the placement of litter barrels with tops throughout the town.

Additional street lights have been installed, some minor sewer construction was completed and the city marshal's expense allowance was provided by revenue sharing funds.



Quilt made by members

Gwen French, 304 Lake St., was winner of a Bicentennial quilt, handmade during 1975 by members of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Chapter members helping Mrs. French display the quilt are Bea Stauffer, left, and Velva Parrish. Sorority members made and sold chances on the quilt as a money-raising project.

Social activities part of year

In addition to the cultural and civic activities of Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, social functions play an important part. One such social enjoyed by members during 1975 was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell of Dexter. Enjoying the party are from left Beau Stauffer, Mary Etta Prewley, chapter sponsor Lila Harwell, Nadine Collins, Jessie Taylor and Lila Brannock.

Lodge officers are elected

MOREHOUSE — Morehouse Masonic Lodge No. 603 elected officers Dec. 11.

Elected were: Gary Kastings, worshipful master; Ray Marshall, Jr., senior warden; Walter Wilson, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; Guy Comer, secretary; and Bob McReynolds, trustee.

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Sorority chapter is active

Money to be donated by Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to several different civic causes was raised in a rather unusual way during 1975.

Keeping in mind the nation's upcoming Bicentennial celebration, sorority members handmade a Bicentennial quilt. Chances were sold on the quilt, which was won in a drawing by Gwen French, 304 Lake St.

Funds raised were used to aid the Tri-County Health Service, Heritage House and a few other causes.

Sorority members also collected used eye glasses and frames throughout the year. The frames are put to use for underprivileged persons who require glasses.

Social activities of the year began with an oriental party at Wesley Methodist Church. Other activities included a Hawaiian luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, 801 Park Ave. and a Christmas social at the Steve Bell country home in Dexter.

Athletic apparel manufactured

Athletic apparel is being manufactured by the new Namac Apparel Inc., which set up operations Dec. 29 in Chaffee. Some of the employes include from left Betty Rievley and Notra Fuller. Currently employing 12 persons, the firm hopes to have 75 operators by the end of 1976. (Daily Standard photo)

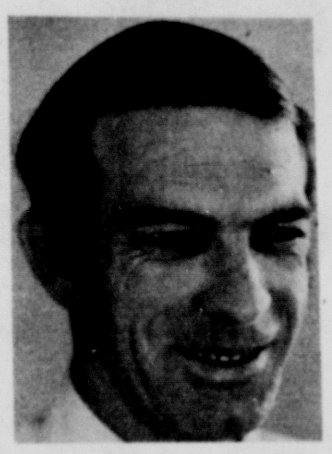
Staff increased by one

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser was eating lunch in his office at the jail as he paused to think over 1975 and the progress made.

"The County Court allowed us an extra man in April," he said, while he thought a few minutes before he could remember which deputy it was. The problem was that there had been some shuffling of personnel in the department.

One deputy quit to become chief of police in Dexter, and another had quit to join the Dexter police force, but later rejoined the sheriff's department, so Mouser wasn't sure who belonged in the category of "new deputy."

After a bit of thought, he finally said that Jim Ross could be considered the extra man. Even so, Ross was not totally new to the department since he had served as special deputy with the department for two years.



Jim Ross
New Deputy

He has also had formal police training at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and through extension courses from the University of Missouri.

Ross, 30, is single and was born and raised in Dexter, where he now lives.

Mouser also said a new base station had been installed, giving the department the use of two additional frequencies.

The old base station had a frequency used by all sheriff's departments in Missouri and a point-to-point frequency for talking to the highway patrol in Poplar Bluff and local city police forces. Mouser said that these frequencies were so used that they were usually jammed up so that the sheriff's department could barely get in during busy hours.

The new station has these two channels, but in addition has a frequency just for use by the department and another for use by Southeast Missouri Civil Defense units.

In other progress during 1975, Mouser said the County Court authorized two new jail cells in the jail to expand the juvenile facilities. With the new cells, the jail has a 24-bed capacity.

Ferrell fights statewide tax directive

BENTON— The State Tax Commission, issued a directive in January 1975 that was to be the subject of much debate and controversy, throughout the year and that resulted in an increase of 11 per cent in valuation of all real estate.

Leading in the fight against the increase statewide was Scott County assessor Bill Ferrell along with the Assessor's Association.

The controversy was sparked when the law required all property to be assessed at 33 and one third per cent of its value, before the new law, a 30 per cent assessment was used.

According to Ferrell, the Tax Commission was to have each assessor raise the valuation 11 per cent above the average normal growth for the previous five years.

"In our county", said Ferrell, "we have had an unusual increase in construction over the prior five years, which would make our average larger than other counties comparable to our size that have not had as much growth in the five year period."

In May members of the Missouri Tax Commission, were in Scott County to inform county officials of the procedures to be used in enforcing the 11 per cent increase. Ferrell, at that time told the officials that using the commission ratio of 30 per cent of 1974 as a basis, the Scott County ratio automatically increased last year as valuations went down. Therefore, he told them he believed there was no need for Scott County to raise their valuation and that his office would not increase the valuation for 1975.

Valuations were not raised until the Scott County Court was forced by an order from the State Tax Commission to raise the valuations by a five per cent blanket increase.

Ferrell stated that he was glad that his resistance to the Tax Commission resulted in a six per cent savings in the overall increase, but was sorry that a blanket increase, which was an increase in all property, was required.

County assessor Ferrell said that he will continue to fight tax increases he believes to be unfair.

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Ladies golf group elects officers

Officers were installed at the April 1st meeting of the Sikeston Ladies Golf Association at the Country Club.

Those elected were Jo Spitzmiller, president, Carrie Slattings, vice president, Alice Brown, secretary and Margaret Jarrell, treasurer.

Namac begins operation

CHAFFEE— In less than a month of operation, Namac Apparel Inc. manufacturers of athletic clothing increased its number of employes from four to 12. The company began operations Dec. 29, 1975 and makes such items as warm-up suits, award jackets, basketball suits and football jerseys.

Lou Naeve and Bill McMeley, owners, said tentative plans are to have 75 operators by the end of 1976.

The Namac firm has secured a sufficient amount of orders to meet the current requirements for 20 operators in the first six months of 1976.

Sales department is headed by Herman Margrabe, who is also a stockholder in the firm.

The young firm which originated last January plans to enter many fields of apparel manufacture, including jeans and leather trimmed leisure suits, as well as women and children's denim apparel.

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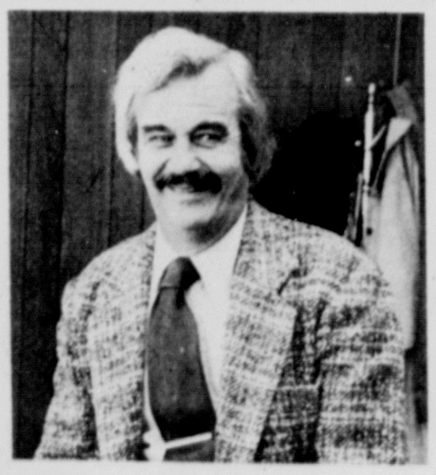

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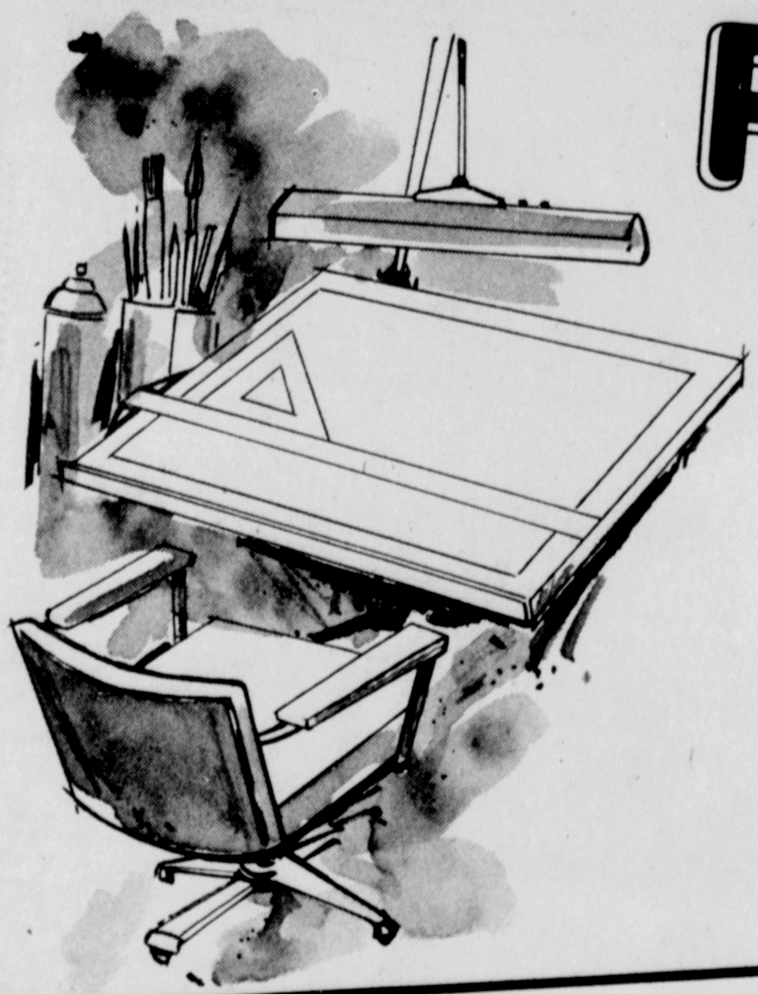

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Hotel given new life

The Dunn Hotel, an old Sikeston landmark, is being remodeled and given a totally new life by Dearmont Oliver of East Prairie.

Oliver has already opened two new businesses in the building -- a restaurant with two extra dining rooms and a lounge-- and there is still more to come. The rejuvenation project began about 14 months ago, when the redecorating got underway, both inside and outside the building, located at the corner of Malone Avenue and South New Madrid Street.

In March, Oliver opened the Office Lounge, which features live entertainment and will hold about 150 people. Located in the eastern downstairs portion of the old hotel, the Office Lounge has been decorated with a nostalgia theme of the 1935 period in New Orleans. The lounge is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to midnight.

Next to open was Johnny Hamm's Shangri-La, a restaurant featuring Chinese and American food prepared by Hamm, a well-known cook throughout the area.

The first dining room to be opened in June in connection with the restaurant is located in the southeastern portion of the building, just inside the west entrance. That dining room seats about 100 people and is also decorated in the New Orleans theme.

The Pinhook room-- a smaller private dining facility with seating for about 25 -- was opened in August.

A third dining room -- the Golden room - got its initiation on New Year's Eve. Oliver is particularly proud of the antiques used in decorating this room which seats about 75 people. In addition to the decorating items, all tables are antiques and some are about 150 years old. The hallway between the dining rooms is also furnished with a wide variety of antiques.

A special feature of the restaurant, Oliver said, is that they will furnish the birthday or anniversary cake on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for any party over 10 people.

He added that people have come from all over to eat at Johnny Hamm's. The guest book register shows people from 235 different towns, 35 states, Canada and two foreign countries.

The restaurant and its dining facilities are open from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Oliver noted that all the newest equipment was purchased for the restaurant.

Plans for the future of this part of the new Dunn Hotel call from installation of a charbroiler and display area for steaks and lobsters which would allow customers to choose their own piece of meat or lobster. Charbroiled chicken would also be featured, Oliver said. In connection with this he plans to add an oyster bar for an extra special touch.

The first floor is not the only area being rejuvenated. On the second floor, Oliver has had nine apartments installed. These are two and three room furnished efficiency apartments. The second floor has been completed, but the third floor is undergoing the same type project, with sectioning of apartments and a few sleeping rooms. Work has not yet begun on the fourth floor, but Oliver says it will soon.

Assisting Oliver with the decorations have been his wife, daughter and daughters-in-law.

Office Lounge opens first

The Office Lounge was the first business to be opened in the newly remodeled Dunn Hotel. The lounge, decorated in the theme of New Orleans in the 1930s, will hold about 150 people and opened in March 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

Golden Room newest dining area

The Golden Room was opened on New Year's Eve 1975 as the third dining room in the former Dunn Hotel, which is being extensively remodeled. A display of antiques is one of the highlights of this room and the other downstairs areas. In fact, tables used in the Golden Room are antiques and some are as old as 150 years. This dining room will seat about 75 people.

(Daily Standard photo)

Slusher enlarges

Slusher Farm Supply, recently expanded the walls of their warehouse to meet the increase in sales to the public.

Glenn Slusher, owner, said that Slusher Farm Supply had been in Sikeston for the last three years and has 17 employees.

Located on Highway 61 South, Slusher offers a complete line of farm, home and veterinary supplies. They are open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Jolliff expands services

After six years in the Sikeston area, Jolliff Flight School is still growing and expanding their services. During the past year, more than 50 pilots from throughout Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois, have been trained and issued licenses by the flight school. Perry Jolliff, owner and manager holds multi- engine and single engine instrument ratings as well as instructor ratings,with more than 10,000 hours of instruction and flying.

In addition to offering flight training, ground school and check rides, the Flight Service continues to offer plane rentals. Services have recently been expanded to include an agriculture division, located at Painton and Charter Oak. This service to the farmers through aviation, will be managed by Donald Jolliff and Perry Jolliff, Jr., and will include crop spraying fertilizing and seeding.

Don holds instrument multi-engine and ag-crop spraying and dusting ratings and has in excess of 5,000 flying hours. Perry Jr. has received his commercial license with ag rating for dusting and spraying, with 500 hours of flying time.

The flight service ground school provides six nights of instruction and gauranteed passing of the written examination. Ground school is taught by Terry Irwin, a qualified flight instructor and teacher in the Bell City public schools.

The Jolliffs expressed their thanks to the many friends and pilots in the Sikeston area for the continued success of the flight school and to the city of Sikeston and to the airport manager for the opportunity to serve this area.

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New ag division set up

Jolliff Flight School, owned by Perry Jollif Sr., center, expanded its services during 1975 to include an agriculture division in Painton and Charter Oak. This service is to be managed by Donald Jolliff, left and Perry Jolliff Jr., right, and ill include crop spraying, fertilizing and seeding.

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In East Prairie

Manager says sales tax was most progressive step taken

EAST PRAIRIE — The approval of a one- cent sales tax to be used for street improvements was one of the most progressive measures taken by the city during 1975, according to City Manager Frank Carter.

The tax measure was approved by a margin of 110 votes with 301 voting for the tax and 191 voting against the measure.

An estimated $70,000 a year in revenue will be brought into the city under the tax proposal, Carter said. Two-thirds has been earmarked for street improvements, 10 per cent for park and recreation improvements, 10 per cent for the police department and the rest will be used for administrative purposes, Carter said.

The city began collecting the tax in October and to date approximately $19,000 has been derived from the tax.

While money has been received, street improvements have been delayed due to winter weather. Carter said two streets, West Pine and North Streets have been approved by residents for paving this spring.

Hunt Wellborn, elected to the council for a three year term in April, was elected mayor for a one-year term by council members. Mrs. LaWanda Douglas, who was successful in her bid for re-election for a three year term, was named vice-mayor. Jones Hedge was re-elected to a two-year term. Louis "Blue" Turley and Marion "Bud" Morgan are the remaining council members.

The 1975-76 budget submitted by Carter, was approved by the council in May. Estimated revenue for the year totaled $382,000, including $35,000 in anticipated funds from the one-cent sales tax. Estimated disbursements were set at $325,675, an amount approximately $98,875 lower than 1974-75 expenditures. Total revenue collected during 1974 was $345,185.88.

Carter said the purchase of a small model police car and a small truck for use by the water department was one of the areas used to curtail spending during the past year.

During 1975 all city vehicles had new radio equipment installed and a new base station was also set up at city hall. The complete communications system cost $6,100, of which 81 per cent was paid for through the Bootheel Law Enforcement Council at Malden.

Another improvement awaited by residents near the intersection of Williams and North Street was the installation of two- 800 gallon per minute centrifugal pumps, which were installed in January of this year.

Carter said the project cost approximately $13,000 and eliminates the problem of odor and sewer problems experienced in that area for a number of years. Two surface pumps had previously been situated in the middle of the intersection. the new pumps, according to Carter, have three times the capacity of the surface pumps.

The city has made its pre-application for $400,000 in discretionary funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Carter said he was optimistic about the city receiving assistance and said if approved the money would be used for storm sewer improvements and as housing block grants.

In conjunction with Fourth of July festivities, the city held it's first Sweet Corn Festival and plans are now being completed for the Second Annual Sweet Corn Festival which will also be held the week of July 4. This festival will this year include the city's Bicentennial Celebration.

Representatives of various service clubs, sweet corn growers, and city representatives have been formulating plans for this year's festival.

Plans now include having the annual parade, a Sweet Corn Queen, farm to market sales, merchants sidewalk sales, a horse show and fireworks display.

To stimulate interest Mayor Wellborn issued a proclamation whereby colonial dress is required for the ladies the first Saturday of each month on downtown streets and men in the community are to sport beards or other facial hair growth. Anyone not observing the proclamation is subject to a fine of .50 cents and a brief stay in a downtown calaboose. The Jaycees are serving as the sheriffing organization for the project.

The 1975 Sweet Corn Queen was Miss Lisa Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson. First runner-up was Miss Dorothy Redfering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redfering and Linda Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Powell was second runner-up. This project was sponsored by the Junior Civic Club.

Communication system installed

A new communication system was installed in East Prairie in October 1975 at the city hall. City Clerk Webb DeField, who serves as dispatcher during the day, demonstrates the base unit. All city vehicles had new mobile units installed also. (Daily Standard photo)

East Prairie Chamber officers listed

EAST PRAIRIE - - Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1976 include L. S. "Joe" Watson, president; Nellie Tinnon, vice-president; and Shirley Allen, secretary-treasurer. Board directors are Barney Webster, Frank Carter, Dr. Randall Shurtz, Carey Johnson, Joel Savell and Joe Webb.

During 1975 the organization had a membership of 75 and a membership drive for this year is currently in progress. In addition to local business men and women, the chamber is also seeking to enroll agri-business men since the area is primarily a farming community.

The chamber is presently in its third year as sponsors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which serves Mississippi County. The program now boasts 120 members and is under the direction of Mrs. Betty Johnson, whose office is in the Chamber building. Operating funds for the program are 60 per cent federal and 40 percent local assistance.

Community Betterment continues to be one of the organizations projects. The Sweet Corn Festival the week of July 4 together with a planned bicentennial celebration will be this year's number one programs.

In the past the Chamber has sponsored downtown Christmas decorations and Santa Claus visit for the children and was instrumental in securing funds for the expansion of Prairie Manufacturing Co. last year. They have also participated in raising funds for the industrial park and maintain the Scout Hut for loca scouting organizations.

Area businesses open, expand

STEVE'S
True Value
HARDWARE

New hardware store established

Steve's True Value Hardware Store, owned by Steve Puryear of Malden, opened Nov. 1, 1975 in Malden. Puryear was formerly employed by John Deere Co. for eight years, five of them as district manager for Southeast Missouri. The store stocks over 15,000 different items. (Daily Standard photo)

Black opens studio in Malden

David Black opened a portrait studio in October 1975 on Main Street in Malden. Photography is done by appointment only, and for now is just commercial and portrait work. This is Black's first attempt at studio portrait work. Black is assisted by his wife Linda, pictured above. (Daily Standard photo)

VALLEY
HORN

Western wear featured

Pat and Gary Tilford sort through some jeans in their new store, The Branding Iron, located at 317 S. Main St. in Sikeston. The western clothing store was opened Nov. 16 and carries boots, shirts, leisure suits, jackets, belts, hats and other western items for the family. A line of children's clothing is expected soon, as is tack for horsemen. The Tilfords currently live in Portageville, but are in the process of moving to Sikeston. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (Daily Standard photo)

Dining room seating increased

Roy and Margery Alsup are the new owners of the Travelodge Motel and Restaurant on Highway 62 East in Sikeston. The new owners are pictured in the dining room of the restaurant which was expanded during the past year. The lobby was removed from that building, allowing room for extra tables, and increasing the overall seating capacity. The downstairs area can now seat at least 70 people and the banquet room upstairs holds 50 to 60 people. The Alsups assumed ownership of the motel and restaurant on September 16.

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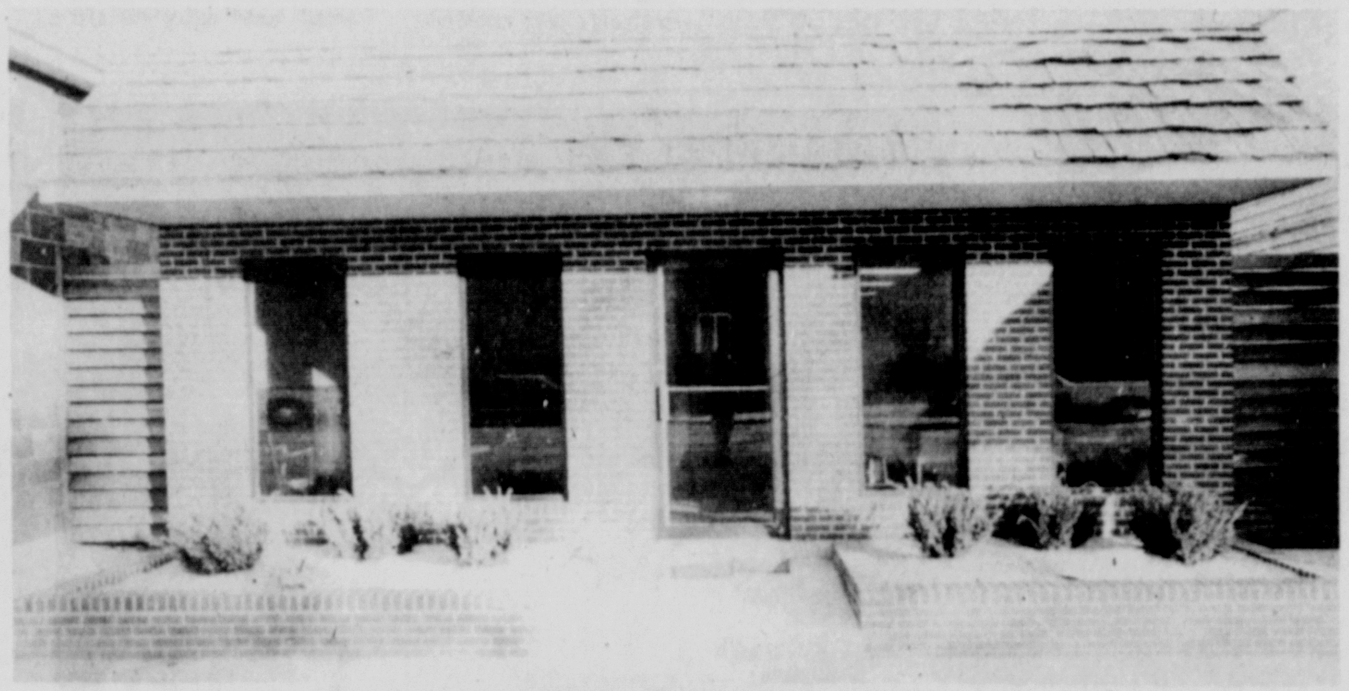
Sports Page
SPORTING GOODS

Sports Page opens

The Sports Page sporting goods store, owned by Paul Starnes, who also owns Big Star store in Malden, opened in the Northtown Plaza Shopping Center on Dec. 1, 1975. Reggie Greer is the store manager. (Daily Standard photo)



One building now holds all records

Before moving into a newly constructed building in Benton, the Scott County Abstract Co. had to use three different buildings to house all the abstract records. The new building, which opened in August was designed by Thomas R. Gilmore and Jim Bollinger. Milton Sadler, a Sikeston contractor, handled construction of the facility. A complete micro-film system is now being used for records. (Daily Standard photo)

IGA
FOODLINER
ICE

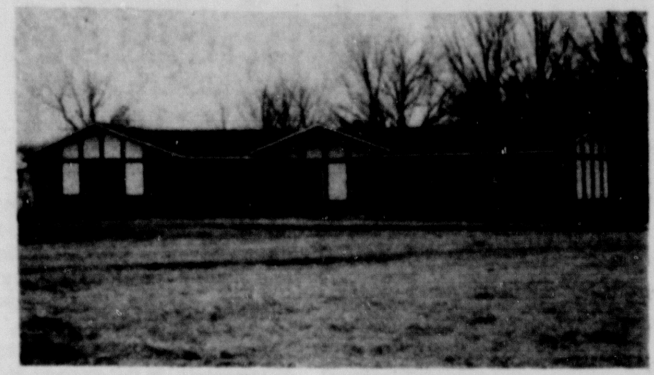
IGA addition constructed

A 5,000 square foot addition was constructed onto the Dexter IGA Foodliner building during 1975. Work started in mid-September by Wetterau Builders and was finished Dec. 21. The additional space enabled the store to add an ice cream parlor and to add space to each of the perishable departments, Jack Miller, owner said. (Daily Standard photo)

Large roller skating rink opens

Santie's Skateland Skating Rink in Malden, owned by Raymond Santie, opened for business in mid- December 1975. The roller rink is 60 feet by 115 feet. The floor is plastic, providing a quieter skating area. "Everyone buildings rinks now is going plastic," Santie explained. (Daily Standard photo)

New in Chateau Estates

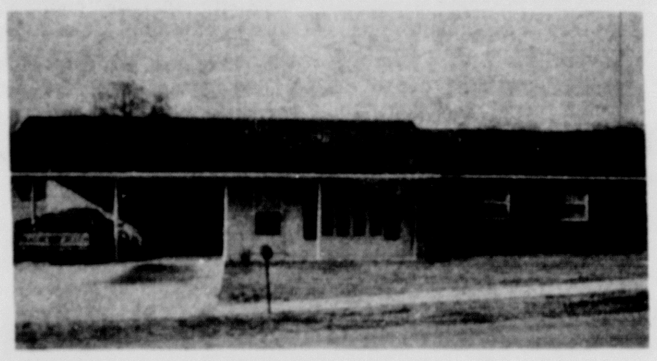


Smyth Realty is the developer of Chateau Estates, located south of Dexter. One new home in the division is the residence of Ronald Worley. Brick and siding were combined for the attractive look of this house.

The Jerome Jaeger home in Chateau Estates, located south of Dexter, was built during 1975. The subdivision is being developed by Smyth Realty. The two level home features a deck across the front.

This rustic-styled home is owned by Gary Billings and is located in Chateau Estates subdivision south of Dexter. The use of shake shingles was especially appropriate for the wooded, shady lot upon which the house is located.

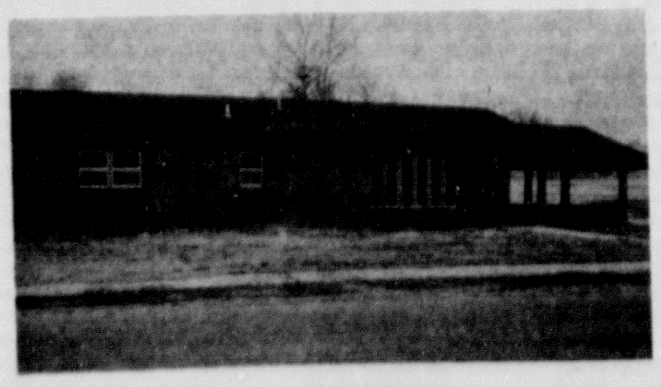
New in Ecology Acres



Larry Wade Pollard owns this home in Ecology Acres subdivision southwest of Dexter. It is one of a number of moderately priced homes built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co.

This home, owned by Otis E. Jackson, is one of a number of homes built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. in Ecology Acres, a subdivision southwest of Dexter.

M. Backfisch owns this new red brick home in Ecology Acres Subdivision, southwest of Dexter. It was built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. in Dexter during 1975.



Freeman and Yvonne Carter own this new home in Ecology Acres subdivision, southwest of Dexter. The House was built by Bien and Gibbs Construction Co. of Dexter, and the family bought it in February 1976. The type and arrangement of windows sets the house off from most of the other homes in the subdivision.

Fire station is finished

VANDUSER— The Vanduser Fire Station was completed this fall through the aid of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Through efforts of the town's Fire Club, a fire truck was purchased from Wardell. Purchase of new equipment for fire fighters is planned.

Seventy per cent of the homes and businessmen in Vanduser are serviced by the Fire Club, in addition to several outside the city limits.

Firm becomes Honda dealer

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Wieser Motor Co. in Cape Girardeau became area dealer for Honda, Yamaha, BMW and Can-Am motorcycles in 1975.

The firm is the largest dealer in Southeast Missouri selling, in addition to motorcycles, boats, jon boats, canoes, cruisers and pontoons, plus accessories. Small cars are also handled by the company, such as the Honda Civic, and within the near future will be an authorized dealer for Mazda, the only rotary engine automobile sold in America.

Company under new ownership

Sikeston Paint and Wallpaper Co., 126 E. Center St. is now under new ownership.

Herb and Cindy Dirnberger of New Hamburg took over Jan. 1 of this year as owners of the business. W. C. Reid of Sikeston was previous owner of the store.

Also working at the store is Mike Dirnberger of New Hamburg and Paul Menz Jr. of Benton, who is serving as sales representative.

The store now offers a complete line of drywall tools and products. The United paint line has been added and the selection of wallpapers is being expanded.

The goal of the new owners is to make the store more of a home decorating center than it has been. Part of the work towards this aim includes the addition of carpet samples, from which customers can select carpeting for the home.

The firm is also in the process of acquiring a distributorship for Martin-Senour paint line.

Fords buy furniture firm

CHAFFEE— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and their daughter of Cape Girardeau purchased the Harmon Furniture Co. in October from DeWitt Harmon who had operated the business in Chaffee for a number of years.

For 12 years Ford was connected with Sears Roebuck Co. He served the past two and one-half years as commercial sales manager with the Cape Girardeau store.

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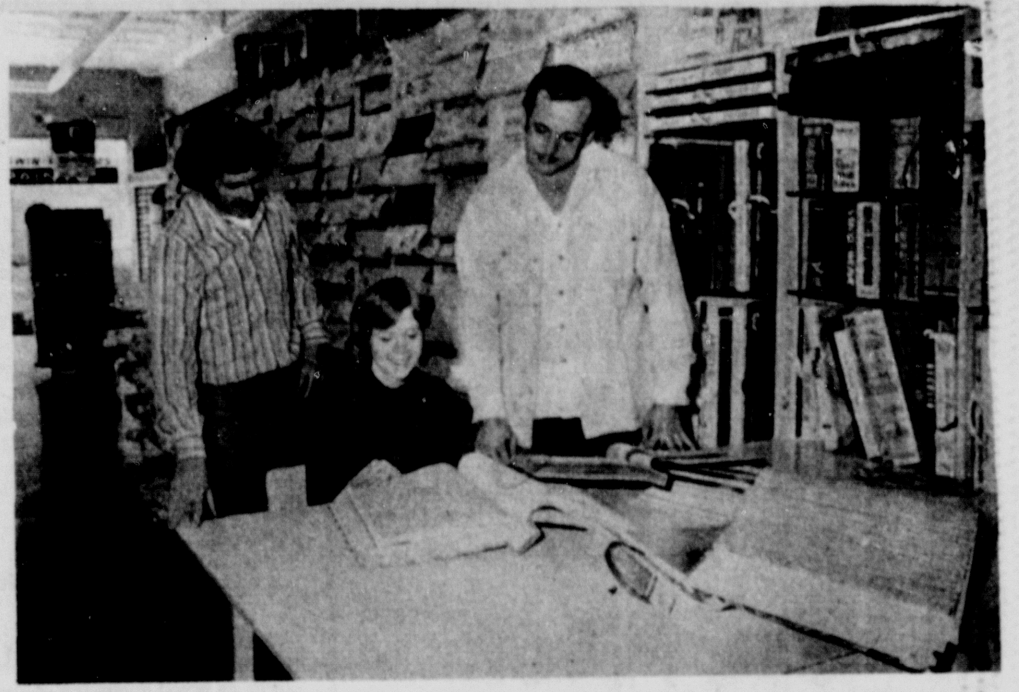

Owners aim is decorating center

Herb and Cindy Dirnberger, left, new owners of Sikeston Paint and Wallpaper Co., 126 E. Center St., look over some of the wallpaper samples with Paul Menz Jr. of Benton, sales representative for the store. The new owners plan to expand the selection of wallpapers and make other changes as they convert the store to a home decorating center.
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Beaird is appointed to committee

James Beaird, executive vice-president of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, was appointed in February to the 1975 legislative committee of the United States League of Savings Association.

The announcement was made by Lloyd S. Bowles of Dallas, Tex., president of the league.

Corti is new scout executive

David A. Corti formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., assumed his duties as scout executive of the Okeechobee Boy Scout District on February 6.

Corti and his wife Jill, are 1975 graduates of Missouri Valley College. She is employed by The Daily Standard.

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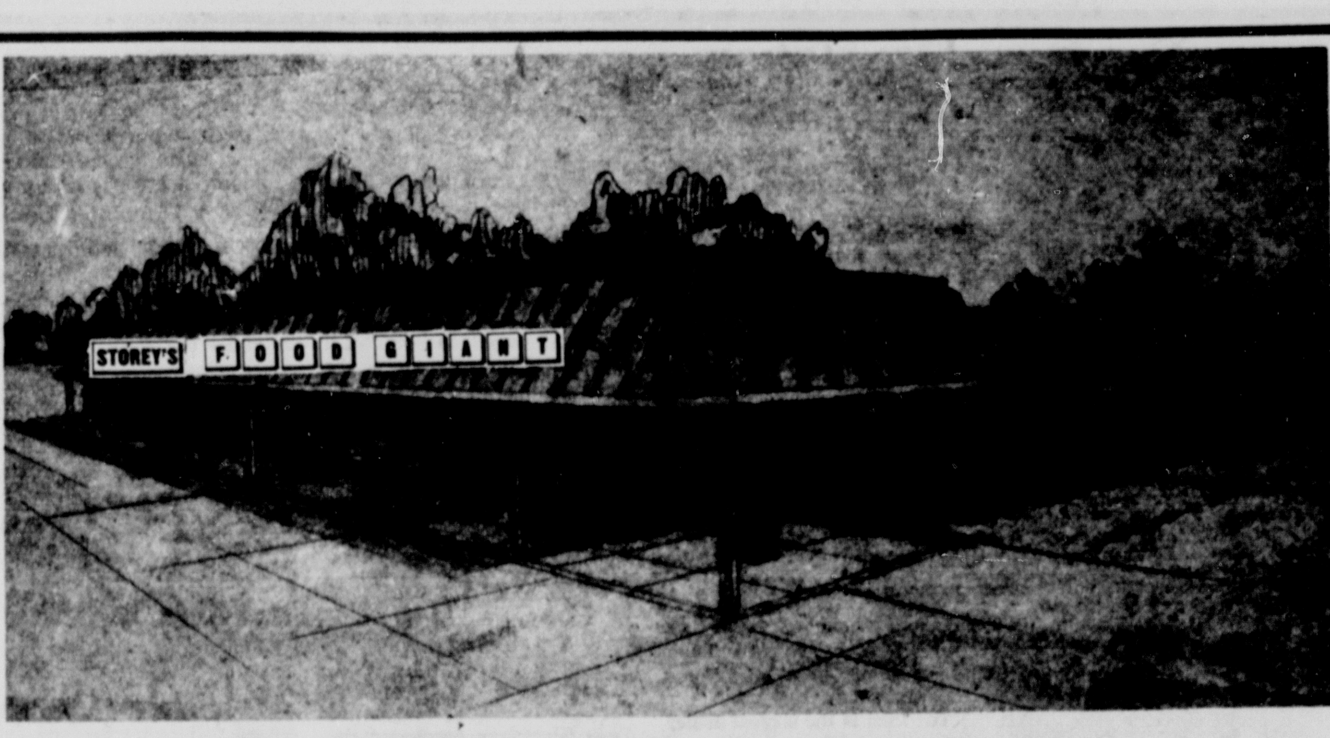

Food Giant under construction

Construction is currently under way on Storey's Food Giant supermarket on land next to Two-Tony's Smorgasbord on West Malone Avenue. The structure for the new grocery store is expected to be completed by spring, according to Kenneth Storey, of Sikeston, president of the company.

Spring opening planned

Food Giant Super Markets, with headquarters at 516 Prosperty St., in Sikeston has begun construction on their new supermarket on West Malone Avenue in downtown Sikeston.

The store will have approximately 18,000 square feet of space and will face Malone Avenue. Construction will be of brick masonary with a large parking lot capable of handling 80 cars. Kenneth Storey, company president, indicated that the new store will feature the most modern shopping conveniences with the finest quality meats, produce, and groceries on display in the best possible surroundings.

Special in-store departments will include a delicatessen and bakery department which will offer a wide variety of hot and cold delicacies. A spacious, comfortable employe lounge is also included in the floor plan.

Food Giant Super Markets also operate the Liberty Super Market which has been in operation in Siketon since 1954. Present plans concering the operation of the Liberty store, after the opening of the Food Giant store, have not been finalized. In addition to the operation in Sikeston, Food Giant stores are also being operated in Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi as well as Cape Girardeau and Steele, Missouri.

An early spring opening is planned for the new Food Giant.

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Scherer joins law firm

Daniel S. Norton announced in May the association of his law firm with Fred Lincoln Scherer Jr. following Scherer's admission to the Missouri Bar Association.

Scherer, the son of Mrs. Alice Gardner of Sikeston Route Three received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City law school.

Cleaning firm grows

Gerald Yeargain and Cecil Owen, owners of Deep Steam Carpet and Furniture Cleaning service, located at 511 S. Main St., report that business during 1975 was excellent.

The firm began operation in November 1974 and during 1975 added to their stock a new truck and a rental steam carpet cleaning unit. They are distributors for Deep Steam carpet cleaning equipment, Misco chemicals and Geerpress International Manufacturing Co. and Seco Industries products.

Through the above companies they are now able to offer a complete line of janitorial supplies, including chemicals, mops, brooms, machinery and others.

Services provided by the company include complete general cleaning of carpeting and furniture, clean-up from water damage and fire and smoke clean-up, among others.

REYNOLDS GARA
DEEP STEAM
CARPET-Furniture CLEANING
DEEP STEAM CLEANING

New equipment, van purchased

Gerald Yeargain, left, and Cecil Owen, owners of Deep Steam Carpet and Furniture Cleaning service, located at 511 S. Main St., display some of their new -- and older -- equipment. During 1975, a new truck and new rental steam carpet cleaning unit were acquired. The business was begun in November 1974. (Daily Standard photo)

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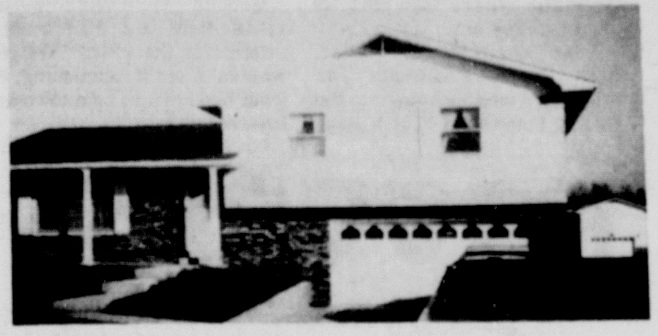
Owner, builder same

The owner and builder of this nine-room brick and natural siding house located at 1100 Seventh St. in Scott City are the same person. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wadlington, with their three children Sheryl, 19, Shelly, 15 and Robert, 13, enjoy the four bedrooms, three bathrooms and basement along with the woodburning fireplace in the family room. Wadlington, is a conductor with the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.

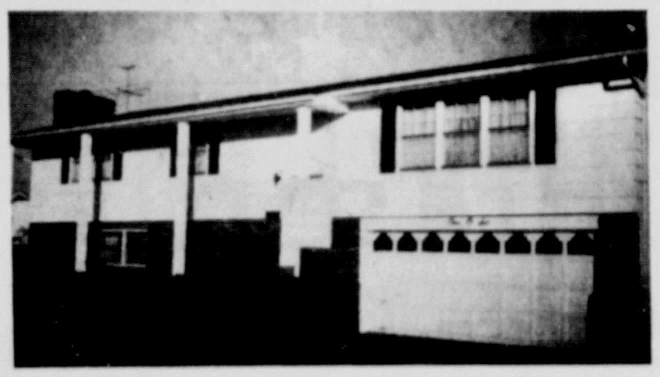


Tri-level home new

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and their two daughters Missie, 6, and Carrie, 18 months, enjoy this new tri-level home at 206 Country Club Drive, Scott City. There are three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a basement and two car garage in this nine-room home. Brown and beige are chosen as interior colors. Miller is employed by Carron Office Equipment in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was Ron Kelsey in Scott City.

Decor varied

Robert and Rosemary Andrews enjoy this new two story home at 208 Country Club Drive in Scott City. The three-bedroom two bathroom house features electric central heat and air conditioning. Color scheme of the upstairs is celery green accented in blue and gold. Bedrooms are furnished in Spanish and Colonial style while the downstairs has an early American decor. Another special feature is a central vacuum cleaning system. Andrews is an locomotive engineer with the Frisco Railroad in Chaffee.

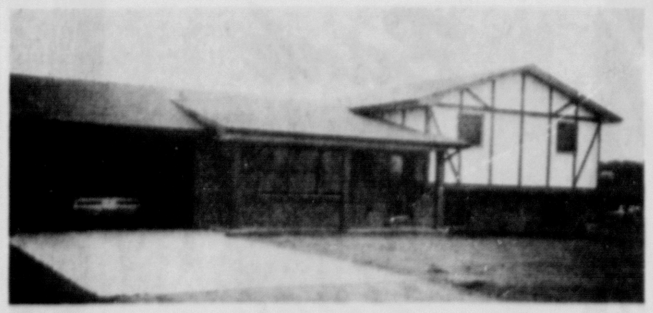


Hamms' move in

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hamm and their three children Jill Robin, 9, Jackie Ray, 7 and Michael, 3, moved in this new nine-room home at 106 Harvard Drive in Scott City in February 1975. There are four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a heated two car garage. It features a woodburning fireplace and papered walls in the baths, kitchen and dining room. Hamm, is an engineer with the Cottonbelt Railroad at Illmo.

Located near town

In her retirement, Mrs. Naomi McDonough is enjoying this new two-bedroom home in Morley. Centrally heated, the home is in the center of the community which makes stores easily accessible. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley.



Kitchen custom built

Ron and Paula Throop are owners of this new brown brick with cypress home in Kelso. It features four bedrooms and two and one half bathrooms, a full basement and two-car attached garage. It has a woodburning fireplace and the kitchen features custom-built cabinets and a breakfast nook. Throop is a driver with United Parcel Service in Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Throop is employed by Dr. James R. Crites in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was Reinagle Construction Co. of Kelso.

Vanduser native opens studio in Sikeston

Bill Adams returned in 1975 to his hometown area after a 12 year absence to open a professional photography studio.

Originally from Vanduser, Adams opened the doors to Studio I at 226 E. Center St. in Sikeston on Aug. 19.

During his 12-year absence, Adams was a practicing professional photographer and now offers all types of photo services at his new studio.

In 1969 he began working with the Swain Fletcher Co. of Valdosta, Ga., which contracts with the Air Force for photography on bases around the country. From 1969 to mid-1973 Adams worked as supervisor of the firm's operations at Lorado Air Force Base in Texas.

He then moved to Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., where he worked as supervisor until the first of June 1975. His experiences with the company included all types of photography–aerial, protraiture of officers, movies, still photography, and audio-visual works.

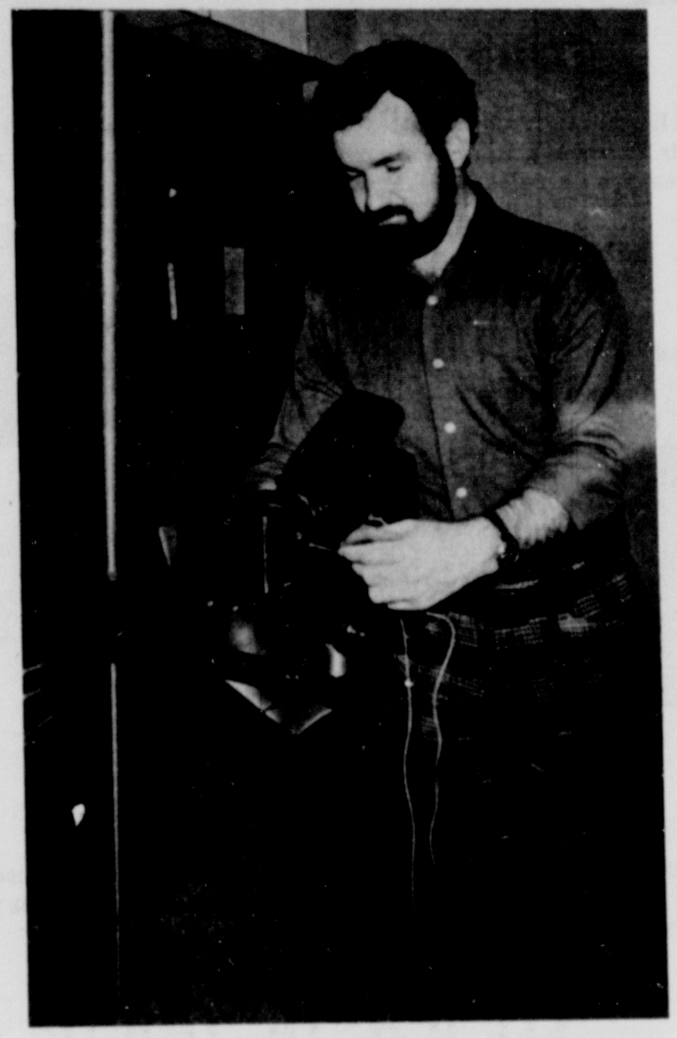
In 1970 and again in 1971, Adams won awards for the best general photography of air training commands over two separate yearly quarters. Photographers from 20 bases compete for the awards.

During these years he attended wedding portraiture courses conducted by Monte Zucker of Silver Springs, Md., who is considered the best wedding photographer in the world. He also studied under Leon Kennamer of Gunnersville, Ala., who is one of the best outdoor portraiture photographers. Adams noted that during the past seven or eight years, he attended every professional photography seminar within driving distance of where he was located. He plans to attend the Georgia Professional Photography school again this Spring.

He is currently working towards his master craftsman degree in photography. Points are earned towards the degree by attending seminars and being selected to hang pictures at the national convention of the Professional Photographers of America. Pictures are specially selected by seven judges--all masters of photography--to be exhibited at the convention. Two of Adams prints have received this distinction.

In addition to the Professional Photographers of America, Adams is a member of the Georgia Professional Photographers Association and the Southeast Professional Association.

One of Adams' goals with his business is to try to help educate area residents in photography--especially in recognizing quality photography. Towards this goal, Adams is currently trying to schedule a seminar for area professionals and other interested persons with Tommy Connell, a photographer who will receive his master craftsman degree this year at the national convention.



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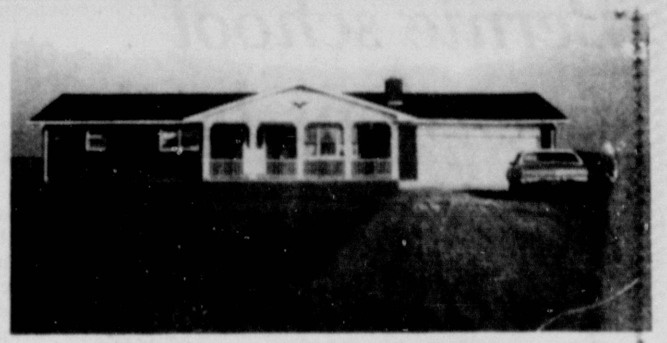
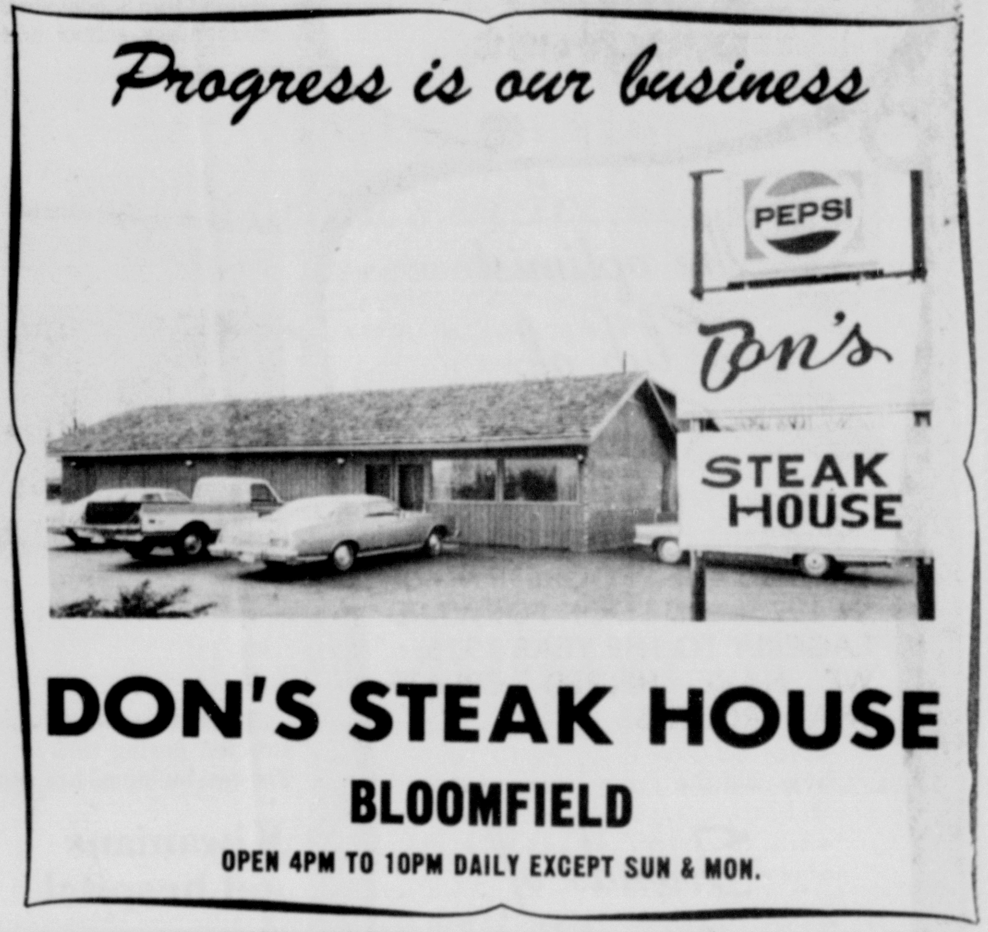


2 fireplaces featured

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Steger and their two children Marsha, 11, and Brent 9, enjoy this new nine-room house in New Hamburg. Among the features are two separate fireplaces. One is located in the basement and the other one is directly above in the living room. Mrs. Steger is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Cape Girardeau, and Steger works with the Operating Engineers Local 513 as a construction worker. He is also the fire captain of the New Hamburg Fire Department.



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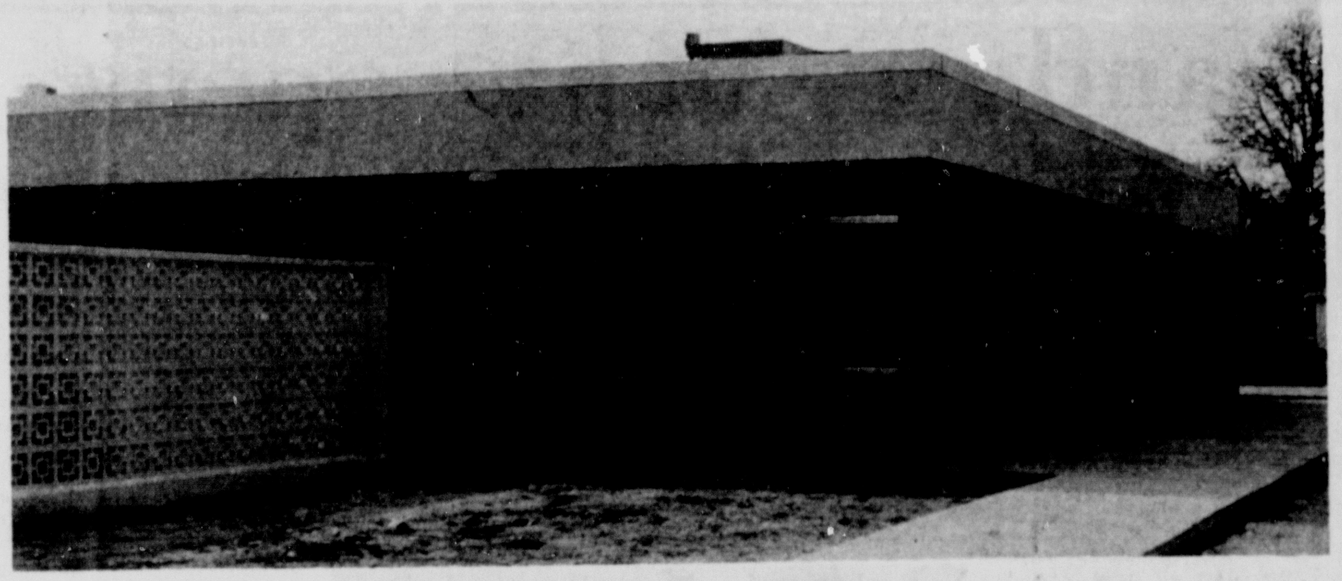
Bernie school extensions built

BERNIE — Two new additions were completed early this year in the Bernie School District and students moved into those facilities earlier this month.

The two new additions -- one at the elementary school and one at the high school to house junior high students -- have a combined 26,000 square feet of space and cost over $600,000.

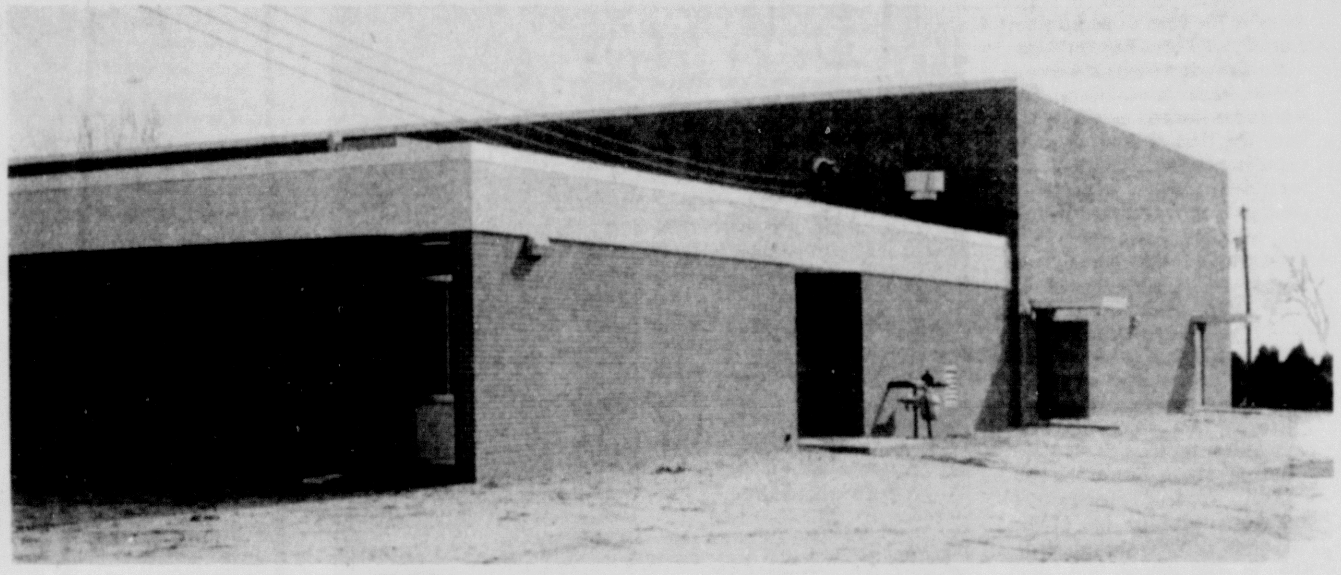
The elementary addition is located west of the elementary building and is connected to it by a covered walkway. It houses complete gymnasium facilities, a learning disabilities class room, a library, speech therapy room, music room and special education facility.

The new junior high addition has rooms equipped for biology, chemistry and general science in addition to regular classrooms.



Junior high addition

This new addition to the Bernie High School houses the Junior High School students. Both this addition and a new elementary school addition are carpeted and air conditioned. The new facility has rooms equipped for biology, chemistry, and general science in addition to regular classrooms. (Daily Standard photo)



Elementary extension

The Bernie School District had this building constructed during 1975 to its present elementary school. The two buildings are connected by a covered walkway. This and a junior high school addition to the high school were completed earlier this year and are now being used. (Daily Standard photo)

Lambert village is reactivated

LAMBERT— State Highway 77 just east of Benton now has two new signs designating the Village of Lambert.

Last March a group of citizens started working to reactivate the dormant village. At this time, residents are still unsure whether the village is still incorporated after being dormant for such a long period.

A check of county records by Scott County Clerk Bob Kielhofner, revealed the village was incorporated in 1911, however, it did not show when the last election was held or when the village last used its corporate powers.

After looking into the matter, Scott County Prosecutor Jim Moore in a written opinion to the County Court said "The Village of Lambert remains incorporated."

A special election was held in the village in April and five trustees were elected. Elected for one year terms were Rosalie Bollinger and Noble Milam. Elected to two year terms were Arthur Schiwitz III, Mrs. Robert Carraker and Owen Wells Jr.

This April the first regular election in an undetermined number of years will be held to fill the vacancies of two trustee's Rosalie Bollinger, and Noble Milam.

Brenda Schiwitz, acting village clerk said of the renewed interest in the town, "We just wanted to see it functioning. We want our town to be a town and to be recognized."

Kiwanians aid hospital

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston presented a $1,000 check in May to Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The money was donated by the club to assist in the purchase and operation of a new kidney dialysis machine at the hospital.

Art league opens gallery

The Sikeston Art League opened an art gallery in October upstairs in the McCoy-Tanner Building on East Center Street with a show by two local women artists.

A grand opening was held Oct. 25 highlighted by the 67-piece exhibition of works by Dianne Dickerson Hahs, known for expressionistic oils and acrylics, and Harriet Jones, sculpturess.

An added feature was a number of pieces of Harriet Jones' kinetic art-activated by music with colored lights and others with motorized parts forming an infinite number of patterns. The show ran for two weeks.

Future plans for the gallery include coordination of on-going exhibits by any member of the art league. Displays will be coordinated by Janice Matthews. Periodically, well-known artists will be invited by the league to display their work in the gallery.

Sharon Bray, art league president, said two other projects during the past year that were highly successful were a winter art exhibit and participation in the George Caleb Bingham fund raising.

The winter exhibit was held in Kingsway Plaza Mall Dec. 4 and 5 and 6 and was a judged show. Judges were Win Bruhl and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, artists and instructors at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Judy Aufdenberg served as chairman for the league.

The top three overall winners for the show were: first, Anne Rowe, "Its Easy When You Know How"; second, Dianne Hahs, "M and M"; and third, Marsha Dement, "Lightform Vision".

In January an exhibit of Missourian George Caleb Bingham's work was on display at Southeast Missouri State University, part of a statewide campaign to raise funds to purchase the paintings for the state. Anne Rowe was chairman of local activities connected with the program and league members worked in area schools giving slide shows and talks about the artist and his work.

Illmo church will mark 125th year

ILLMO-- The Eisleben Lutheran Church of Illmo will celebrate its 125th year along with the nations Bicentennial this year.

Two large events are planned during the year with some smaller events to keep the congregation awake to the fact that this is a jubilee year.

A reunion of all former members is planned in the spring. This will also include a pot-luck dinner on the church grounds. Special music is planned and a museum of artifacts and pictures is being prepared for display.

In the fall, it is planned to have an old fashioned dress-out, men sitting on the left side of the church and women on the right like they used to do. Men attending Communion as a group before the ladies and a Klingelbeutel, to be used to receive the offerings.

A display of historical flags of the nation will be housed in the parish hall during the month of July.

Although very few of its people still understand or speak the German language, old-timers will be reminded of what it sounded like and the younger generation will probably hear it for the first time during the Advant and Christmas seasons. Carols sung in German will be incorporated into the services during this time. The history of Christmas will be traced from the Old Testament to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, and the decorating of the first Christmas tree in Germany and as it was introduced in the United States will be presented in a home-written Christmas Eve service. Real candles will be used on an old fashioned tree during the holidáys.

Pictures have been taken, a script is being written, and an anniversary booklet will soon go to press by which this year of rejoicing will be remembered.

The Rev. Herman E. Baumann, has been pastor of the congregation since July 1974.

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First Bank of East Prairie

New real estate office built

This new office of Kenneth L. Hager and Sons, Real Estate and Insurance Co. was completed in September. Located on the corner of Highways 61 and 77 in Benton, the building was constructed by Raymond Bollinger of Benton. (Daily Standard photo)

New Hamburg station constructed

Citizens of New Hamburg built this building in November 1975 to house the truck which was purchased in September. The New Hamburg Fire Department consists of volunteers and is a part of the New Hamburg, Commerce and Benton Fire District.

In Charleston

Morton's begins operations

CHARLESTON —Morton's Buildings, Inc. began operations Sept. 1, 1975 in Charleston according to L. Ray Linder, manager, who said construction of the company's office facilities and a warehouse are planned for this spring.

A 48 by 90-foot warehouse and a 30 by 36-foot office building will be constructed on a five-acre tract near the east city limits and Interstate 57 interchange. At present office facilities are located adjoining the real estate office of E. Paul Jackson on East Marshall Street. Jackson was instrumental in locating of the firm in Charleston.

The company makes and erects a pole- type building for farm use, however some commercial buildings are also manufactured by the company, whose home office is in Morton, Ill.

Organized in 1903 as Interlocking Fence Co., the name was changed to Morton Buildings, Inc. in 1950 and the company has branch facilities in 19 states at present.

Offices are located in about 100 mile, intervals and Charleston was selected on the basis of its size and easy access to I-57, Linder said. A 60-mile radius wll be covered by the Charleston office.

The "world's largest builder of farm buildings", the company operated on the principle of first. "If a man is happy with it (his building) he'll forget the price -- if unhappy, he'll never forget what he paid for it", Linder explained.

The basic structure consists of a wood frame, with square posts anchored in concrete, covered by a metal skin. Roof trusses are engineered and tested by a professional engineer for roof loads as required by local conditions and building codes. A 40-year warranty on the posts, including material and labor, is given by the company along with five year warranties against damage by wind or snow loads, roof leaks, peeling, fading and on the sliding doors ued on most buildings.

In addition to farm machine sheds, the company can supply custom designed garages-shops, hog and cattle confinement systems, free stall barns and dairy barns, horse barns and commercial and industrial buildings.

Morton offers nine colors of steel, each protected with a silicone color finish, introduced in 1970, which enables the company to give its five- year writtenwarranty against color fading and peeling.

Buildings may range in size from the smallest, a 14 by 24 foot single car garage, to buildings with an 81-foot clear span by any desired length. Linder said the largest building the company has ever built is a chicken house 45 feet wide by 1,2600 feet long.

"The buildings can be customized so they look more like standard construction - with masonry fronts, porches, special windows, cupolas and the like," Linder said. "Seven thousand dollars to $15,000 machine shed- type buildings are our 'bread and butter'," he added.

Delivery is usually within 60 days but in emergency situation, the firm can sometimes make it in five to six weeks. Linder said.

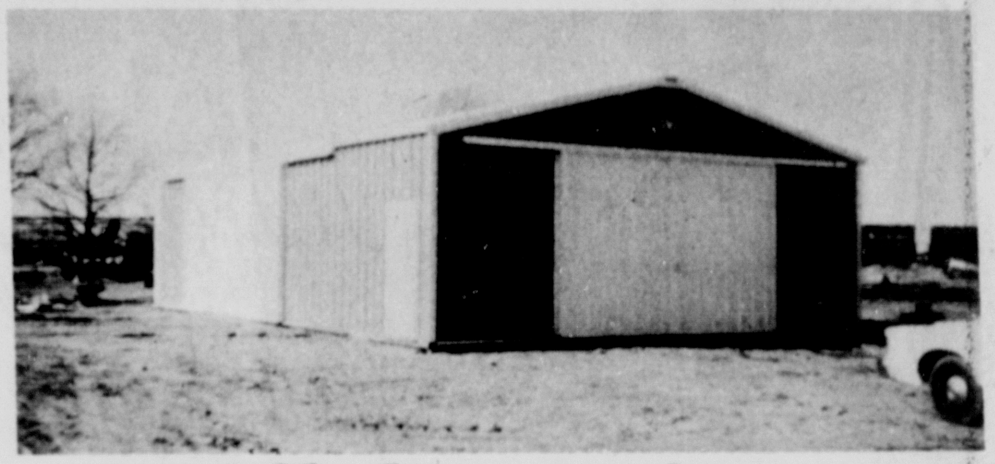
The Charleston facility presently has seven employes but with completion of the warehouse and office building as many as 25 persons may be added. This will include a secretary, four salesmen and a crew of 20-25 to erect the buildings.

Bonnie Potter has been employed as secretary since October of 1975 and Robert Criss of Sikeston was hired as a salesman in January of this year.

Linder, originally from Fairfield, Ill., and his wife, Jean, reside at 308 S. Virginia St. with their two children, Karl, 7, and Staci, 3.

Morton's office staff

L. Ray Linder, right, is manager of Morton Buildings, Inc. of Charleston. Shown with him is the secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Potter of Charleston and salesman Robert Criss of Sikeston. The firm began operations in Charleston on Sept. 1, 1975.



Shed is example

This machine shed built for Kenneth Johnson of rural East Prairie is an example of the durable and attractive buildings offered by Morton Buildings, Inc. of Charleston. The firm located in Charleston late in 1975 and plans to construct office facilities and a warehouse this spring. (Daily Standard photo)

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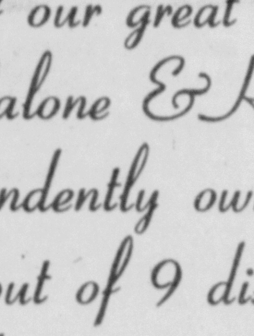

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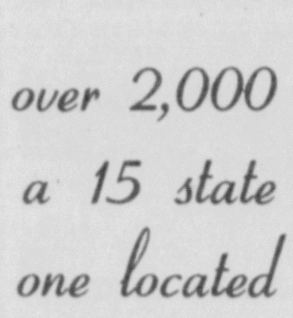

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Shopping complex opens in Chaffee

A new shopping complex located on the western edge of Chaffee opened late in 1975 and is the home for several new businesses in the community. New businesses are E-Z Pump, a self-service gasoline station which is owned and operated by Morris Welsh; the Pizza Shack, featuring pizza and sandwiches and owned and operated by Gregory and Mary Knutson; and a company-owned mercantile store, P.N. Hirsh, managed by Berna Dean Hinton. Two other businesses which relocated in the new complex are a franchised-operated mercantile store Ben Franklin, owned by Terry and Judy Tomko of Jackson and managed by Betty Golightly; and Nickens Pharmacy, managed by Marlin Miller a registered pharmacist. Nickens Pharmacy which is headquartered in Chaffee also has stores in Oran, Advance, Bloomfield and Dexter and operates a clinic with the Dexter Store. The shopping complex was built by the Chaffee Building Co.

(Daily Standard photo)

M&H reports steady progress

Since coming to Sikeston 20 years ago, Malone and Hyde Inc. has made continuous progress and retains its position as an important economical factor in the community.

Through those 20 years the Sikeston division has expanded in all areas -- employes numbers, sales, space, retail units services, etc. Even now company officials are anticipating another expansion to include fresh meat delivery and a new storehouse.

The Sikeston division now has 10 new retail units in planning stages and an equal number of stores to be remodeled. All retail stores in operation are owned.

Presently employing 250 people, Malone and Hyde of Sikeston distributed over 8,000 items in parts of Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois during 1975. This is an increase in both figures from 1974. The annual payroll of the division now exceeds $2 million.

Products distributed include groceries, dairy and refrigerated dough products, non-food items and health and beauty aids.

The Sikeston division now has a complete department designed to aid in establishment of m ore retail centers. As part of this services, division employes will aid those interested in market research and analysis, site selection and acquisition, financial arrangements, and engineering and building arrangements.

The Sikeston division is one of nine divisions of Malone and Hyde Inc., headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and is the fourth largest volume division at this time.

Nationwide, Malone and Hyde Inc. has experienced a steady growth in dollar sales volume which has contributed to the company becoming the third largest cooperative wholesale grocer in the nation.

Bank facility begins operation

MALDEN-- Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new Malden State Bank Northtown Facilitv were held Feb. 17 to mark the formal opening of the ultra-modern facility.

The new banking facility is located on North Highway 25 in Malden across the street from the Northtown Shopping Plaza. It features complete banking services with the exception that loans and loan payments in keeping with Missouri law must still be made at the main bank downtown.

Drive-in facilities feature a visual teller that permits the customer to place his deposit in the mechanism from the window of his automobile. The deposit goes by tube underground to the bank teller inside. The bank teller is easily visible from the auto.

The bank's interior is plush and modern. A spacious lobby with carpeted floor greets the visitor. Windows are mirrored on the inside to give the lobby an even larger appearance. A large teller counter permits several customers to receive service simultaneously.

Also, there is a directors' meeting room complete with oval table and cushioned chairs. A kitchen is also part of the building. Jack Waller, president, says that the meeting room will be made available to small groups for committee meetings, etc.

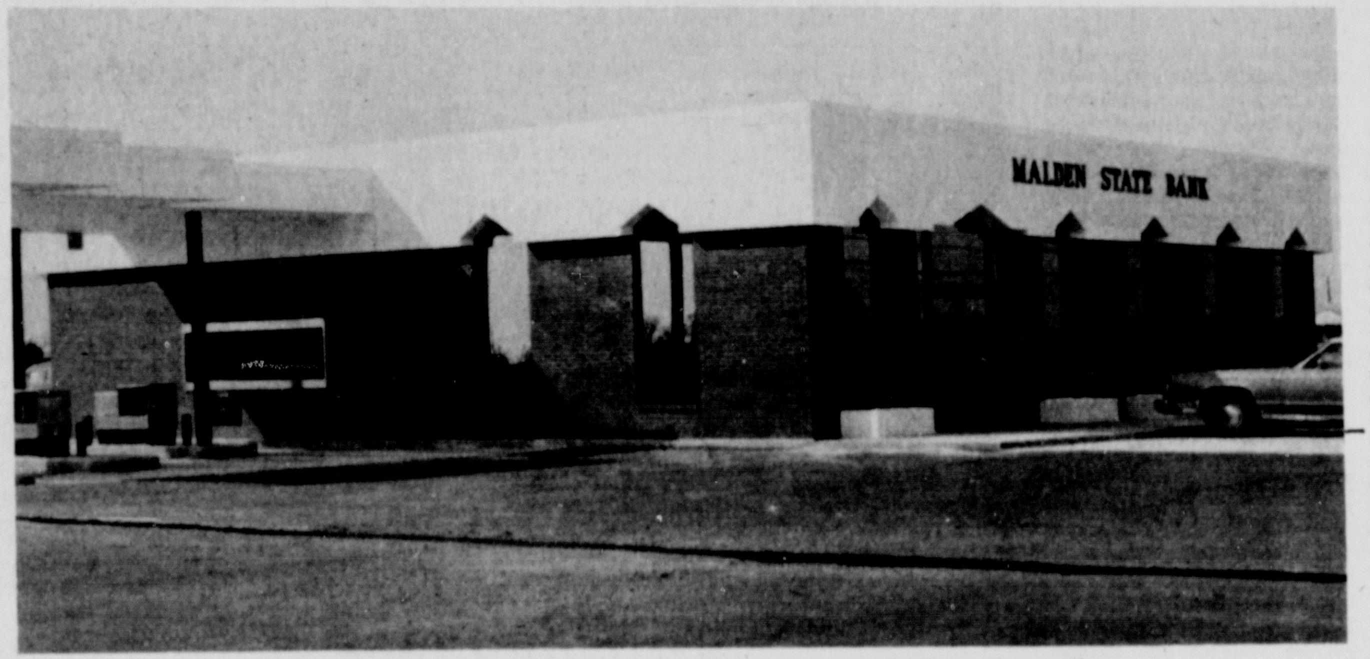
A large walk-in vault completes the interior.

Waller says that the Northtown Facility was constructed to serve the financial needs of the growing commercial area along Highway 25 and to alleviate the overflow from the downtown bank.

Malden State Bank has served the Malden area since 1903.

The new facility will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday; and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Glen Dennis Construction Company of Malden was the contractor.



Northtown branch established

The new Northtown facility of Malden State Bank opened this past month on North Highway 25 in Malden across the street from Northtown Shopping Plaza. The new facility features complete banking services except handling of loans and loan payments. Jack Waller, president, says the new facility was constructed to serve the financial needs of the growing commercial area along Highway 25 and to alleviate the overflow from the downtown bank.

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New areas reported

Sikeston schools more ahead

The many activities and improvement projects of the Sikeston R-6 School District are now being conducted from a new building on Ingram and Virginia Streets.

The new building, which was built by students of the building trades class at Sikeston Vocational School, was completed and occupied prior to the beginning of the 1975-76 school year.

The schools within the district have been busy during the past year in various educational activities. Explanations of some of those activities follows.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board of Education has directed Superintendent of Schools Sam Harbin to make a five-year projection of education needs of the Sikeston Public Schools.

In order to determine these needs, a comprehensive study must be made in relation to projected enrollment patterns, condition of existing facilities, financial condition of the district and educational services now being provided to school patrons.

A Citizens Advisory Committee composed of students, patrons and faculty members was appointed and had its first meeting Jan. 8, 1976 at the junior high school. At this meeting an overview of system enrollment patterns, facility conditions, possible needs and some alternatives were presented.

The Advisory Committee was then organized into four different groups to study and make recommendations in the areas of curriculum, new facilities, auxillary services and financial resources. The different committees will meet, visit different school units, discuss problems and needs and prepare recommendations to present to the committee as a whole. The entire committee will then make overall recommendations to the Board of Education at its reorganizational meeting in April after the spring election.

The members of the Citizens Advisory Committee are:

Curriculum--Nancy Blanton, Steve Mosley, Peter Myers, Jr., Pat Taylor, Dottie Moore, Kay Hunter, Eloise Marsh, Gayle Baker, Margaret Bizzell, Jim Pharris and Mrs. Gary Young.

Facilities--Bob Meyer, Richard Giles, Tom Dollar, Doyle Brown, Lee Nabors, George Butler, Dolores Moll, June McCain, Jerry Aufdenburg, Gleneva Marks, Don Baker, Bob Stearnes, Sue Green, Carmen Robertson, and Bob Suchman.

Business Finance--Nora Springs, Janice Matthews, Phil Barkett, Jr., Mary Lea, and Rob Mitchell.

Auxiliary Services--Tom Hefner, Wilma Alford, E.W. Pollard, John Woddard, Richard James and George Bilbow.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

In August 1974 a preliminary study was begun by faculty, administrators, parents and students of the Sikeston Public Schools in preparation for the development of curriculum guides for all subject areas, grades Kindergarten through 12.

The purpose of this review is to determine what is being done each subject area at the different grade levels and to develop curriculum guides with general objectives, specific objectives and activities that will meet the needs and interests of students, parents and patrons of the school system.

Curriculum coordination and coorelation should be one of the prime out-comes in the finished project. Unnecessary duplication of material and learning experiences should be eliminated and parents and students to be able to look at a curriculum guide and have an understanding of what the basic learning process is, what basic concepts, facts and skills are offered in the subject area and what the final outcome should be. Two school day workshops were devoted to this review during the 1974-75 school year.

Twenty teachers and the curriculum coordinator spent one week in June 1975 preparing temporary guides in five basic areas of language arts, mathematics, physical education and health science and social studies.

The review and curriculum writing will continue during the coming summer and through next school year. Plans call for the completion of guides in all area during the school year of 1977-78.

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

A committee was appointed late in 1975 to act as an advisory group to the Sikeston Public Schools in developing school activities which would be a part of the celebration of the country's 200th birthday celebration. Committee members are: David Clayton, Tony Ford, Mark Shell, Diane Hahs, Jerry Statler, Jessie Redd, Phillip Barkett, Janice Matthews, W.L. Clayton, Bob Depro, Beverly Nogel, Edna Sargent, Maxine Fakes, Shirley Hammock, Allen Mays, Norma Forbis, Pam Waltrip, Gordon Beaver, Harriet Jones, Loreace Long, Peggy Mosley

During Bicentennial Week, Oct. 13-17, each school in the system participated in a formal flag-raising ceremony. The junior and senior high schools sponsored student Bicentennial dances. The week ended with an impressive program at Malone Park when the Sikeston Public Schools, Music Department and various students and parents participated as state Commissioner of Education, Arthur L. Mallory spoke on the heritage of a great nation of people.

The committee has recommended several student Bicentennial contests, some involving all students in the system and some involving students at a particular grade level or school unit. Some of the contests will be providing local recognition and awards. In other contests, students will compete with students on the county, state and even the national leve. Final judging of most contests is not finished, however, but should be done before the end of the school year.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

A new education tool, educational television is getting expanded use this year in Sikeston through the Sikeston Public Schools own television station, Channel 6 of the See-Mor Cable T.V. system. Some type of educational program is being

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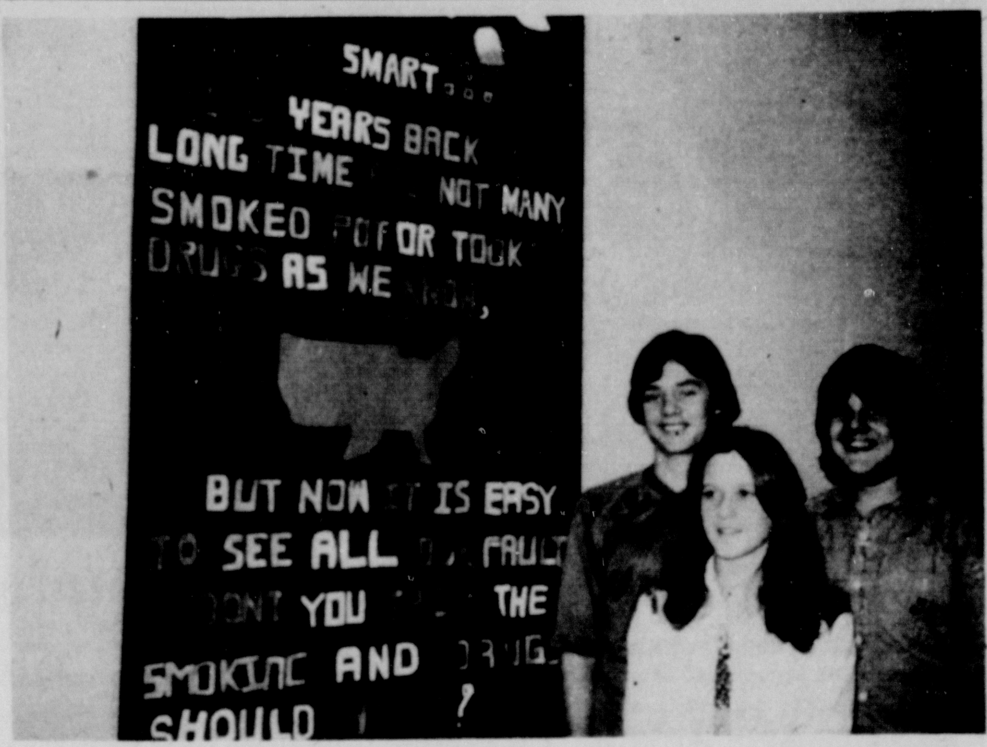

Bicentennial activities under way

Sikeston Junior High School students, Kerry Standridge, Alberta Looney and Allen Ayers, agree that the Bicentennial year offers opportunities for teaching and learning as shown in this health class bulletin board display at their school. A districtwide advisory committee has been appointed to coordinate Bicentennial activities in the Sikeston Public Schools.

Driving range constructed

N.P. McDaniel, left, and Terry Smith, center, driver education instructors at Sikeston Senior High School and Charles Pardon of Jefferson City, supervisor of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Driver education inspect the new driving range constructed jointly by the board of education, Sikeston Public Schools and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Curriculum reviewed

More than 35 teacher group, after-school meetings were held during the past year for the purpose of curriculum review and curriculum guide development. At one such meeting were, from left, Violetta McGee, Sarah Bennett, Carolyn Chambers (partially hidden), Francis Britt, Janice Hay, Cathy Anderson, Maxine Choate, Sharon Elwell (college student teacher), Sharon Bryant, Christine Davis, Bonnie Hanna, Darlene Sanders, Judy Gardner, James Coppage, Sharon Gunn, Jerry Nunn, Robert Miller, Pat Glover, Grace Schumacher and Jack Cothern (partially hidden.)

Pickett gets state honor

SCOTT CITY— Herbert Pickett, a 53-year old truck driver for Inman Freight Systems, Inc. of Cape Girardeau was named Missouri's 1975 Driver of the year. The announcement was made in October.

The Scott City resident ranked first among 12 candidates for the award by compiling more than 3,802,750 miles of over-the-road driving in 34 years without an accident.

Pickett has often been cited for his assistance at the scene of highway accidents and works with the Scott County Sheriff's Department on a part-time basis.

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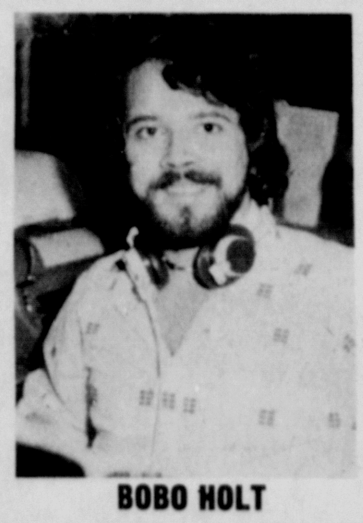

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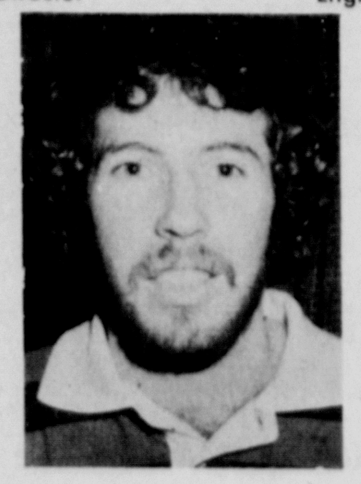

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More school progress reported

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televised almost on a continual basis during school time.

In addition, a new program on school sports and activities is regularly broadcast 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and 6:30 p.m. Fridays. These programs concern football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, Red Peppers and various other activities. The programs feature interviews with players, coaches, administrators and other interested persons.

A public information program, "Your Schools In Brief" is now presented each week on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and 12:20 p.m. Tuesdays. These programs deal with a wide range of school programs and services such as transportation, food services, elementary education program, buildings and grounds, curriculum and pre-enrollment.

A popular new service this year involves the televising of varsity sports including home football and basketball games and wrestling matches.

All of the school units are now able to receive cable television at four or more hook-ups.

Driving Range

The Driver Education program at the Senior High School was expanded this year with an addition of a multi-car driving range. The range was constructed on the parking lot at the football stadium.

The quality of student driving should receive an immediate gain from the increase in driving time for students plus the opportunity to actually drive an automobile and make some of the maneuvers in an artificial situation prior to going on the streets and highways under actual driving conditions.

School TV expanded

During the past year, the Sikeston Public School system has expanded the type and numbers of programs available on its educational television station, Channel 6, of the See-Mor Cable Television system. Jim Woods, left, is director of video services for the schools and Rodney McConnell is video technician.

Board of education building completed

A new building was constructed during 1975 to house the Sikeston Public Schools board of education offices. The new facilities are located on Ingram and Virginia streets and were built by students of the building trades classes at the vocational school. The building was completed and occupied prior to the beginning of the 1975-76 school year.

New resort established

ORAN— Lookout Mountain Resort, located just two miles east of Oran on Highway 77 and just 13 miles north of Sikeston, is now open.

Membership in the nonprofit corporation is limited to 150 families. It is owned and operated by Heckemeyer Land Corp. of Sikeston.

The resort is located on 400 acres, complete with a swimming pool, five fishing lakes, two tennis courts, volley ball and horseshoe areas, shuffleboard, hiking trails, handball courts, horse stables and overnight and permanent camping sites.

Cabins may be rented overnight, weekends, weekly or annually.

Future plans call for a lodge, more lakes and sites for permanent homes according to developer Tony Heckemeyer.

Also planned for the future is a lookout tower to be located on the highest point in Scott County. From the tower, viewers will be able to see Sikeston, points in Illinois and boats on the Mississippi River.

The resort will be open to members year-round.

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Kentucky Fried Chicken

Restaurant new to Malden

Just one of the many new firms in the growing city of Malden is this Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet. The restaurant opened in 1975 on Highway 25 North and is managed by Troy Barber of Malden.
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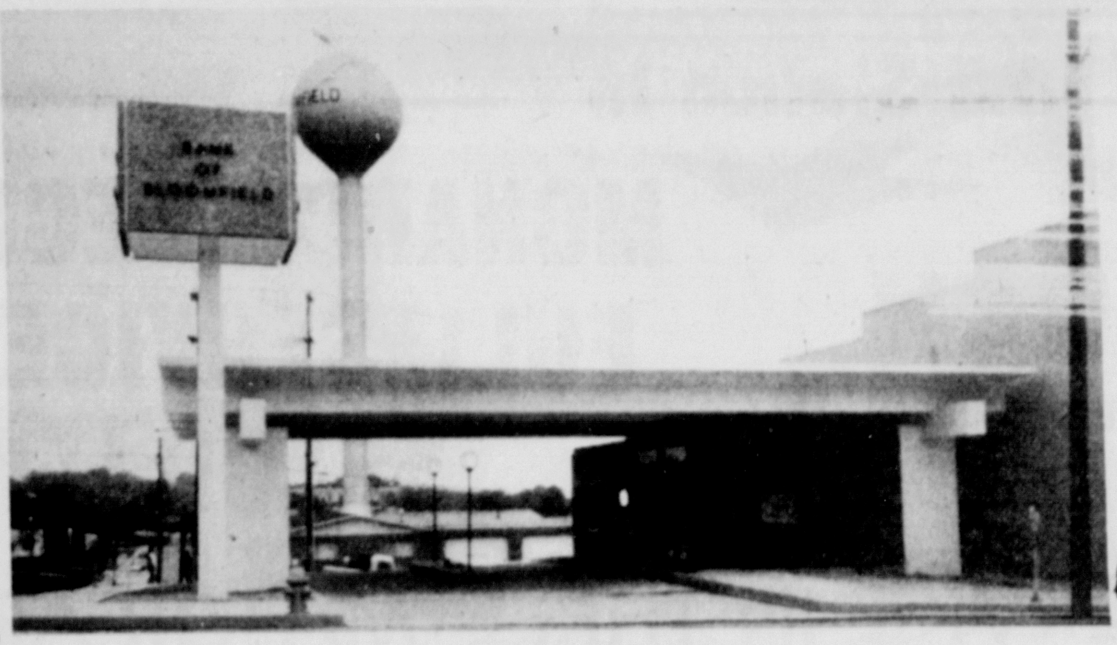

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Rutledges build, open complex of businesses

George and Shirley Rutledge of Sikeston have opened a small complex of businesses at the corner of Frisco and William Streets.

Each of the four new buildings were built during 1975 and house four different businesses.

Delta Painting and Drywall Co., which Rutledge has been operating in Sikeston nine years, moved into the first building which was completed in July. The 30 by 40 foot building located at 535 Frisco St. is constructed of concrete blocks as are the other buildings.

Delta Recreation Center opened the end of October right next door, at 533 Frisco St. Facilities include pool table, pinball, air hocky and foosball machines, as well as juke box and candy and soft drink machines. That building is 32 by 40 feet in size.

The building for the Delta Construction Co. was completed at the end of January 1976 at 531 Frisco Street. That structure is also 32 by 40 feet. The firm is primarily involved in residential construction and remodeling.

Under construction at this time are facilities for Delta Mini-Storage, located behind the other three buildings. Work is scheduled to be finished in March at which time it will be open to the public for storage. There will be 14 units in the 20 by 126 foot structure. There will be lights and some one at the complex at all times for security purposes.

The Rutledges live at 911 Alexander St.

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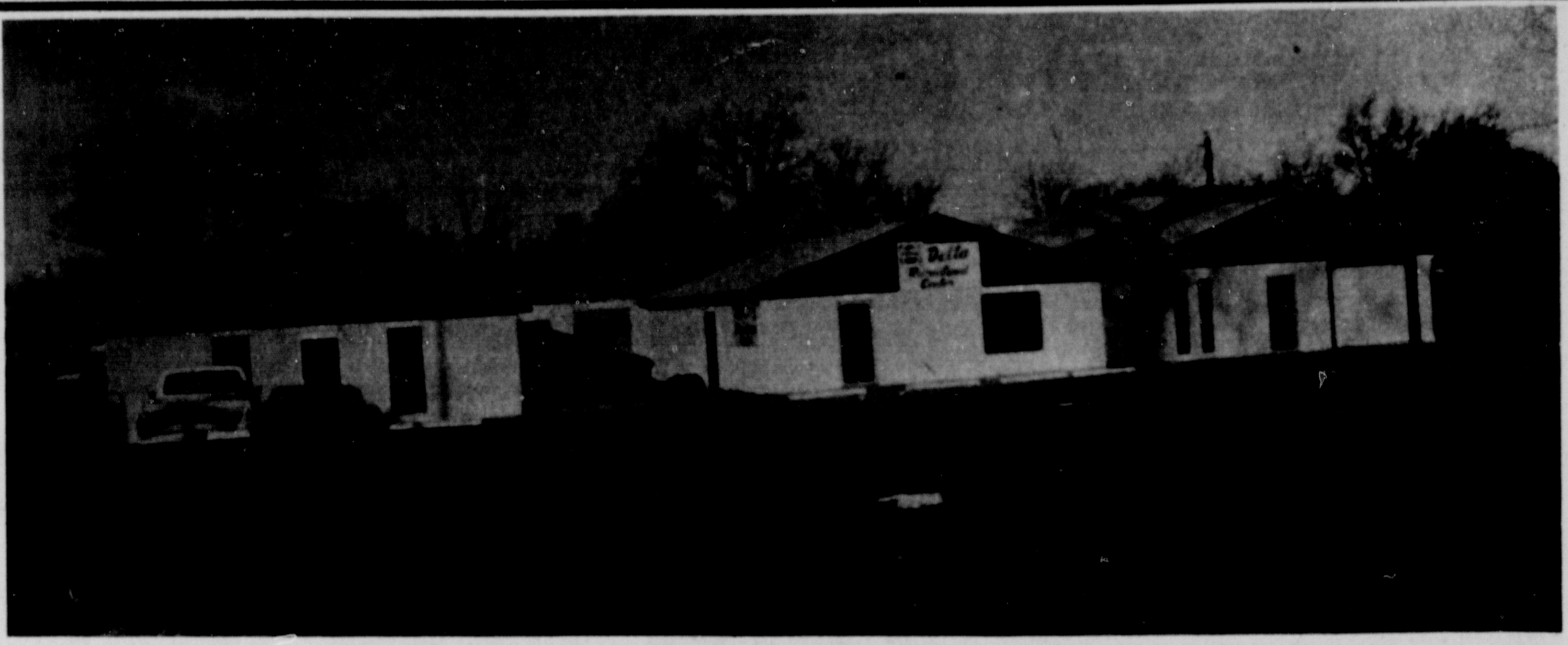

Delta businesses established

A new four- building complex was opened during 1975 and early this year on the corner of Frisco and William streets by George and Shirley Rutledge of Sikeston. The complex includes, from left, Delta Painting and Drywall Co., Delta Recreation Center and Delta Construction Co. Delta Mini-Storage, located behind the three buildings is currently under construction and scheduled to be finished in March.

(Daily Standard photo)

In Stoddard County

Magistrate reports record

BLOOMFIELD--Stoddard County Magistrate Judge Jimmie Trammell has been sitting on the bench for a little over a year now, and seems proud of his record.

He pointed out recently that 55 per cent more cases were handled by the court during 1975 than in 1974, that 700 more cases had been filed than in the previous year, and that there was a larger percentage of dispositions.

In 1974 the court handled 1,211 cases and in 1975 it handled 1,889, he said.

Judge Trammell credits not having a backlog of cases like many other courts do, to a number of reasons. "We permit mailing in of routine traffic violations," he noted. He added that it has always been allowed, but that he prepared a pad of instructions for each trooper to give to a violator along with the ticket.

The sheet of instructions tells how the violator can stay out of court. "It helps keep a lot of people from losing a day of work for what would be a small fine anyway," he said.

Trammell also gives credit to Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers, who took office Jan. 1 along with Trammell. "He's doing a good job," Trammell said.

Another policy change initiated in the past year was allowing persons failing to appear on minor traffic violations to mail in the fine before a warrant is issued for their arrest. Previously, a warrant was issued as soon as the defendant failed to appear. "We've received a good response from the letters," Trammell said.

Unlike many other courts, "we can get a preliminary hearing with two weeks if necessary," he said, adding that most continuances are granted at the request of defense attorneys.

"A lot of magistrate courts don't have supervised probation," Trammell continued, "we are lucky in that we have very good supervision." In this program paid professionals make reports to the court on progress made by individuals. If it is found they have committed an illegal act, probation is revoked and the violator is sent to jail.

He observed that during the first part of 1975 there was an increase in burglaries, but that it lessened toward the last of the year.

As for punishment, Trammell said that on serious matters he usually asks the prosecuting attorney for a recommednation and follows it.

He said that on non-stealing offenses, such as possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, the violator is usually placed on supervised probation, but that nearly all cases involving theft result in jail sentences.

Magistrate Judge Jimmie Trammell

Clerk Watonna Hester

Claims office opens

Although confusing to some people, American States Insurance Group, Inc. is not an insurance agent, but rather a claims office.

American States, located at 760 North Main, is managed by Louise Kunz. They opened in June of this past year. A firm that is based out of Indianapolis, Ind., American States deals with several types of insurance on a claims basis.

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DeWitt's Center remodeled

A remodeling project during 1975 at DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center, located on Highway 61 South of Sikeston doubled the size of the garden center of the firm.

Larry DeWitt, owner, has used the increased space to add a new bulk vegetable seed line. Also new is a line of fungicides and special soil admendments, such as super phosphate, murate of potash, ammonium sulfate, soil acidifiers and iron sulfate.

For commercial gardeners, DeWitt carries fertilizers in large quantities -- another new addition in 1975.

The completion of a greenhouse has made it possible for the fire to offer a wide vareity of household plants. A selection of large tropical plants was added just this month.

Area residents can also now choose from large selection of pottery, fountains and macramae hangers for pots at the center.

The company, which offers landscaping services in addition to complete needs for gardeners, is in its second year of operation.

Greenhouse erected

The greenhouse constructed during 1975 at DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center allows the firm to offer a wide variety of household plants. A line of large tropical plants was added just recently. (Daily Standard photo)

Bulk vegetable seed area added

Larry DeWitt, owner of DeWitt Landscaping and Garden Center located on Highway 61 South measures some seed in the new bulk vegetable seed of his store. The bulk seed department was moved into the back part of the building facility--a move which doubled the size of the garden center. (Daily Standard photo)

CP center expands services

Progress was definitely the word for the Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid counties Cerebral Palsy Center, located in the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

Well into its second year of operation, the Cerebral Palsy Center has expanded its walls, gained more staff and recently received a Ford Van donated by Brewer Implement. The van is used to pick-up children in need of transportation for their five day a week therapy sessions.

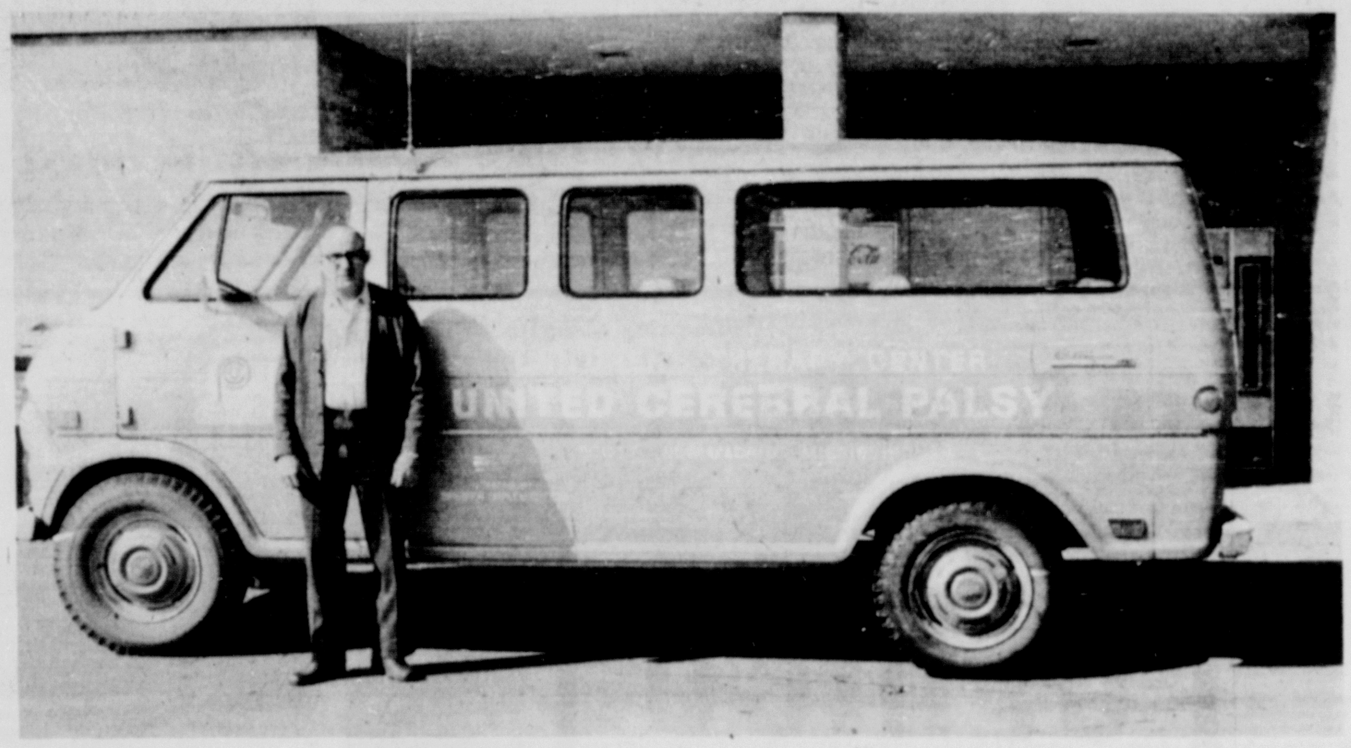
Therapy is given to 18 children ranging in ages from 16 months to 19 years by Helen Shelton; Jane Minner; Sandi Naile, a Charleston High School C.O.E. student, and a few volunteers. Miss Naile, who works with her brother Gary in therapy, plans to make a career of teaching the physically and mentally handicapped.

Recently, the CP Center was given a giant fish net that when used in a twirling motion helps the child gain a sense of balance. This, plus regular patterning, push-ups, crawling, sweat and tears are all a part of the daily therapy schedule.

When the child becomes of age or is able to attend school, they may attend classes specifically designed for them at the Sikeston State School.

Behind the scene is a diligent board headed by Mrs. Marge Bollinger, president, along with Mrs. Jo Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Sharon Newman, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Peopplmeyer, treasurer; and Weber Gilmore.

Through their efforts, plus the contributions received this year from the Cape Girardeau-KFVS-TV Regional Telethon and two local drives--a Skate-a-thon and Walk-a-thon funds were obtained to provide therapy, treatments by doctors-- and equipment for these children.



Van donated

A van was donated during the latter part of 1975 to the Scott- Mississippi- New Madrid counties chapter of United Cerebral Palsy. The 1969 Ford van was donated by Haywood Brewer of Brewer Implement of Sikeston. It is equipped with a citizens band radio furnished by Cecil's Radio Shop in East Prairie and is used to bring children to the center for their daily therapy at the CP unit, which is located at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled. (Daily Standard photo)

Cato store first in new program

Frances Emerson assumed ownership of the Cato store, 132 E. Front St., in December and became the first person to become an owner under a new franchising program by Cato Corp.

Mrs. Emerson, a native of Sikeston, has been manager of the local Cato store since October 1970. She has also served the Cato Corp. by providing training to new managers and assisting in opening several new Cato stores in the area. Mrs. Emerson is the mother of three children and four stepchildren and has four grandchildren.

Cato Corp., based in Charlotte, N.C., has been in business since 1946 and presently operates over 300 ladies' and children's clothing shops throughout the Southeast. The chain attributes its success and growth to the principle of supplying customers' desires for quality and fashionable apparel at popular prices with a liberal exchange and refund policy.

Under Mrs. Emerson's leadership the Cato shop plans to continue with the best combination of large scale merchandising, which means additional savings to the shopper, and individualized service in the atmosphere of a small, personalized store.

Boat ramp is built

COMMERCE--- A new 75-foot concrete boat launching ramp, built through the efforts of Harold Kraft and Larry Hopper, opened the last of August 1975.

A road has been partially completed from Water Street down to the ramp.

Future plans include a boat dock, bait shop and camping areas.

The ramp is the only one open to the public between Cape Girardeau and Cairo, Ill., and will be open 24 hours a day. A small fee is charged for putting boats into the water from the ramp.

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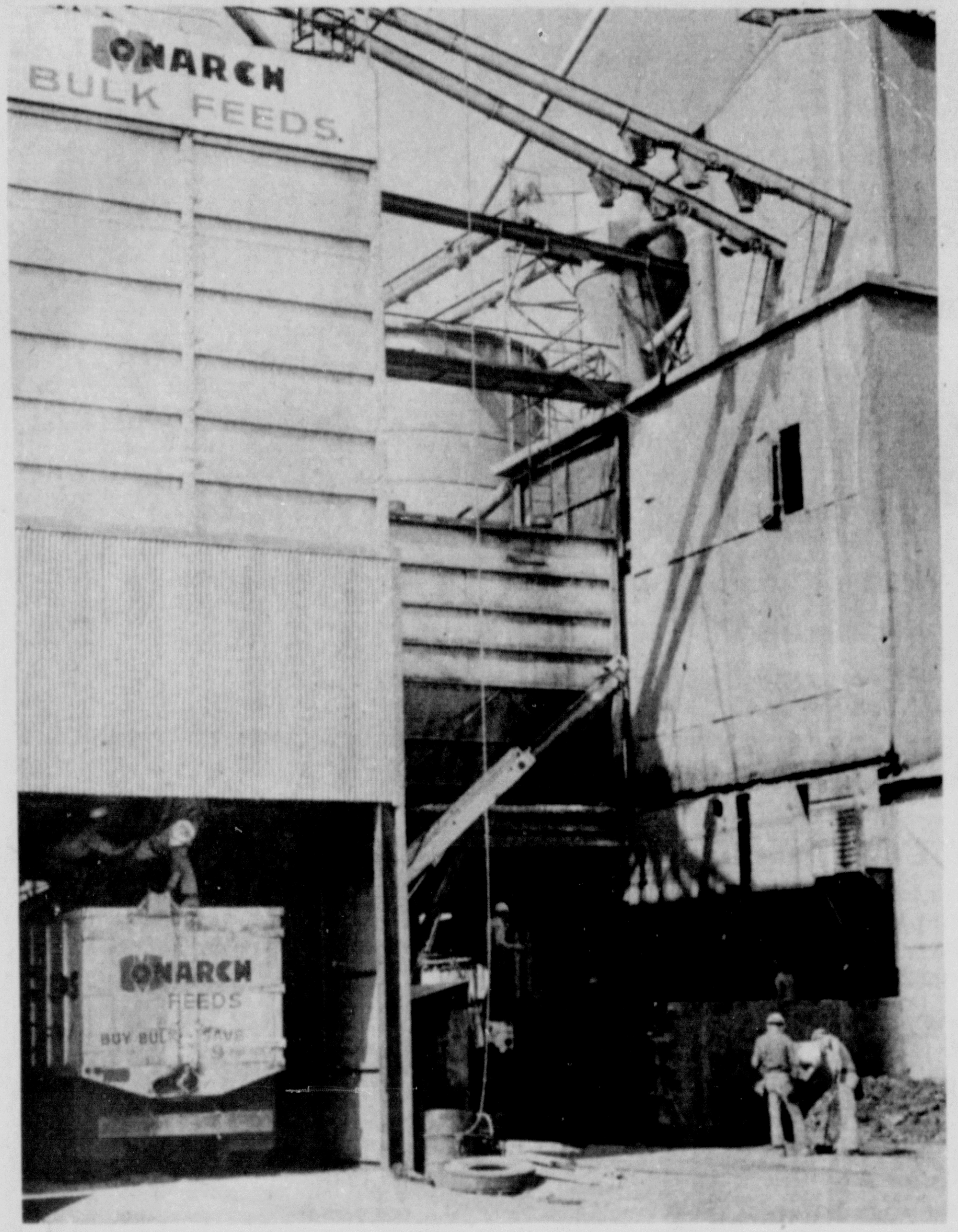


New industry facilities

The building on the right formerly held bins at the Monarch Feeds Co. in Dexter, but upon completion of work currently under way it will house a new textured feed industry -- reportedly the only one in the area. Completion is scheduled for this Spring.

(Daily Standard photo)

At Monarch Mills

Expansion under way

DEXTER — A two- year expansion plan was started in 1975 at Monarch Feed Mills here.

"We completed a large grain and ingredient receiving facility," Yewell Lawrence, president of the company, explained recently. This expansion gave the company an additional 165,000 bushels of storage. A total 520,000 bushels cannow be stored by the company.

In the coming year, the company plans to expand the storage capacity by another one-third. The ground is already being cleared for that addition.

Installation of a new rail spur is currently under way at the plant. This will provide two and one-half times more space for trains to unload.

The company is also in the process of increasing the grain drying capacity by 75 per cent.

Reason for the expansion, is the increased production of grain in the area, according to Lawrence.

"It's astounding how farmers can increase their yields," he said. He attributed the growth to better farming techniques, such as irrigation.

Monarch is also in the process of adding a completely new area of production — TEXTURED FEED. When completed, the addition will enable the company to use "flaked grains" to manufacture beef, dairy and horse feeds.

Outside his office, Lawrence pointed out the building which will house the new machinery. It had been used to hold bins, he said, but they were removed to make way for the machinery.

The new addition will be right next to the grain storage area. Lawrence said the grain flakes will be mixed with pellets and then mixed with molasses to make feed.

As he pointed out the shining new storage elevators, he explained that the grain and feed areas will eventually be separate, "which will make a nicer operation for us."

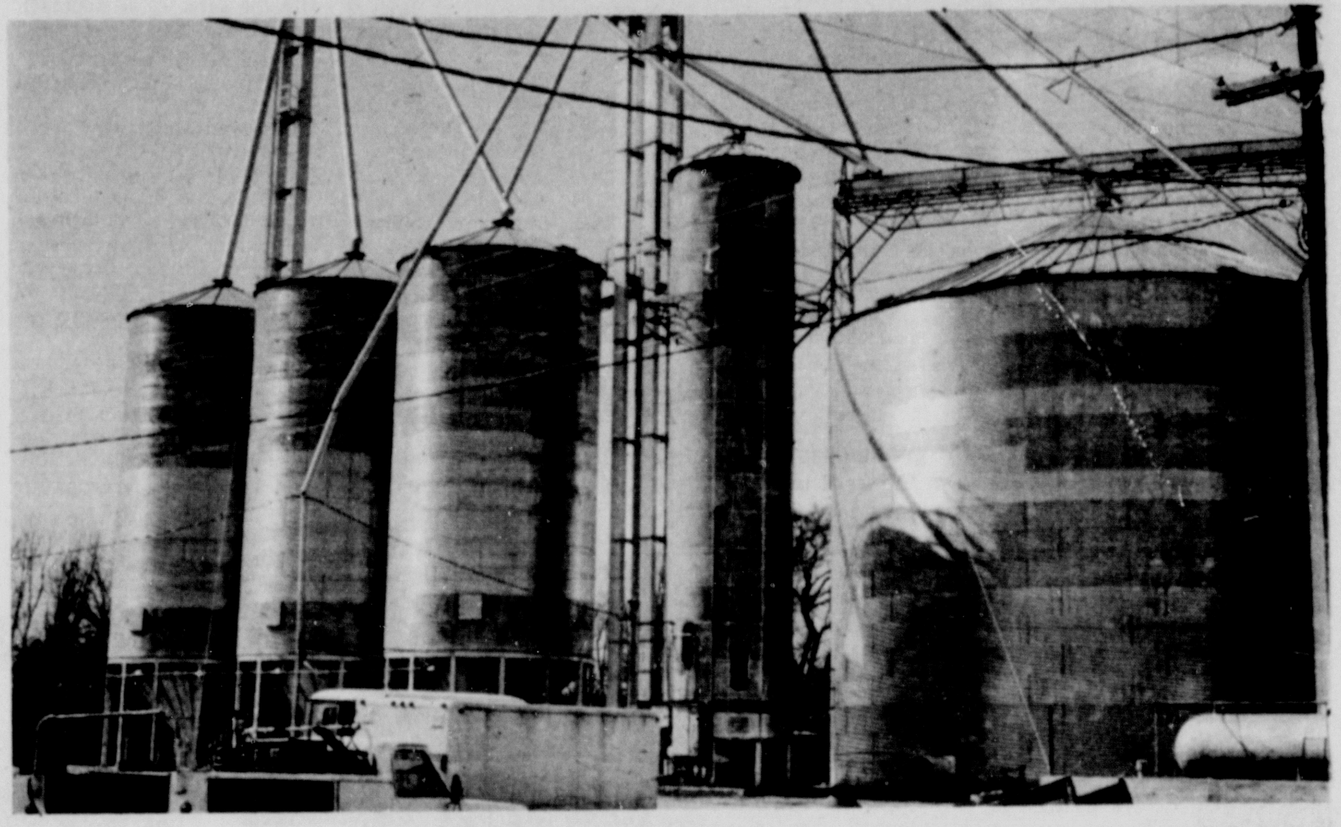
The new textured feed can increase performance results for livestock about 15 per cent, Lawrence said. Monarch will be the only plant in the area doing this, according to Lawrence.

All this work started last fall, and completion is expected this spring.

When the expansion program is complete, it is estimated that 24 additional persons will be employed by the company.

The new feed products will enable Monarch to provide for a wider marketing area –all the way to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Another change is to have sales representatives of the company specialize in a particular field, such a s poultry, swine or beef, Lawrence said. Previously, the sales representatives were just general line salesmen.



Storage space increased

Monarch Feeds of Dexter added storage space for 165,000 bushels during 1975. The company can now store 520,000 bushels of grain. In addition to the new storage facilities, the company plans to expand their storage area by another one third this coming year.

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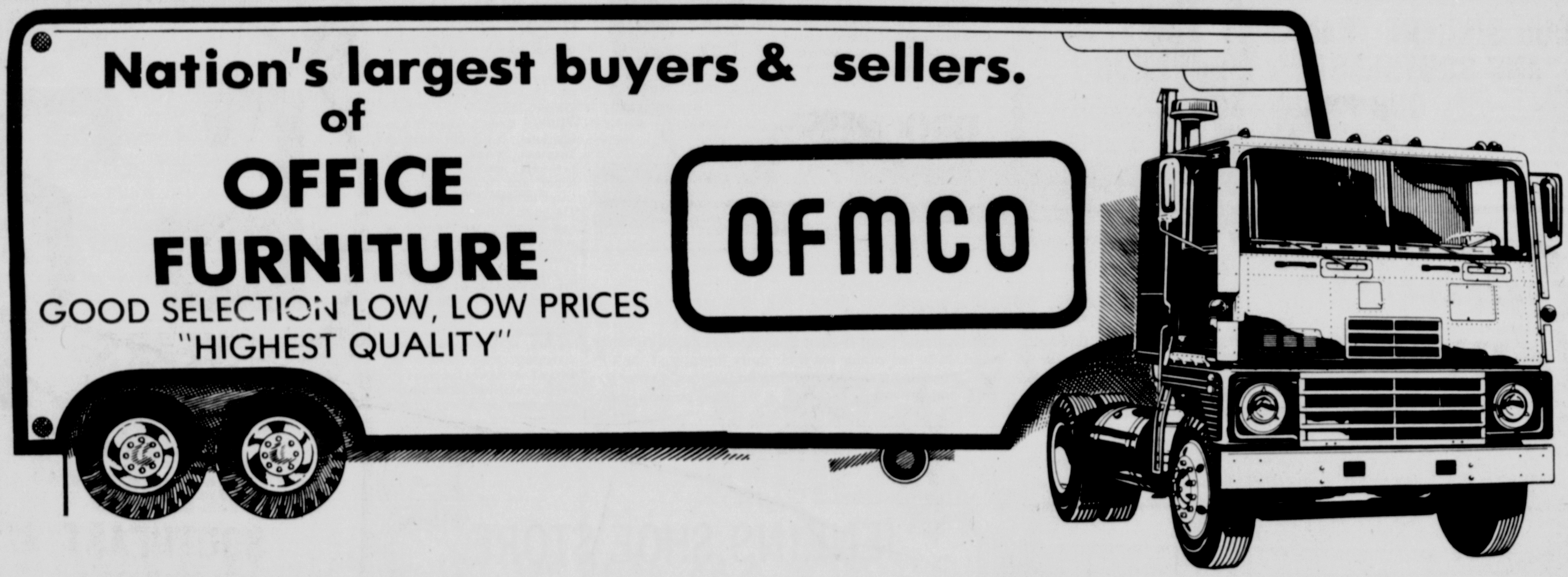
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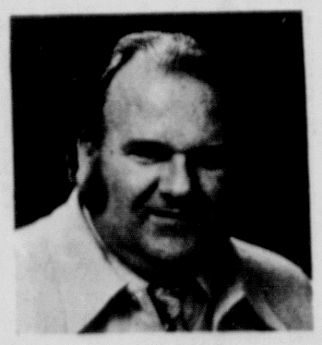
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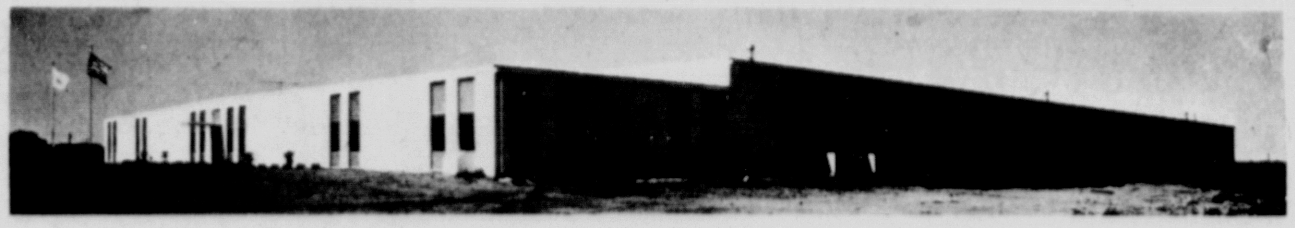
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County zoning group formed

BENTON— In December the newly organized Scott County Planning and Zoning Commission elected Norman Lambert of Bertrand Route One, Sandywoods Township as chairman.

Other officers are Mrs. Leon (Doris) Kielhofner of Painton, Sylvania Township, vice chairman; and C.R. "Buddy" Waters of Sikeston, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the commission and townships they represent include: Claude Drexler of Illmo, Commerce Township; Roger Record of Illmo, Moreland Township; Robert Minner of Benton, Morley Township; Donald Heisserer of Illmo, Kelso Township; Roy Birk of Charleston Route Two, Tywappity Township. Other members are Presiding Judge Louie Hirshowitz, County Highway Superintendent, Wayne Diamond and Dan Frissell of Benton.

PROGRESS

Collins interior gets face lift in 1975

Service is a key word at Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kingshighway, and during 1975 more activities were undertaken in the continuous effort to better serve the musical needs of people in this area.

A remodeling project, completed during the year, provides a relaxing atmosphere for the many musical instruments, records, tapes, and music.

Six separate stalls for better display of some pianos and organs were erected. Each area has room for one piano or organ and each is decorated with a different wallpaper and picture. Of course, there are many other pianos and organs on display outside of these special areas.

During remodeling, the ceiling was also lowered to provide a warmer, more cozy atmosphere.

Service was also increased by the addition of two new employes, bringing the total number of employes to eight. Of the eight, three have college degrees or special training.

Ken Galloway joined the company in January of this year as head of the guitar and record departments. Galloway, of Essex, has a degree from Murray State University and 12 years experience in the professional music field. He also had experience in retail selling while in school.

Jack Phillips of Kirksville moved to Sikeston just recently to handle the band instrument repair service for the company. He has about 30 years experience in the repair field.

With the addition of Phillips, Ron Williams, owner, plans to expand the repair shop to include small brass instrument overhauls. New equipment is being purchased for the repair shop which will continue to serve Collins customers as well as provide service to other music stores in the area.

Two employes of the firm currently travel throughout the area providing weekly service to band and choral directors of schools.

Ron and Sally Williams recently purchased the business from the Keith Collins family. They will continue to operate it with the same basic approach with which it has been operated throughout its history. The company was established in 1948.

Williams was manager of the company for several years prior to becoming the owner. He is a past band director at Sikeston High School and junior high and has a total of 10 years teaching experience. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

In-store sales include pianos, organs, guitars, records, tapes, sheet music, band instruments, string instruments, drums and soft wear items.

Display areas erected

A remodeling project completed last year at Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kignshighway in Sikeston, included the installation of six separate stalls for displays of pianos and organs. Each area is decorated with a different style wallpaper and a different picture to provide a more home-like setting. (Daily Standard photo)

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Sousaphone repaired

Jack Phillips recently joined the staff of Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kingshighway to handle the band instrument repair service for the firm. With the addition of Phillips, the local firm plans to expand their repair department. Phillips, who has about 30 years expeerience in the repair field, is shown working on a sousaphone.

(Daily Standard photo)

New department head

Ken Galloway of Essex, joined the Collins Piano Co. staff in January as head of the guitar and record departments. Galloway is a graduate of Murray State University and has 12 years of experience in the professional music field. The line of guitars available at the store is greatly expanded during the year also.

(Daily Standard photo)

Diehlstadt citizens clean area cemetery

DIEHLSTADT— A community effort got underway March 11 to clean up Maynard Cemetery located about three miles east of town. The cemetery was donated to the community before 1900 and has been taken care of by individuals interested in the care of it.

Citizens met at the Diehlstadt Community Building and elected a committee to oversee development and maintenance of the cemetery. Those elected were W.S. Baab of Charleston, chairman; Earl Williams of Charleston, vice-president; and Lee Layne of Charleston Route Two was named secretary-treasurer.

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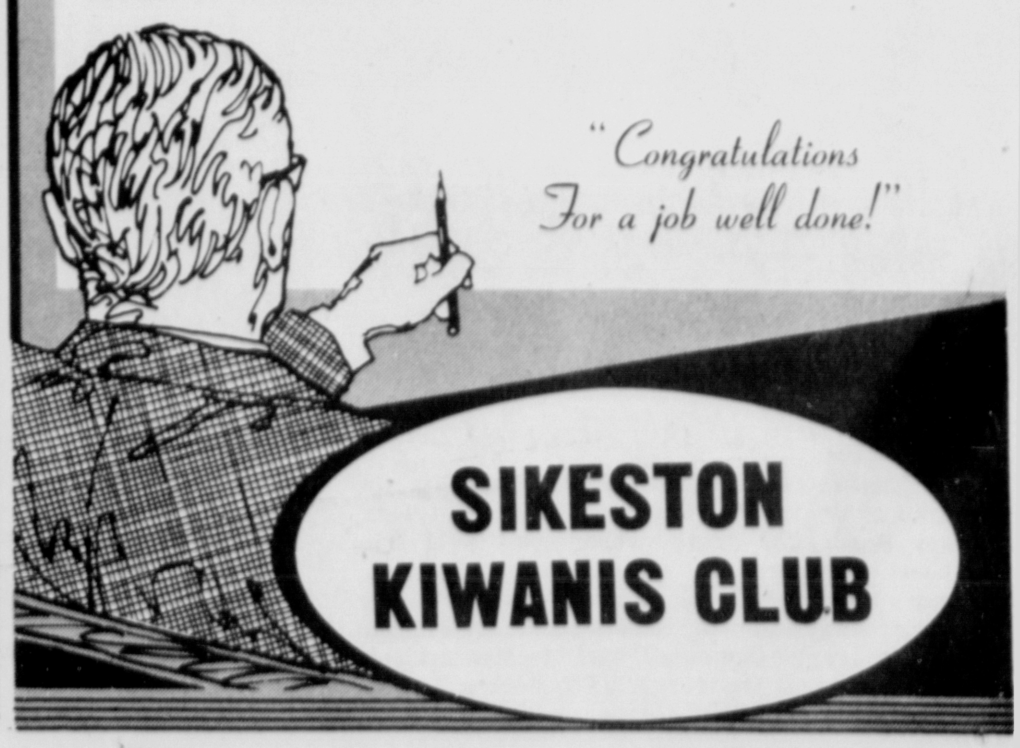
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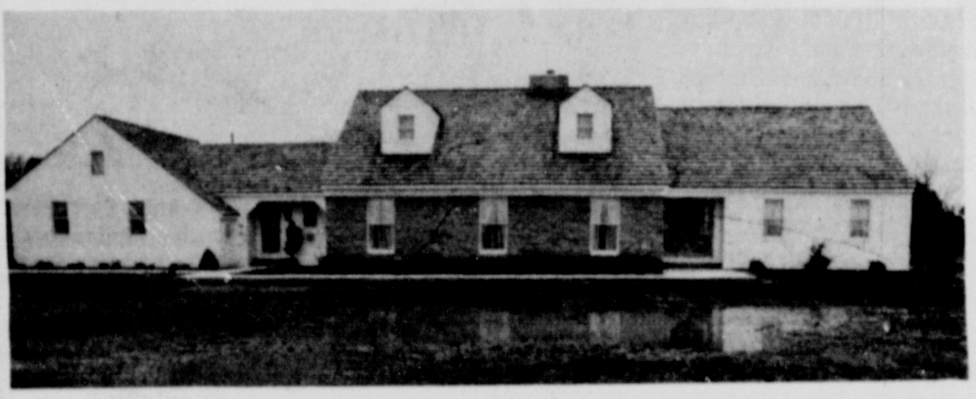
New subdivision established in Sikeston

DeKriek home first in subdivision

This new brick-stucco house with brown batten boards is the Swiss chalet-styled home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek located at 102 Wickerwood Drive. With a full balcony above the family room, the interior of the home also features a vaulted ceiling and conversation pit around the fireplace in the family room, "jungle" type bedroom with a wicker throne chair and zebra bedspread and 150-year-old gothic stain glass windows in the master and guest room bathrooms. Mr. DeKriek is the manager of the Charleston Farm Store and is engaged in farming in Mississippi County while Mrs. DeKriek is a housewife. They have three children Lee, 13, Kyle, 7, and Becky, 2. The DeKriek home was the first one constructed in the new subdivision located in the northern part of Sikeston.

2 fireplaces add special touch

This brick and stone four beedroom home at 101 Meadowbrook Drive is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nat Snider. Early American style furnishings were used, except in the living room which features Queen Anne style. Two fireplaces add special touches to the home which has a three-car garage. Dr. Snider is an optometrist.



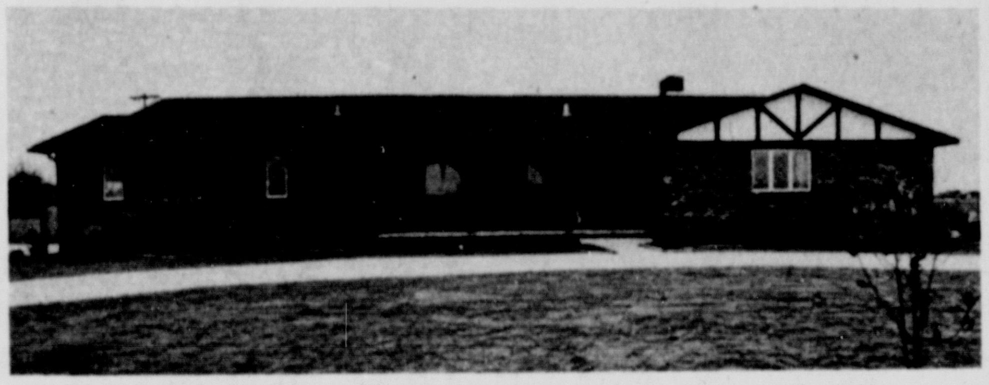
Contemporary farm style home

Gray stone with a blue-vein and white siding accents this one and a half story contemporary-farm style home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy York.

The four-bedroom home located at 111 Greenbrier Drive, features primarily Italian style furniture and a fireplace in the den. Other rooms include living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room and entrance foyer. York is the administrator of Shuffits Nursing Home No. 3 and Mrs. York is administrator of Bertrand Retirement Home. They have a daughter Care Rene.

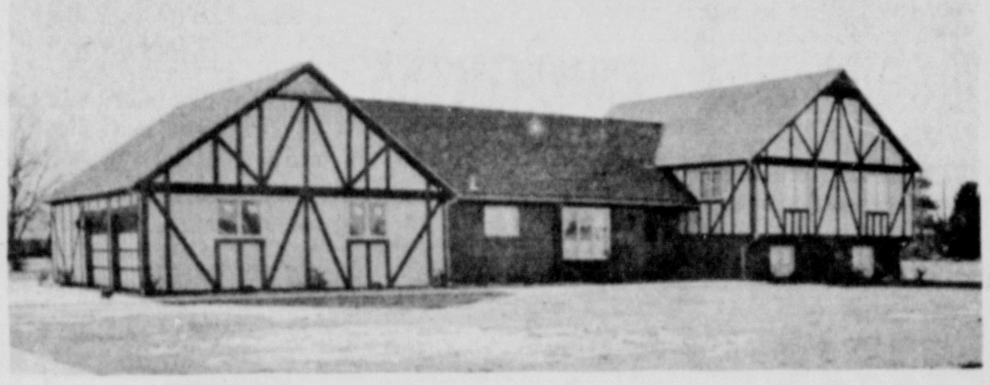
Home custom designed

The ranch colonial styling of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crader at 109 Greenbrier Drive, is achieved through the arrangement of antique white brick, battened wood siding and Arkansas field stone under a multi-gabled roof. The 3,500 square foot house, which was custom designed by Ron Grojean of Sikeston, has a story and a half plus basement. Special features of the four- bedroom, three- bathroom home are two large bay windows and back-to-back fireplaces -- one in the living room and the other in the family room. The fireplace in the family room is 10 feet wide and 17 feet tall. An open bridge connecting the two upstairs bedrooms overlooks the foyer and the family room and passes behind the large fireplace. Crader, a Sikeston attorney, and his wife have one daughter still living at home, Karen, 12, and two other children, Julie, 23, and David, 22.



Many special features built-in

Diamond pattern windows accent this brick Old English Style house of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, located at 117 Greenbrier Drive. The two-bedroom home has many features such as an old-fashioned Franklin stove used for barbecuing, a bay window which is just right for hanging plants in the breakfastroom and a patio that is enclosed by three sides of the home. Dr. Johnson is a dentist. Their son, Paul, who works at First National Bank, also lives with his family.

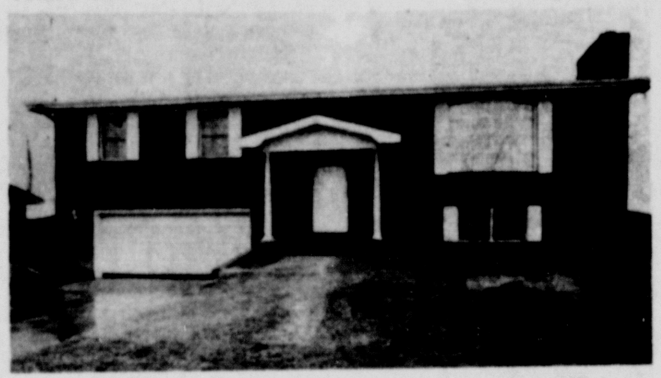


Half-timber accents used

This tri-level English tudor house is the four- bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton of 105 Greenbrier Drive. The home which is partly brick and stucco with half-timber style contains a living room, dining room, family room, sewing room, kitchen and two- car garage. The interior is mainly Mediterranian and early American. The Newton home, which was designed by Ron Grojean, features three patios one of which is covered and a deck. They also have a woodburning fireplace in the family room. Newton works with Elliot Newton realtors and Mrs. Newton is a homemaker. They have three children, Diana, 13, Lori 10, and David, 6.

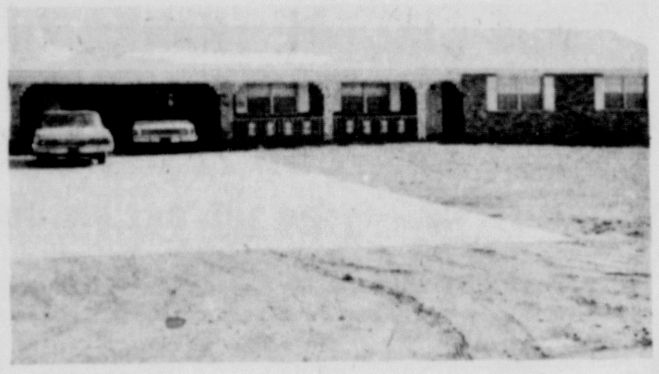
New near Blodgett

An 18 by 24 foot family room with a large corner woodburning fireplace and exposed ceiling beams are special features of this eight-room home located just south of Blodgett on Route HH. Built of brick and birch accented with cypress, the house has a connected two-car garage with a covered patio leading to an office entrance. The kitchen has an eight foot bar with an informal dining room. The ceilings in the dining room and kitchen feature the exposed beams. Owners are Bill and Jean Warren, who live there with their daughter Billie Jean. Warren Construction Co. of Sikeston was the contractor.



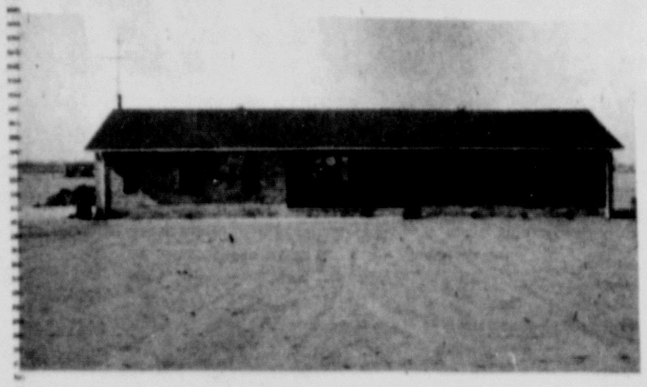
Sunken patio featured

Dark maroon brick was used with the accent of white shutters and trim for this three-bedroom split-foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tetley on 134 Autumn Drive. The home, which features fireplaces in both family room and living room, has a sunken patio and concrete sun deck. Mediterranian style furniture has been used throughout most of the home. Tetley is the owner of Tetley Wholesale Distributors and Mrs. Tetley works at the Scott County Milling Co. They have one daughter, Larua, 14.



Living room extra big

This ranch-style home at 411 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms belongs to the Jack Conn family. The home, constructed of flash potina brick and white iron trim has three bedrooms, and an extra large living room with dimensions of 27 by 14 feet among other rooms. Mrs. Conn, who's husband is in the construction business, said one special feature of the home is the extra large mud utility room located just off the carport. Conn is the owner of Jack Conn Construction Co. and Mrs. Conn is the new owner-manager of Grant City Truck Stop. They have twin sons, Andy and Randy, 16, and a nephew, Tommy, 17, at home.



Spanish decor

This three bedroom varigated red brick home is that of the Larry Rice family and is located at 409 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms. The home which has a living room, dining room and kitchen is done primarily in Spanish decor and has a central vacumn system. Rice, who owns L&D Heating and Cooling Co. and Mrs. Rice have three children Angela, 7½, Donald, 4½, and Tammy, 8 months.

Home has split-foyer

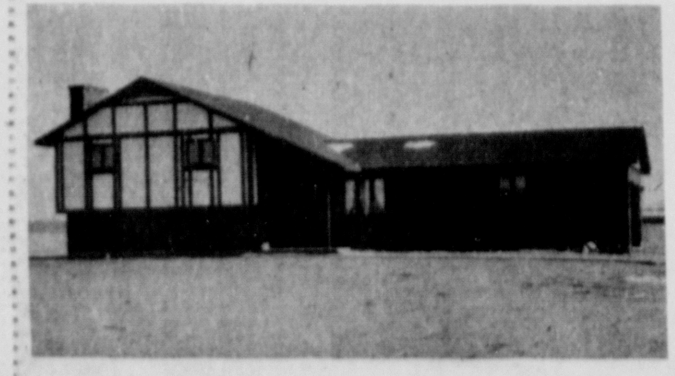
St. Augustine brick with brown trim is the exterior of this split-foyer three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker of 507 North Ingram Road. The interior of the home has been done with early American, French provincial and antiques. It features two fireplaces--one in the living room and the other in the family room. The family room fireplace is constructed of rustic brick with raised hearth and large mantle. Parker is a pharmacist at the Medical Arts Pharmacy and Mrs. Parker works at the Book Bug.

Work center featured

Autumn gold brick accented by black wrought iron posts was used on the five bedroom home of the Mendall Clark family at 110 Lynn Drive in the Mini-Farms. The home has a full basement and features a fireplace in the living room and a spacious convenient working center in the kitchen. Clark is a highway patrolman and Mrs. Clark is a housewife. They have four children, Craig, 12, Todd, 11, Paul, 10, and Sharon, 2.

Dewitt home new

A basement garage is featured in this split-foyer home of the Charles Dewitt family of 1705 N. Ingram Road. Constructed of rough siding, this all-electric home contains a kitchen, dining room, living room and family room all in contemporary styling. Dewitt is assistant manager of Sikeston Lumber Company and Mrs. Dewitt is working for the Sikeston Public Schools. They have one daughter, Sandra, 9.



Interior is colonial

This English-tudor styled split-level home is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehner, 1701 North Ingram Road. The home, which consists of four bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, and dining room, features a large stone fireplace in the family room. The interior is mainly that of the colonial style. Mehner is the service manager for Cummins Diesel. The Mehners have three sons, Craig, 16, David, 13, and Christopher, 3.

Yants move in

An exterior of antique brick with earthy interior colors accent this new three-bedroom ranch style home of the Geary Yant family of 216 Lynn Drive in the Mini-Farms. The interior of early American styling features a large living room and dinning room-kitchen combination. Yant is a contrctor with Yant and Yant Builders and Mrs. Yant is a secretary for Noranda Aluminum Co. at New Madrid.

Spanish accents used

Light brick accented by earth-brown trim makes up the exterior of this Spanish-ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutton, 412 Bohannon St. in the Mini-Farms. The home, which contains a living room, dining room, family room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms, features a wood burning fireplace in the den. The interior has Mediterranian styling. Sutton is the manager of Moore's Hardware at Interstate 55 and Highway 61. Mrs. Sutton is a secretary for Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Furnishings contemporary

This red brick ranch style home belongs to the Bil Taylor family of 1609 North Ingram Road. Contemporar furnishings were used throughout the three bedroon home. Taylor works at the U.S. Post Office and Mrs Taylor works at Stallings Certified Public Accountants They have two girls Tonya, 6, and Lori, 3.

A new experience

Over 104 senior Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 34 states and two foreign countries visited Southeast Missouri for Missouri Bootheel Kicks which was sponsored by Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council. While it is impossible to show all activities undertaken during that week in August, the above photo is representative of the events. The agriculture interest group visited the E. B. Gee Polled Hereford Ranch near East Prairie. Looking on while Jerilyn Gregg, center, of Florida, strokes a Polled Hereford, are from left, Cheri Neuheisel of Airzona, Linda Walker of California, Catherine Smith of Virginia, Darci Van Meter of Indianna and Glen Ault, Jr. of Charleston, adult consultant on agriculture tour E. B. Gee Polled Hereford Ranch near East Prairie.

Bootheel Kicks main event

Headlining the year 1975 for the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council was the "Missouri Bootheel Kicks" an international wider opportunity event sponsored by the council in August.

The event brought about 104 senior Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to Southeast Missouri from 34 states in the United States as well as the countries of Bolivia and India. It was the first wider opportunity event to be sponsored by a council in the Bootheel.

The event was in planning stages for two and one-half years and depended upon the cooperation of many people in the Sikeston community and surrounding area. From Aug. 8 to 24, 1975 Girl Scouts attending the event stayed in local homes and at Camp Latonka. Mrs. Bill Lewis was director of the project.

During the main part of Missouri Bootheel Kicks, scouts traveled by bus as they studied one of three areas of interest: Ozark life, Our Heritage and Agriculture.

The Missouri Bootheel Kicks not only taught the girls about the lifestyle and character of the Missouri Bootheel, but also about its people. Council official report that they have heard from many of those attending who praised the event an exciting and rewarding experience.

Seven girls from Sikeston participated in a wider opportunity in Wyoming. The event was called "Wyoming Treck" and Mrs. Ed Felker accompanied Tory Robertson, Michelle Sargent, Laura Lea, Kristi McDougal, Rosemary Barr, Mary Waters and Kim Yarbrough.

Day Camp which was once again held at the Bill Lewis farm near Avert during the summer, was reported a "huge success" by scouts and leaders. Total attendance was 1,128 girls, which was 145 more than at the 1974 camp.

Of course one of the important ongoing activities of the Cotton Boll Council is Camp Latonka, located on Lake Wapapello. It is operated for four 12-day sessions each summer and has five permanent units.

During the past summer, 524 girls attended Camp Latonka. They were taught new skills, swimming, canoeing, tennis, archery, sailing, horseback riding and water skiing.

Total membership of the Cotton Boll Council during the past year was 4,457 girls and adults. Mrs. Joe Dye is president of the council.

The Girl Scout organization, which now has more than 3.3 million members grew out of a unit of 18 girls organized in 1912.

The first Girl Scout troop, consisting of 15 girls, in Sikeston was formed in the 1920s with Mrs. Mabel Bloomfield as leader.

Many changes have been made to keep the Girl Scout program timely and available to all girls through the years. But, the principals on which Girl Scouting is based, honesty, fairness and respect for oneself and others have remained constant.

The Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council presented at a December meeting in Poplar Bluff their new board of directors. The new board members included: Mrs. James Ponder of Charleston, Mrs. Charles Brandon of Dexter, Elizabeth Wilborn of Bloomfield, Mrs. Marvin Barborn of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Bob Clausier of Caruthersville, Mrs. Fred Owen of Dexter, Mrs. Bill Moore of Caruthersville and Mrs. Paul Miltenberger of Kennett.

First Sikeston leader

Mrs. Mabel Bloomfield, the first Girl Scout leader in the city of Sikeston, reminisces with Mrs. Travis Causey about that first troop which was organized in the 1920s. The troop consisted of 15 girls.

Boy Scout troop formed

MORLEY— A new Boy Scout troop, for boys 11 through 17 years old, was organized Feb. 11 at the community building in Morley.

The troop will be sponsored by the VFW, commanded by Albert Clark. Committee chairman is Joe Grooms and the troop scoutmaster is Charles Freed.

New Ashley manager named

Mrs. Cordelia Lee was named in November as mamager of the Ashley Outlet Store, 114 E. Front St., according to Charles Rauh of St. Louis, regional sales manager.

The Sikeston Ashley store is one of a chain of 102 stores throughout the country.

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Many new products introduced

Caproco has exciting year

Some rather exciting activities marked the past year at Medalist Caproco plant in Sikeston. New products, a new warehouse, and production of a new item were among the progressive steps taken by the company.

Five companies are now operated from the Caproco facilities located on Industrial Drive in Sikeston. They are Medalist Caproco, Medalist Athletic Shoes, Medalist Doro-timers, Medalist Adjustable Caps and Medalist Atlas Athletic Equipment. All are divisions of Medalist Industries.

The biggest news at this time though is in the Medalist Athletic Shoe Co. According to Ken Mabee, director of sales and marketing, this was a very small business until about a year ago. Throughout 1975 several new lines of shoes were introduced and have already become very popular he noted.

Although shoes are made to the company's specifications on a domestic and worldwide basis, the product is distributed from Sikeston. The company had to open a new 67,000 square foot warehouse just for distribution purposes. Warehouse facilities are located at 1209 North St., in the building formerly occupied by OFMCO. The shoes cover an area larger than a football field.

One new shoe, introduced by the company three months ago, "has taken the women's market by storm," according to Mabee. That shoe--the Lady Medalist--is available in "six delicious flavors" and is sold in sporting goods stores. The gym and tennis shoe is packaged with matching ped. The company started shipping the new shoe in December, although it was introduced in October.

Another new shoe is the all-purpose youth league shoe-the Medalist Challenger-which was introduced in May. This is designed for youth involved in little league sports programs and comes in six different colors to match uniforms.

The training flats, which Mabee refers to as ath-leisure shoes, were introduced in February of this year and are designed for jogging or other leisure time activities. The lightweight Medalist Flats are becoming known for their comfort as well as fashion.

Also new is the girls scoot boot, designed for girls who play softball and other such sports. It is also made in school colors.

Medalist Athletic Shoes was the first company to make women's shoes in women's proportions—not a scaled-down men's shoe, Mabee noted.

The company also puts out other types of athletic shoes.

Mabee said the popularity of the new women's athletic shoe line has proved to them that women want a feminine looking athletic shoe and are just as interested in fashion of the athletic shoes as other shoes.

Medalist Caproco just this month introduced a total family person fitness system. The system has been perfected over the past six months and now features 25 exercising systems which make it possible to perform over 110 different exercises. All this can be installed in a one-foot by four-foot area having an eight foot ceiling clearance. The handsome cabinet, which holds all the equipment makes it possible for use in the home or executive office.

Mabee said the company is pleased with the response to the system, which will be produced at the Sikeston facilities.

Medalist Doro-Timers Co. in May introduced a new electronic timer. The electronic stop-watch is manufactured in Cape Girardeau, while the other timing pieces are assembled by workers at the Sheltered Workshop in Sikeston. Mabee noted that business in this field has doubled in the last six months.

They are currently helping dealers with merchandising of the product by providing a new display case.

Medalist Adjustable Caps are manufactured at the Sikeston plant. Mabee noted that although the cap business is down, every energy is being exerted to market the product better. New styles have also been introduced in this field.

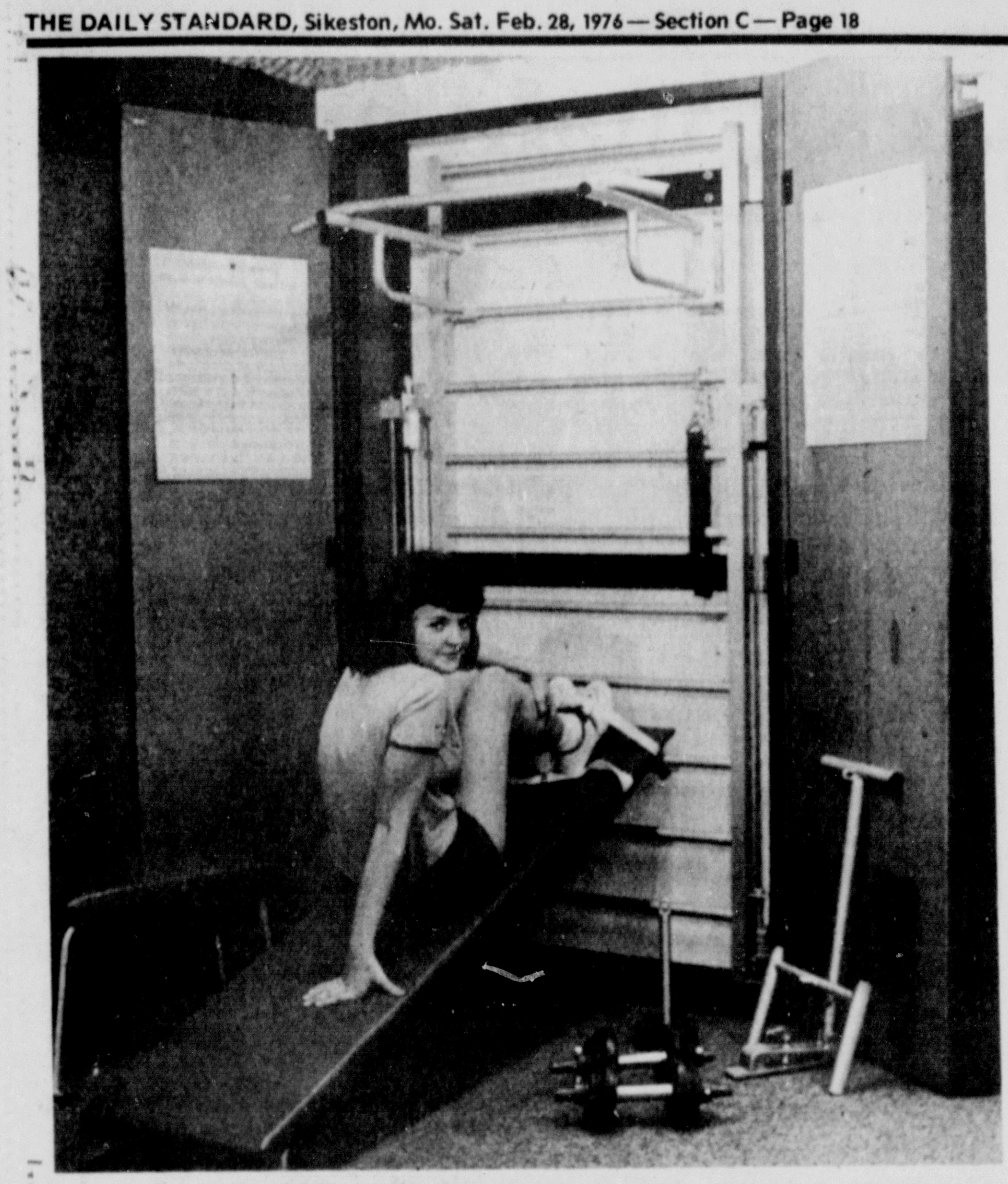
Medalist Athletic Equipment firm remains constant, Mabee noted. He added that the company plans to introduce a number of new items this year.

During the latter part of 1975, Medalist moved production of Universal backpacks to Sikeston from the west coast. The company headquarters was not moved here only the production was.

Medalist Caproco manufactures in Sikeston, swim pool covers and liners, keg caddies, trampolines and grass catcher bags.

Mabee said the companies are putting more emphasis on marketing and merchandising this year because of the tougher market which has developed in the last year. A totally new sales force of 35 men was added to aid in this area. Mabee explained that before manufacturing representatives were used.

The many activities undertaken by Medalist Caproco and the four other companies during 1975 indicate that the Sikeston based firms are progressing steadily with the rest of Southeast Missouri.

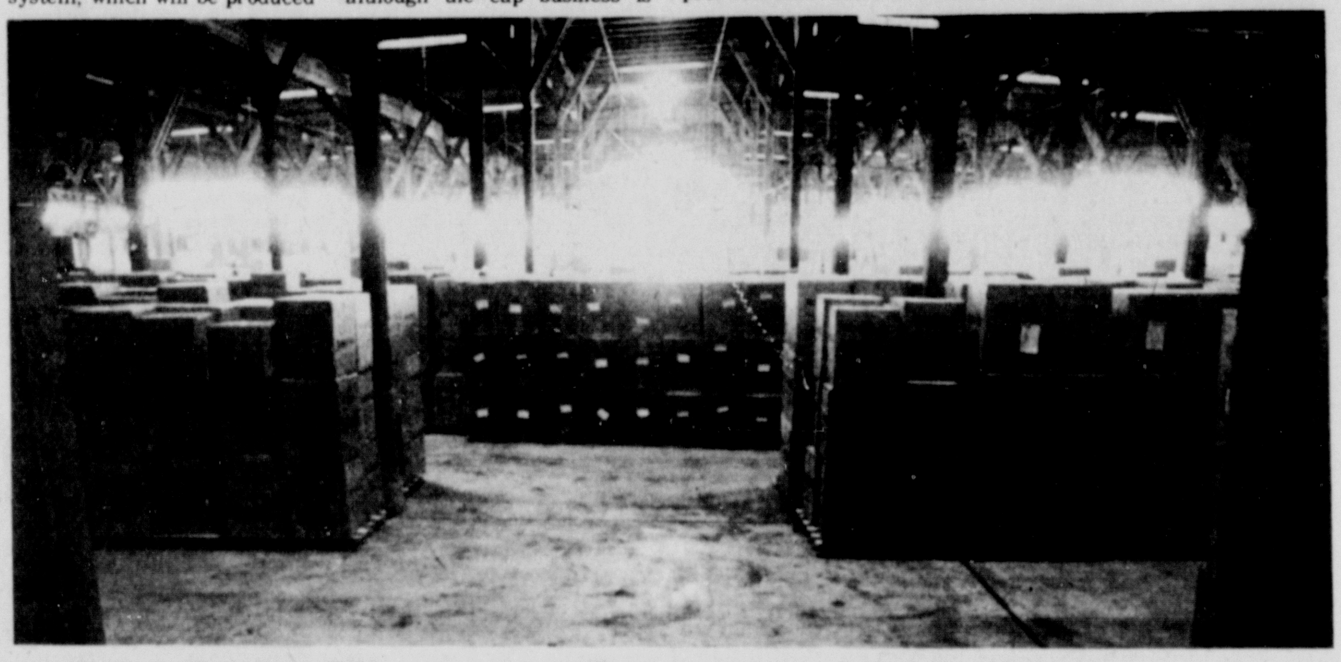


Sikeston girl featured

Suzanne Porter, a sophomore at Sikeston High School demonstrates the use of the new Personal Fitness System introduced recently by Medalist Caproco of Sikeston. The picture is being used in a national advertising campaign for the product. Miss Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, 915 Crescent Drive. The personal fitness system features 25 exercising systems which make it possible to perform over 110 different exercises. It can be used by the entire family or in an executive office and is self-contained in a one by four by eight-foot cabinet. (Daily Standard photo)

Athletic shoe packed

During the past year, Sikeston became the distribution center for Medalist Athletic Shoes. Shoes are being packed for shipping at the warehouse facilities, 1209 North St., by from left C. D. Brown of Charleston, Charles Campbell and Sylvester Ray of Sikeston. (Daily Standard photo)



New warehouse acquired

A 67,000 square foot warehouse was acquired during the past year by Medalist Caproco of Sikeston to be used as a distribution center for the Medalist Athletic Shoe lines. Warehouse facilities are located at 1209 North St., in a building formerly occupied by OFMCO. The shoes cover an area larger than a football field. (Daily Standard photo)

Backpacks manufactured

This production line at the Medalist Caproco facilities on Industrial drive in Sikeston is involved in making backpacks. the production of Universal backpacks was moved to Sikeston during 1975 from the west coast. Now several various items are manufactured at the Sikeston plant facilities. (Daily Standard photo)

McDonalds buy supermarket

EAST PRAIRIE - Duke and Pat McDonald, 221 Kennedy Drive, Sikeston, are new owners of Ferrell's Super Market, 310 N. Washington Drive in East Prairie.

The McDonalds purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. M. D. "Tom" Ferrell on Dec. 19, 1975. The Ferrells had operated a grocery shop in East Prairie since May 6, 1956.

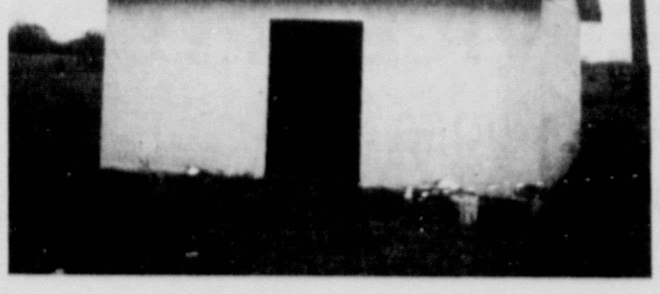
McDonald's Food Mart is the new name for the business which is now open seven days a week and has nine employes in addition to the McDonalds to serve customers.

A remodeling program, including the lowering of ceilings, paneling, painting and new lighting is planned during the coming months.

Gary Morris has been employed by the food mart as a new butcher and a new line of meats has been added. The store is serviced by Malone and Hyde Inc. of Sikeston.

Prior to purchasing the store, McDonald was employed by the Quality Stamp Division of Malone and Hyde for three and a half years. He and his wife have two children, Bradley, 9, and Fara, 4.

Lower prices, customer satisfaction and friendly service is the goal of McDonalds, Food Mart, McDonald said.



VFW builds shed

The Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5368 had this 20-by-20-foot concrete block shed built in June to house the hospital equipment, such as beds, walkers, wheel chairs which their post loans to members and friends when needed. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. (Daily Standard photo)

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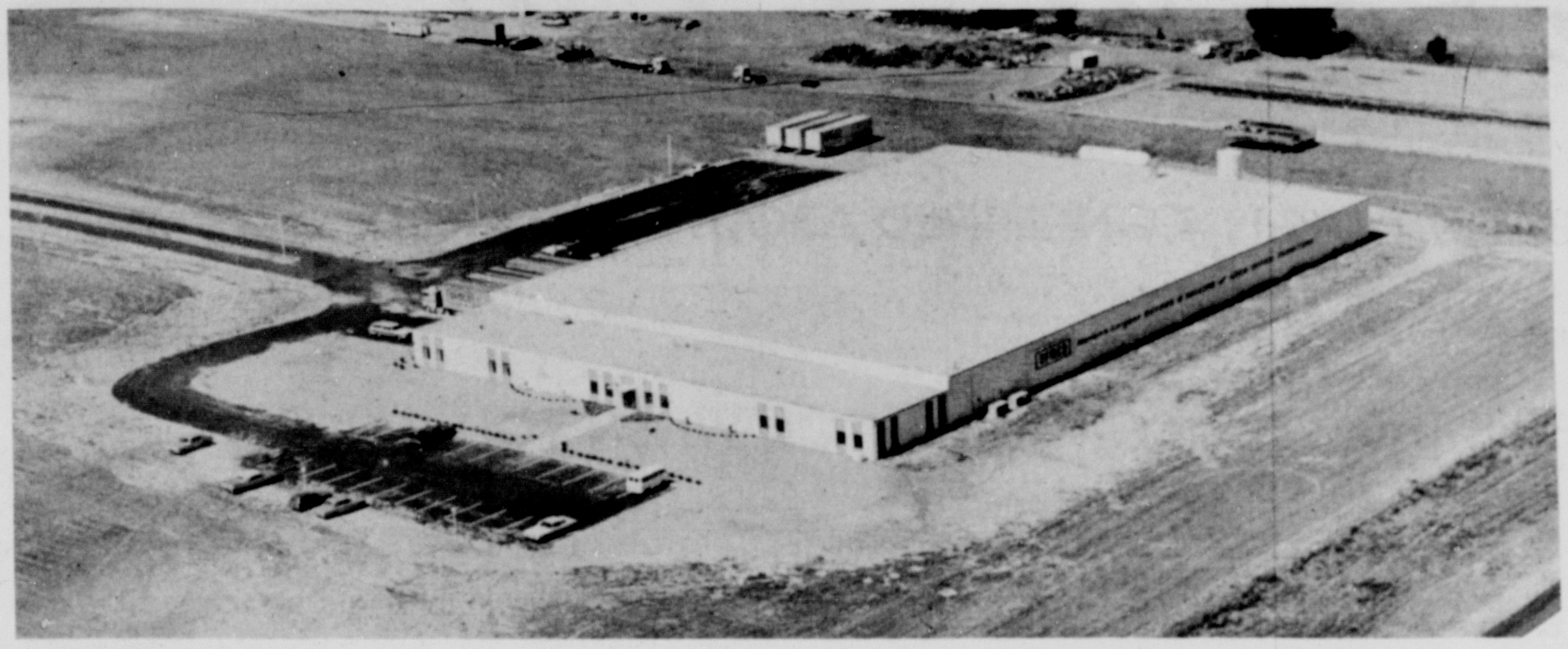
Complex completed in mid-1975

OFMCO moved into its new 64,000 square- foot warehouse (top photo), office and retail showroom complex Aug. 28. The new structure is located on Route HH, one mile north of Ramada Inn, in Miner, and sits on 30 acres of former farmland (bottom photo). It represents an investment of approximately $1,000,000. Don Lowe, president of the company, credits success of the firm to fast, direct dealing with potential buyers and sellers of used office furniture and in five years in business has earned the reputation of the nation's largest dealer in used office furniture.



OFMCO builds complex

OFMCO, the nation's largest dealer in used office furniture, moved into its new 64,000 square-foot warehouse, office and retail showroom complex Aug. 28.

Don Lowe, president of the five-year-old company, presided at an open house Sept. 20. The new structure is located on Route HH, one mile north of Ramada Inn in Miner, and sits on 30 acres of former farmland, with an investment of approximately $1,000,000.

The company moved from a 42,000 square-foot wooden warehouse on West North Street which it had occupied since 1973 into the new concrete and steel building to keep pace with the rapid expansion company.

Lowe began selling used office furniture in Oxford, Miss., in 1969 as a one-man operation and came to Sikeston in 1970 going into partnership with Bob McCord. In 1972, McCord sold out to Lowe who has increased his business five-fold since that time.

Lowe credits much of the growth of his company to the purchase of two planes which are used to bring customers to Sikeston and to take Lowe and his assistants to job sites for purchase estimating, contract negotiations, and to fly warehousemen to job sites to meet tractor-trailers for furniture removal.

OFMCO handles its volume of work with 41 employes. Working with Lowe is Larry Hornback, pilot-vice president; Ken Davis, manager of the firm's New York office; Gary Gunn, office manager; and Al Beckman, retailer.

A "big job" at OFMCO is the purchase and removal of as many as 50,000 pieces of furniture and a "little job" would involve 5,000 pieces or less.

Future plans for the company include expansion into selling new office furniture as a part of a full-service company which could deliver new furniture and removed the used in one operation utilizing the same crew and equipment.

New Oran clerk named

ORAN---Nadine Beyer was appointed Oran's new city clerk on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Beyer was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of former city clerk Martin T. Menz.

Tri-County Bank ownership changes

MOREHOUSE--- Ownership control of Tri-County Bank changed in May with the purchase by Burt H. Rowe Jr. of stock owned by Joel A. Montgomery, both of Sikeston.

Rowe, a life-long resident of Sikeston, has insurance and farming interests in Sikeston and the surrounding area. He is active in Sikeston community affairs and is an elected official of state and national insurance organizations dealing with insurance industry matters. He was also 1975 director of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

At the annual stockholder and board meeting June 3 Rowe was elected chairman of the board of directors of Tri-County Bank. Other directors and bank officers are D.L. Hall and Fred Burress, directors. Hall is a Sikeston resident and co-owner of C&H Ag Service of Sikeston. Burress, also of Sikeston, serves as secretary-treasurer of Farmers Mutual Insurance and Ozark Benefit Insurance Companies of Sikeston.

Re-elected as directors were Merideth Lee, president, and Bernard C. Rice, secretary-treasurer, both of Sikeston.

Joe W. Gooch, who joined the bank in September 1973, was promoted to vice president and cashier. He also is a Sikeston resident.

Tri-County Bank serves Scott, New Madrid and Stoddard counties from full-service locations in Morehouse and Matthews.

New pastor named at Chaffee church

CHAFFEE--- The Rev. Claude Stone Jr., a native of Arkadelphia, Ark., and former pastor of First United Methodist Church at Hornersville, accepted the pastorate at First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Mr. Stone, his wife, Dixie and three children, Terry, Tony and Deborah, arrived in Chaffee Aug. 29 and he conducted his first service Aug. 31.

A member of the Masons Scottish Rite, York Rite and Royal Arch, and is active in Boy Scouting in the Southeast Missouri Council.

New chapter is instituted

CHAFFEE--- The Cuningham Demolay chapter along with a Mothers' Club was instituted and new officers installed on March 1 at the Chaffee Masonic Temple.

Advisors for the newly formed Chaffee chapter of the organization are James A. Foeste, Wayne White, Don Vance, Lincoln Duncan, Tim Cunningham, David Hart and Jack Burnett of Chaffee and Joe Bellis of Scott City. Officers installed were Jesse Hart, master councilor, senior councilor, Lindon Duncan, II; junior councilor, Neil Stubbs; and treasurer, Jay McGuire.

Appointive officers included: Vernon Curd, aide to master councilor; Kevin McGuire, aide to senior councilor; Jeff Bradshaw, scribe; Kent Enderle, senior deacon; Ray Campbell, junior deacon; Michael Denny, senior steward; Rodney Phegley, junior steward; Morris C. Montgomery, chaplain; Russel Rister, sentinel; Don McConnell, standard bearer; James T. Foeste, almoner; Steve Whitaker, marshal; Timmy White, orator; Don Vance, first preceptor; Kevin Williams, second preceptor; Ronald Rister, third preceptor; Gary Bess, fourth preceptor; Larry Hambock, fifth preceptor; Mark Varble, sixth preceptor; James Chambers, seventh preceptor and Tommy Drew, aide to junior councilor.

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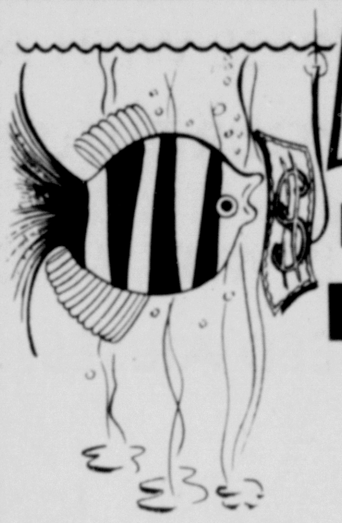

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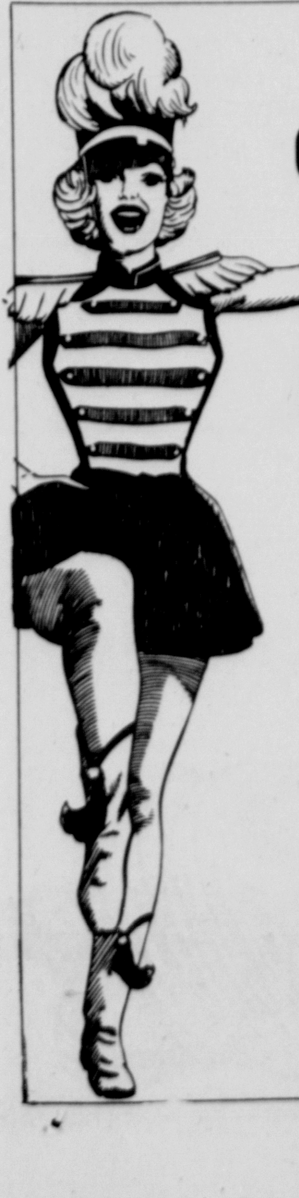

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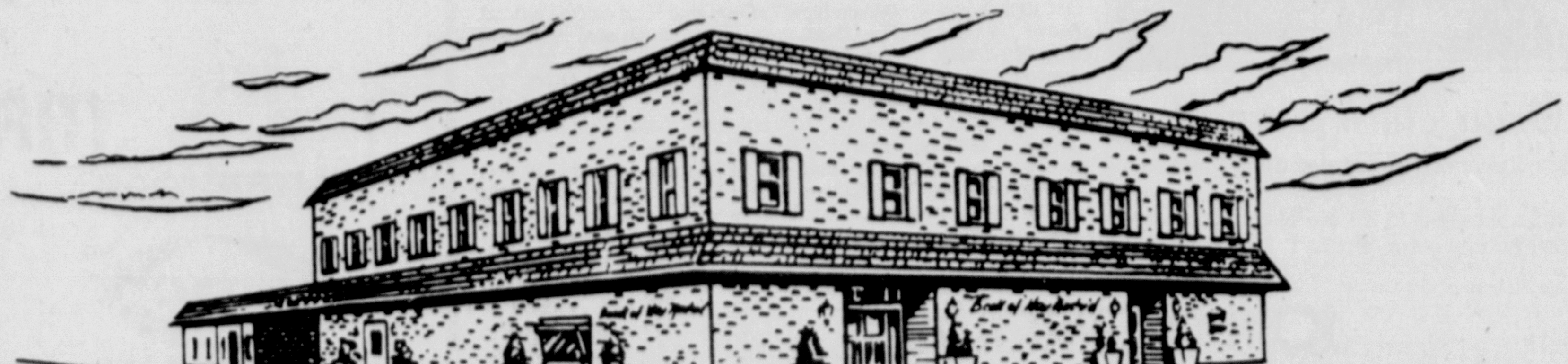

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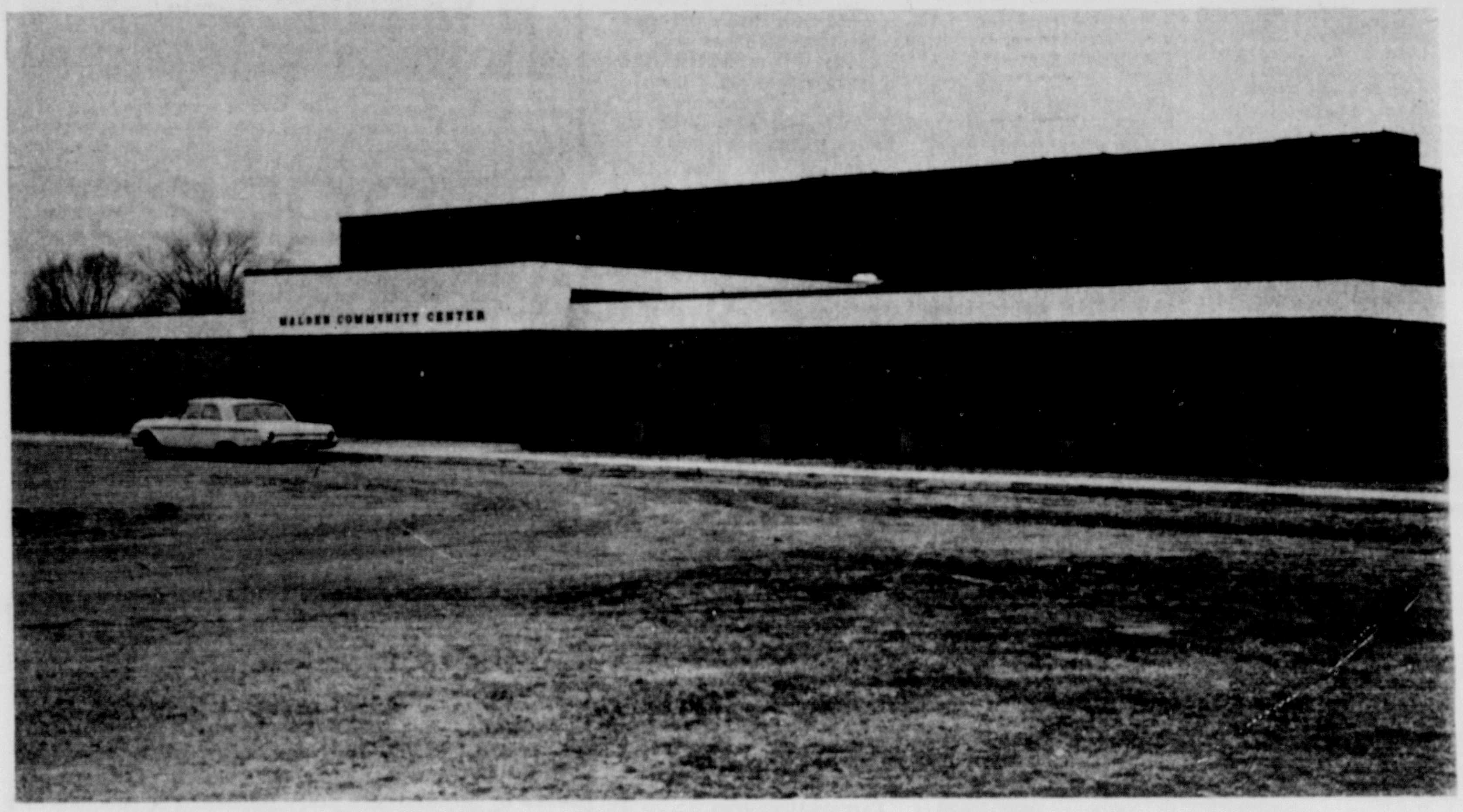


Large new community center now being used

Construction of the Malden Community Center was completed during 1975. It was financed through a government grant and through contributions from citizens. The new building contains a large auditorium, meeting rooms, dressing facilities, a kitchen and restrooms.

(Daily Standard photo)

Growth apparent throughout city

Malden leaps in future

By Frank Watson

MALDEN -- The city is growing, no doubt about it. There are new homes, new stores. In fact, during 1975 the city seemed about to burst through its seams.

Citizens started the year in January, by approving two bond issue propositions, but failed to approve a third one.

The first proposition, to issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $50,000 for constructing, extending and improving streets, was approved by a vote of 170 to 73.

Proposition No. 2, to issue generl general obligation bonds in the amount of $250,000 for extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewage system, was approved by a vote of 170 to 73.

Voters failed to approve Proposition No. 3, which would have approved the issue of general obligation bonds to the amount of $300,000 to establish a revolving improvement fund. The funds would have been used for the purchase of tax bills issued by the city for the payment of improvements to the sewage system.

Later, in March 1975, voters approved a one-cent city sales tax to apply to all items on which the state sales tax is collected.

Also in March the Regional Planning Commission approved supplemental funds in the amount of $75,000 for road, sewage and water system improvements at Malden Industrial Park.

Announcement of the grant was made March 20.

The grnt will make an additional 20 acres of park ready for industrial expansion. The project will alleviate existing problems of traffic congestion and sewage system overload at the park and allow a planned expansion by an existing industry to proceed.

Right on the heels of this grant came another grant -- this one in the amount of $618,000 to be matched with $412,000 by the city. It was awarded to the city by the Economic Development Administration.

The grant was approved in early April and will also be used to expand the industrial park.

In June it was reported that the Malden Board of Public Works installed two additional sirens to be used for tornado alerts.

The sirens were placed behind the American Legion Hall on Highway 25 North and near the Malden Country Club in the industrial park.

Construction cost about $400. The low cost was due to the fact that the city used sirens once used for fire alarms.

In other city action during the year, property at the corner of Main and Decatur streets was purchased by the City Council for $50,000 as a site to house ambulances and a rescue truck.

The city will pay $4,000 per year plus five per cent interest for the property.

One of the ambulances was delivered to the city in April 1975 to become part of the Malden Ambulance Service.

The vehicle was approved by the Missouri Emergency Medical Services and is equipped with the latest life saving devices.

It operates in North Dunklin County and a part of New Madrid County to include Parma, Risco, Tallapoosa, Gideon and the rural areas.

It is titled by the Dunklin County Court, leased to the Dunklin County Ambulance District and contracted to the Malden Ambulance Service.

Center finished, dedicated in '75

MALDEN -- After three years of work, the Malden Community Center was completed and dedicated during 1975. Dedication ceremonies took place Nov. 23.

The building cost about $312,000 and the land cost another $90,000.

The city received $288,000 from a government grant and another $17,000 through contributions of citizens, service clubs, business and professional people and industry.

The building contains almost 15,000 square feet of space, is fully air conditioned and electrically heated. It has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750 and a number of storage areas.

The Malden Chamber of Commerce occupies three rooms. There are also four meeting rooms, the largest of which will accomodate 75-80 persons.

The building also includes two major restrooms and two minor restrooms; two dressing rooms off the stage that include shower, lockers and restroom facilities; a cloak room; a custodian's room; and a kitchen area, which allows for serving food, but not preparing it.

Future plans call for landscaping the grounds and addition of a lighted parking area to accomodate 400 automobiles.

The building may be used by citizens groups, service clubs, youth organizations, and county or area organizations, schools and businesses.

A small fee will be charge for use of the building. It is hoped the building can pay for its own upkeep.

Waller heads chamber

MALDEN - Gordon Waller was elected June 10 to take over as the new president of the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

Miller Moll was elected vice president and W. M. "Bill" Johnson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Board members elected for a three-year term were Garland Summers and Jim Green. Dean Noe was elected to a one-year term.

The nominating committee was composed of Tom Park, Bill Stuart and Roscoe Thornton.

Shopping center expanded

MALDEN - The shopping center on Highway 25 North was expanded, and renamed in 1975.

The shopping center had been known as Cotton Hill Shopping Center, but the name reportedly did not catch on.

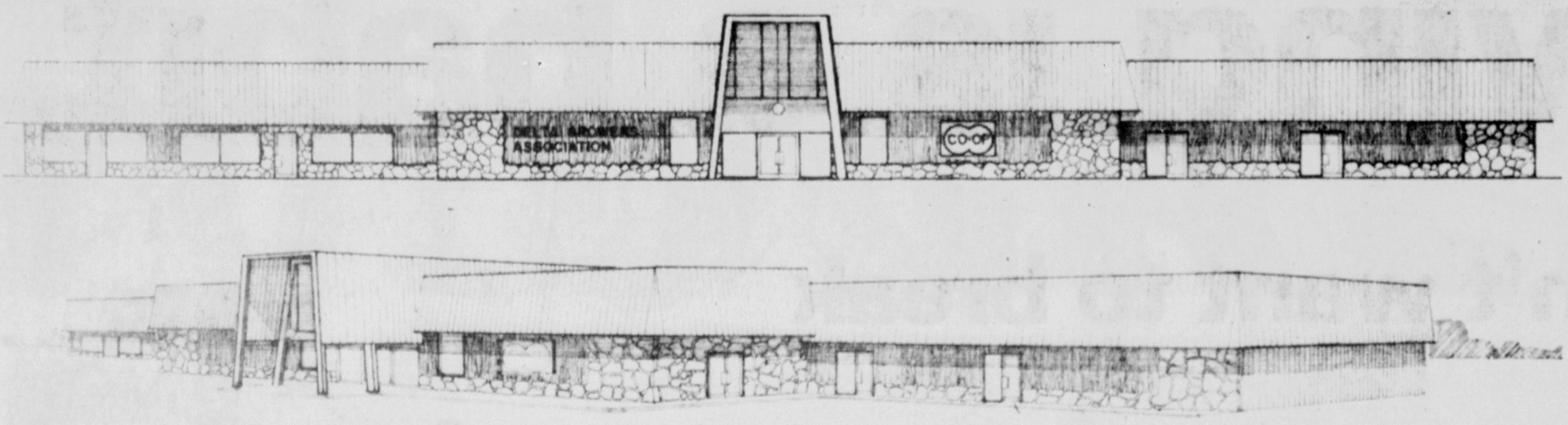
In December 1975 the center was re-named Northtown Plaza.

The shopping center is owned by Phillip Shelton of Malden, who is also director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission. The center was developed by Donald Gregory and Felix Hampton Jr.

New stores which opened in the latter part of 1975, included Jenkins Shoe Store, the Clothes Closet, the Sports Page and the Treasure Hut.

Other stores in the center include Luttreel's IGA Foodliner, Magic Mart, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Dairy Queen and Gary Noe's Fina Service.

Construction is also underway for a building to house Stovall's which plans to move from the downtown location sometime this spring.



Plans made for Detla Growers headquarters

Shown is an architects drawing of the new Delta Growers Association headquarters and store building to be built this spring on Highway 105, between East Prairie and Charleston. The cooperative, a group of people doing things together that can't be done separately, presently has 125 members and has expanded into the Matthews area. The building will contain 27,200 square feet and will include the firm's offices, board room, warehouse, farm store, restaurant and equipment maintenance shed.

COOP
DELTA GROWERS

Flotation equipment acquired

Delta Growers Association has received new flotation equipment for use this spring in the application of fertilizer, lime and other chemicals. The 'big-wheels' can spread fertilizer and lime even when the ground is extremely soft.

Charleston plant

The Charleston fertilizer plant of the Delta Growers Association was acquired in September 1975, when the cooperative purchased the Graham Bros. Fertilizer Company. Organized late in 1974, the new cooperative expanded greatly during the past year, and is planning further expansion for this spring.

East Prairie plant

The East Prairie fertilizer plant of the Delta Growers Association was acquired in May 1975 when the cooperative purchased the Mississippi County Fertilizer Co. from Mrs. Howard Schneider. The building near the back of the picture is currently being used as a farm store, although construction of a new farm store is expected this spring.

Co-op purchases 2 fertilizer firms

EAST PRAIRIE — Delta Growers Association originated during the winter of 1974. It has continued to grow from its original 12 members, who were responsible for the formation of the cooperative, to about 125 members as of January of this year, when the co-op held it's first annual dinner meeting.

At the dinner, held in Charleston High School commons, more than 250 members and guests heard Ray Barry, vice- president of Farmland Industries of Kansas City, speak on the value of cooperatives to the community. A cooperative, according to Barry, is a group of people doing things together that can't be done separately.

The association had $838,530.41 in sales during 1975; a gross profit of $59,992.74 ending in July and a net profit of $30,599.68, most of which was distributed to the members. The allocated cash savings returned to the membership was $13,739.85.

Two fertilizer companies in Mississippi County were purchased during 1975 and plans now call for the purchase or construction of a fertilizer facility in the Matthews area and for construction of a farm store adjacent to Mississippi County Airport, Highway 105, midway between East Prairie and Charleston.

An additional 50 members joined DGA earlier this month from the Matthews area, according to Dale Fergerson, DGA manager, who joined the co-op in October 1975 as manager.

The new headquarters and store building, expected to be completed this summer, will contain 27,200 square feet of floor space and will house the firm's offices, boardroom, warehouse, farm store, a restaurant and equipment maintenance shed.

Ferguson said L. D. Davis of East Prairie has been hired by DGA and will manage the farm supply and petrolum operation. Davis will begin his duties March 1.

At the on-setof the company, Bill Frayser of Cape Girardeau and formerlyof Charleston, served as manager. He was later joined by Melvin Dowling of Charleston, who continues as manager of the fertilizer, lime and chemical division of the growing concern.

Ferguson has experience in managing local co-operatives in Kansas and Oklahoma for 10 years, but for the past six years he has been headquartered in Kansas City, traveling through the Midwest in his work for Cooperative Finance Association, a subsidiary of Farmland Industries.

In this capacity he worked with local co-operatives in their financial planning, assisting in developing and determining feasibility of new projects and assisting in acquiring funds to carry out their operations.

Mississippi County Fertilizer Co. in East Prairie was purchased in May 1975 from Mrs. Howard Schneider and in September the co-op purchased Graham Brothers Fertilizer Co. of Charleston.

This spring, the co-op will have four additional flotation vehicles for custom application of lime, dry chemicals and liquid fertilizer. The "Big- Wheels" can spread the fertilizers and lime even when the ground is extremely soft. New eight- ton stainless steel dry fertilizer spreaders and liquid applicators, plus new support equipment have been purchased to help keep the units moving in the field. Aslo available is a four- wheel drive soil sampling truck.

Both fertilizer plants' capacity of storage and movement of goods are being increased. An eight- ton blender was installed in January at the Charleston plant and an additional four- ton blender has b been added at the East Prairie facility, plus a new 60-foot scale.

The co-op has obtained some hard- to-find 80-octane aviation gasoline for one of its members, Gene Barnes of Barnes Flying Service. The fuel was obtained through Farmland Industries, the co-ops principal supplier.

An estimated 25-30 people will be employed by DGA, upon the completion of present expansion plans.

Officers of the local co-op are A. L. "Bud" Story, president; Jim Moreton, vice- president; and Burke Dodson, secretary. Other board members are Glenn Ault and Floyd Stallings and associate board members are Harlan Gilmer and Charles Daniels.

Available services of DGA includes the sale and spreading of fertilizers and lime, application of chemicals and soil testing.

Feed, seed, petrolume, batteries, oil and grease are also some of the products available through Delta Growers Association, all made especially for farmers from farmer owned plants.

Charleston Hirsch store relocates

CHARLESTON — A new manager and new location were among changes during 1975 at P.N. Hirsch and Company.

Willie Freeze, formerly of Anna, Ill., took over management duties for the department store in March of 1975, replacing Tom Kopshever. Freeze has been with the Hirsch Company a little over a year and completed a training period at the company's Poplar Bluff store before moving to Charleston.

The store was located on Center Street prior to the move into the Lair building at 205 S. Main St. dollar General Store vacated that building earlier in the spring. The interior had a face lift with new paint, dressing rooms and fixtures.

Open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, the 5,000- square- foot store features a complete line of clothing for the family, plus health and beauty aids, home appliances, luggage and school supplies.

Freeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernoid Freeze of Anna, said sales have increased one-third since the company moved into it's larger facility.

Willie Freeze

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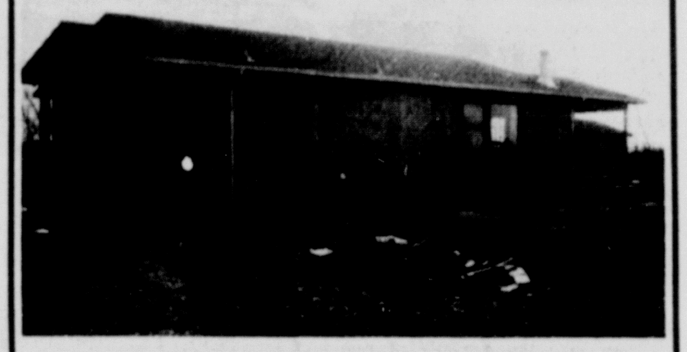
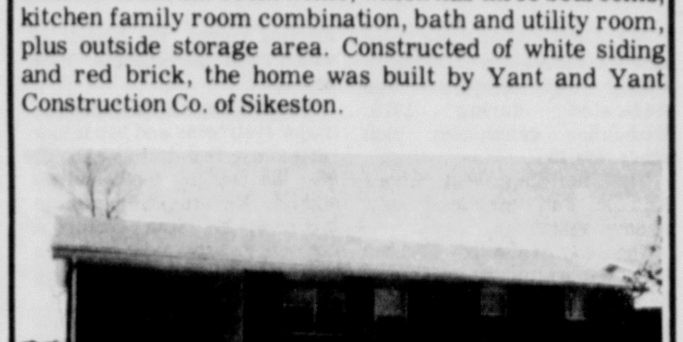


New country home

The rustic design of this new home is created through use of rough cedar siding and dark brown trim on the exterior. The country home on Charleston Route One is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burnett. The spacious interior of the two-bedroom home is fully carpeted and features a cathedral ceiling over the living, dining and kitchen areas. Exposed beams and corner fireplace is also featured in the living area of the home built by East Prairie Lumber Co. Burnett is a farmer and he and his wife moved into their new home in November of 1975.

Toons move in

Mrs. Birdie Toon and her children, Anthony, 13, James, 11, and Jennifer, 9, moved into their new home at 208 Fassett St. in Charleston on Dec. 6, 1975. Textured, sprayed ceilings and all white walls are featured in the interior of the six-room home, which has three bedrooms, kitchen family room combination, bath and utility room, plus outside storage area. Constructed of white siding and red brick, the home was built by Yant and Yant Construction Co. of Sikeston.



Roominess enjoyed

Millie Kindle and son, Crutis, 2, moved into their new home at 206 Fassett St. in Charleston on Oct. 17, 1975. The six-room home features a built-in kitchen and inside and outside utility rooms. A policewoman for the past two years, Ms. Kindle selected brown sculptured carpeting for the living room, brown tile for the kitchen and family room areas and especially enjoys the roominess of the three-bedroom home which was constructed of apricot brick at the front.

In Charleston

New pharmacy opens

CHARLESTONOpening day for O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy, 402 S. Main St., was Sept. 1, 1975.

The pharmacy, owned and operated by Joe O'Neal and Winston Howard, offers a complete line of drugs and sundries including cosmetics, cameras, gift items and all-occasion cards.

Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday, the facility occupies 2,400 square feet of floor space. The exterior was constructed of Charleston brown brick, accented with a deep chocolate brown trim on the rough cypress canopy- type facing at the roofline. Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston was the contractor.

O'Neal has nine years experience and Howard has 10 years in the pharmacy line. O'Neal is a native of Charleston and Howard was formerly of Mayfield, Ky. and is also affiliated with the Clinic Pharmacy in the Fenton Medical Group.

The new building adjoins the clinic of Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr.

O'Neal, Howard open pharmacy

O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy, 402 S. Main St. is Charleston's newest and most modern pharmacy. Parking areas are available at the front and south side of the building constructed by Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston during 1975.
(Daily Standard photo)

Robbins moves clinic

CHARLESTON — Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr. D.O., moved Aug. 25, 1975 to his new clinic at 400 S. Main St.

The attractive building designed for general practice contains 1,750 square foot of floor space which is divided into five examination rooms, an x-ray and laboratory department, treatment room, business office and reception or waiting area.

Built by Riney Construction Co. of Sikeston, the clinic adjoins the new facility of O'Neal and Howard Pharmacy. However the two are separate and distinct.

Charleston brown brick, which was selected for the exterior, is accented with a chocolate brown trim for the rough cypress canopy- type facing at the roofline. Long, slender windows provide light, contrast and privacy on the interior of the office.

A nurse, bookkeeper and receptionist are employed at the clinic, which is open six days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Robbins and his wife, Joan, are the parents of one daughter, Rebecca Lynne, 5. They moved to Charleston in July of 1969.

New building houses clinic

This attractive building on South Main Street in Charleston houses the new facilities of Dr. Robert L. Robbins Jr., D.O. Adding interest to the brown brick exterior is the long, slender windows which afford light and privacy on the interior of the medical building.
(Daily Standard photo)

Junior Civic Club sponsors activities

EAST PRAIRIE — Junior Civic Club officers for 1975-76 include Mrs. Bill Bryant, president; Mrs. Delbert Wilson, vice- president; Mrs. Gary Crook, secretary; Mrs. Joe Sturgeon, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Adkisson, reporter; Mrs. Betty Heavin, parliminatarian; Mrs. Alex Homra, historian; and Mrs. Jim Winchester, chaplain.

The club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has a total membership at present of 18 and they meet the first Monday of each month in the member's homes.

Mrs. Bryant said the club's projects during the past year have included tea for the mothers and girls in the eighth grade graduating class, awards to the outstanding boy and girl in the eighth grade graduating class, sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop 87, a Thanksgiving party for the senior citizens in November and sponsorship of the Little Mr. and Miss East Prairie contest in conjunctionwith homecoming activities in October.

The club also sponsors the Sweet Corn Festival Queen contest held each Fourth of July, a mothers March of Dimes in January and have as their Community Betterment project, the beautification of a small park in town.

A membership tea for all new members is held each September and the club has a welcome neighbor project for all newcomers to the area.

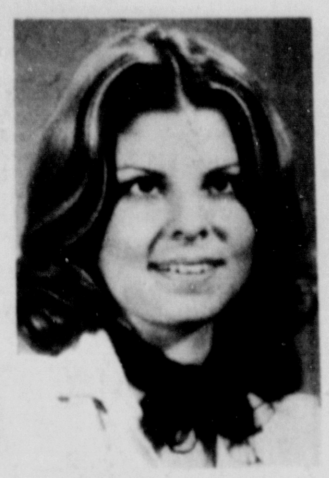
3 added to Elliott-newton staff

The addition of three new people to the staff of Elliott-Newton Inc., 411 N. Kingshighway, reflects the fact that business during 1975 was good for the firm.

In April 1975, Michael King joined the company as real estate broker and in June, Nancy Edwards was employed as another real estate broker. Shirley Watson joined the firm as an underwriter in the insurance department.

The three new people increased to seven the number of people now available to serve the public in real estate and insurance needs through the firm.

Michael King



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4 new drive-in windows installed

Citizens Bank of Dexter during 1975 remodeled extensively both inside and outside its building. The bank did have one drive-in window, which was removed and four new ones installed. Remodeling the interior of the building almost doubled the floor space available. The work took place in April. (Daily Standard photo)

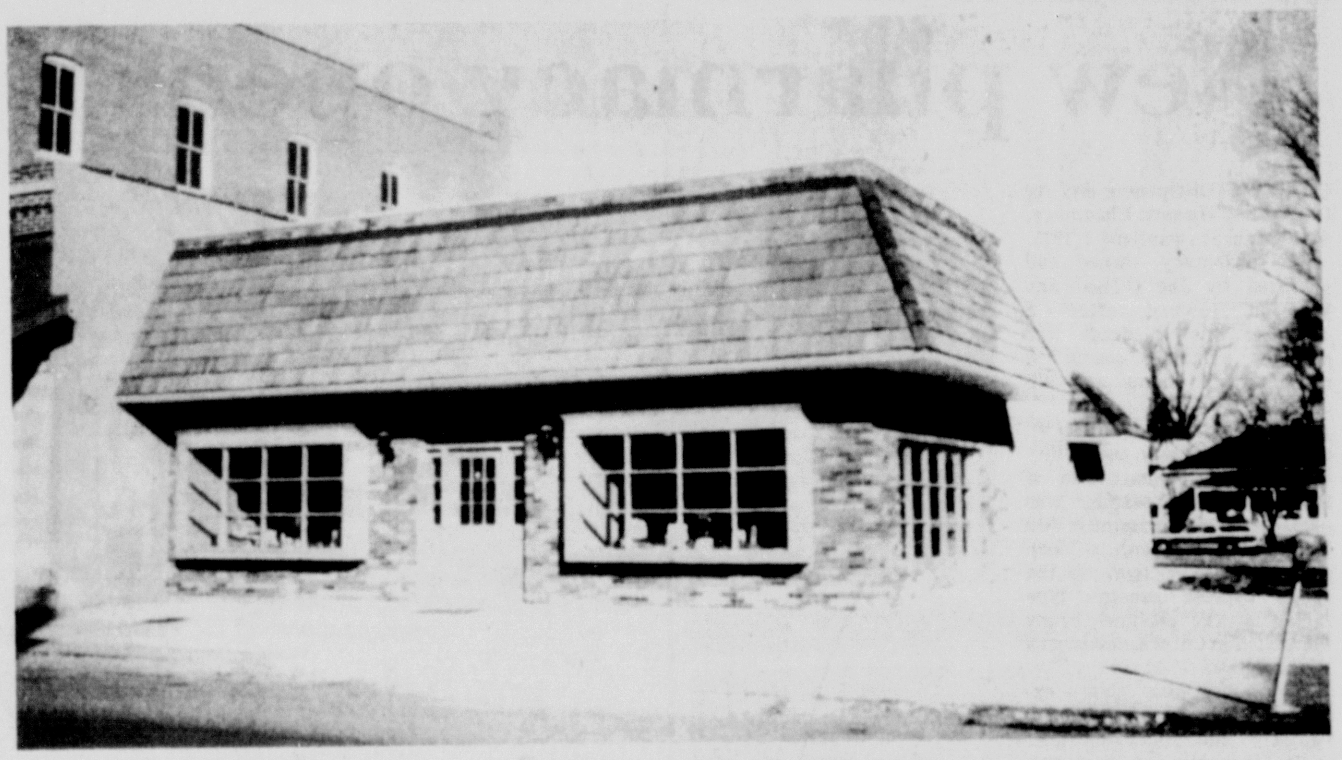
Slate 'N' Pencil is opened

CHARLESTON -- Slate N' Pencil Stationers, 206 S. Main St., officially opened at its new location in March of 1975. Now in a building adjoining the Enterprise-Courier newspaper office, the business is managed by Mrs. Mildred Wallhausen.

The Willismsburg design building has 2,300 square feet of floor space with ample customer parking on the south side. Shirley Staples designed the structure, which was constructed by H.P. "Pat " Staples using antique red brick, trimmed in colonial gold with cedar-shake canopy extending across the fron the the south side entrance.

A complete line of office equipment and furniture, school supplies, ruled goods, office accessories and a selection of books and gifts are featured in the business.

In addition to Mrs. Wallhausen, other employes are Mable Sims and Mollie Brown DeLay.



Williamsburg design chosen

School and office supplies are among the many items offered at Slate N' Pencil Stationers, 206 S. Main St. in Charleston. The attractive Williamsburg design building was completed in March 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

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Bootheel women serve on state board

PORTAGEVILLE — Four Bootheel area women are serving on the 1975-76 state board of directors of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Womens Clubs Inc.

Mrs. Grayce Alexander of Portageville is chairman of the standing committee of public relations and National business Women's Week. She had previously served on the 1974-75 board as a district director.

Mrs. Alexander served two terms as president of the Portageville B and PW Club and one term as charter president. She was the club's 1972 Woman of the Year.

She is employed as guidance counselor for the Portageville High School and is executive secretary of the SEMO Federation of Student Councils and a member of the public relations committee of the Community Teachers Association of New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school districtand of the Missouri and SEMO Guidance Associations.

Miss Nancy Lyons of Cape Girardeauis chairman of the standing committee of Young Careerist and Nike-Samothrace. She is first vice president of the Cape Girardeau B and PW Club, and is employed as team manager at Charmin Paper Products in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Neva Mowery of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Margaret Bonnell of Doniphan are also on the state board of directors.

Mrs. Mowery is director of district 19 which includes the B and PW clubs in Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, East Prairie, Portageville and Sikeston. She is associated with a Cape Girardeau hospital as medical secretary and receptionist.

Mrs. Bonnell is director of district 18 which includes clubs in Doniphan, Campbell, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kennett, Malden and Poplar Bluff. She is past president, vice president and recording secretary of the Doniphan club. Mrs. Bonnell is a teacher of speech, dramatics and English in the Doniphan R-1 School District.

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Cartner's moves

NEW MADRID— Cartner's of New Madrid moved in August 1975 from 447 Main St. to the former Mann Bros. building at 400 Main St. which has been extensively renovated and remodeled.

In its improved and expanded facilities, the home furnishings business has 14,000 square feet of display area.

The first floor of the store is fully carpeted and features new wall paneling and new lighting. The entire interior has been redecorated and has the appearance of a new store.

Complete suites of living room, bedroom and dining room furniture in many styles or colors are artistically arranged.

In the floorcovering department shoppers can choose from a variety of patterns in vinyl or from at least 40 rolls of carpeting ranging from shags, tweeds and heavy duty commercial to kitchen and indoor-outdoor styles.

The business is continually receiving new stock of the latest models and designs in home furnishings and appliances, and offers the elite lines as well as the budget priced.

Chiropractic center is established

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County Chiropractic Life Center, established by Dr. William M. Catt and his wife Donna, opened offices in 1975 in Riverfront Plaza, 206-208 South Main St.

An open house for the public to visit the new facilities was held Dec. 14, 1975.

Dr. Catt, who has practiced in New Madrid since December 1969, formerly had offices at 525 Virginia St.

The new expanded facilities include a large waiting room and receptionist area, four adjusting rooms with x-ray equipment, an audio visual room, private office and consultation area for Dr. Catt, and an office for Mrs. Catt, who is both chiropractic assistant and office manager.

Mrs. Tammy Jones is receptionist and chiropractic assistant.

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Otasco is moving

Building being prepared for move

Otasco of Sikeston plans to be moved by March 25 into their new facility at 127 W. Center St. Currently located at 138 E. Front St., Otasco will have about 1,800 square feet more sales area than in the former location and will also have a big three-bay automotive service area. The building on Center Street which formerly housed a car dealership, has been extensively remodeled inside and outside in preparation for the move. Bob Young is manager of the local Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., a division of McCrory Corp. (Daily Standard photo)

Within the next month, Otasco store of Sikeston will have completed their move to new quarters at 127 W. Center St.

At the new location, the store will have about 1,800 square feet more sales area than at the former location and will also have a large three-bay automotive service area. Otasco is moving from 138 E. Front St.

The building on Center Street, which formerly housed a car dealership, has been extensively remodeled inside and outside in preparation for the move. Grand opening festivities are at this time scheduled for March 25.

Bob Young is manager of the local store.

Otasco, the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., a division of McCrory Corp., was founded in 1918 by three brothers in Okmulgee, Okla. From that small store, the business has grown into one of the nation's largest home and auto chains.

Otasco's amazing growth and business operation attracted the attention of financial expert Meshulam Riklis, and in 1960 a merger brought Otasco into the McCrory Corp., the national retailing chain which Riklis had forged into a vital part of his multi-million dollar empire.

Now, 58 years late, Otasco and the Otasco-Eastern Division stretches across 13 states, employing about 2,500 persons in 225 company-owned stores and franchising 400 associate stores under identical policies and procedures. Otasco stores are located in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Tennesse, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

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Maintenance, storage facility erected

This new building provides maintainance and storage facilities for the Chaffee Housing Authority and restrooms for the ball diamond at Chronister Field next to it. The building was completed in December 1975. above needs dsp (Daily Standard photo)

Radio Shack relocates

The Radio Shack moved in October 1975 to the Midtowner Village Shopping Center from 822 E. Malone Ave. John Eddy, owner, said the new facility provides 1,200 square feet more of floor space allowing for a better display area of a wider selection of merchandise. New lines in the past year include the Marantz stereo line and Craig car stereos. (Daily Standard photo)

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Morgan's annexes 2 buildings

Morgan Furniture Store, 125 E. Stoddard St. in Dexter added 7,000 square feet of showroom space to their store during 1975 by purchasing some property adjoining the original building. The new additions (at right in photo) provided the firm with a total of 30,000 square feet of showroom space. (Daily Standard photo)

Furniture firm expands

DEXTER–Morgan Furniture Co., 125 E. Stoddard St., has been in the same location for the past 40 years, but during theose years has expanded to meet demands of the area. During 1975 expansion activities included the addition of two new buildings to its main building.

John Agey, who owns the store along with his brother, David, and their mother Marilyn Agey, said that the additions added 7,000 square feet of showroom space for a total of 30,000 square feet.

Previously the company had 23,000 square feet of space in addition to a warehouse.

Agey said that the store had been planning to expand, and sought the adjoining property when it became available.

The store sells furniture and carpet.

Club honored for tree project

SCOTT CITY--The Hawthorn Garden Club, which serves the communities of Illmo and Scott City, will observe its 25th anniversary April 11.

To mark this event, and celebrate the Bicentennial year, a special program "Trail and Thong Trees," by Laura Hubler from the Lead Belt area, has been scheduled. In connection with this program a reception will be held with the public invited.

Ms. Hubler has long been interested in the preservation of the trail and thong trees, of which there are several in the state. These trees are unusual in appearance. The Indians painted the way to water other directions by securing their branch with thongs to grow in that direction.

The Hawthorn Club, civic in nature, has become very active the past few years. With its Illmo-Scott City School Environmental Tree Planting project, The club placed third in the Sears Environmental Program and won $100.

This project, with the aid of the Missouri Conservation Department, is a continuing one. Since its beginning in 1972, the club has planted over 70 trees and hundreds of Autumn olive and spring flowering bulbs at the school.

A bird sanctuary has been established in the enclosed courtyard of the elementary wing. The next section of the school planting project will be the enclosed courtyard of the high school wing in which the club last fall planted a buckeye tree and a purple plum tree.

The project was originally undertaken because there were no trees at all on the 35 acres. The club plans to plant as many different species as possible to enable students to learn tree identification first hand.

The Garden Club, has two other continuing projects in Scott City and Illmo.

Scott City number two well property has many trees and shrubbery which were planted and are cared for by the club. Members also maintains a roadside project between First and Second Streets in Illmo.

The newest project adopted by the club is supervision of planting of trees and shrubbery at the New Scott City Community Park. Planting began there last fall when the club purchased six Willow Oaks, two Pin Oaks and several pieces of shrubbery. Four memorial trees were also planted at that time.

Work is currently under way to prepare a Bicentennial flower bed at the park.

The club maintains all these projects by holding an annual Spring Azalea, Trees, and Bedding Plant Sale and by selling Holland Bulbs by orders each summer.

The 25 member club, maintains a garden center at the Illmo Riverside Regional Library and has a bookcase and approximately 60 books to the facility.

Mrs. William Sanford Jr. is retiring president and newly-elected officers for 1976 include, Mrs. Orvilie Fehr, president; Mrs. W.B. Wilkerson, vice president; Mrs. Garry Runnelse, secretary; Mrs. Robert Camp, treasurer; Mrs. Eldon Boswell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. William Grantham, historian.

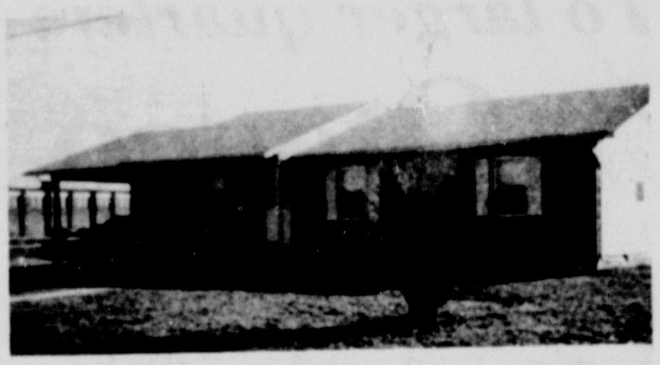
Mrs. Taylor associated with Branshaw firm

MALDEN-- Mrs. Norma Taylor of Dexter is associated as a licensed embalmer and funderal director with Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Bernie High School and attended the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science in Houston, Tex., where she graduated in August, 1973, as a top student of her class. She served her apprenticeship under Ben Bradshaw and was licensed as an embalmer and funeral director in June 1974.

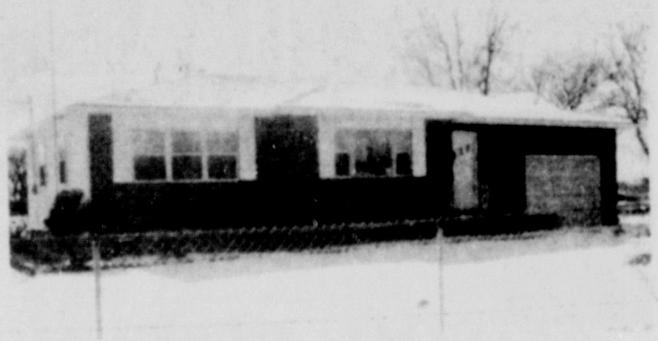
Mrs. Taylor is widowed and has one son, Chip, an eighth grade student at Dexter Junior High School. They plan to move to Malden at the end of the school year.

She is the daughter of Mrs. David Pennick and the late Mr. Pennick of Dexter.



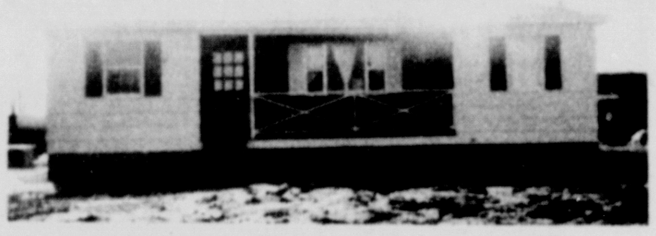
Yellow siding used

Yellow drop siding and red brick accent the front of this modern three-bedroom home at 501 Vine St. in Charleston, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott. Phillips Construction Co. of Charleston was contractor for the home. The home is shared by a six-year-old granddaughter, Connie Scott.



Trim painted white

East Prairie Lumber Co. was contractor for this two-bedroom, one-bathroom brick home on Vine Street in Charleston, owned by Mrs. Ruby Ogden. White shutters and trim complement the red brick on the exterior of the home which has an enclosed garage. Mrs. Ogden moved into the home in October 1975.



Williams home new

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son, John Charles, 11 months, moved into this new home on Adams Street in Charleston in December 1975. Yellow drop siding and brown trim which accents the recessed front porch, were used in construction of the three-bedroom Jim Walters home. The all-electric home features a large living room. Williams is a construction worker.

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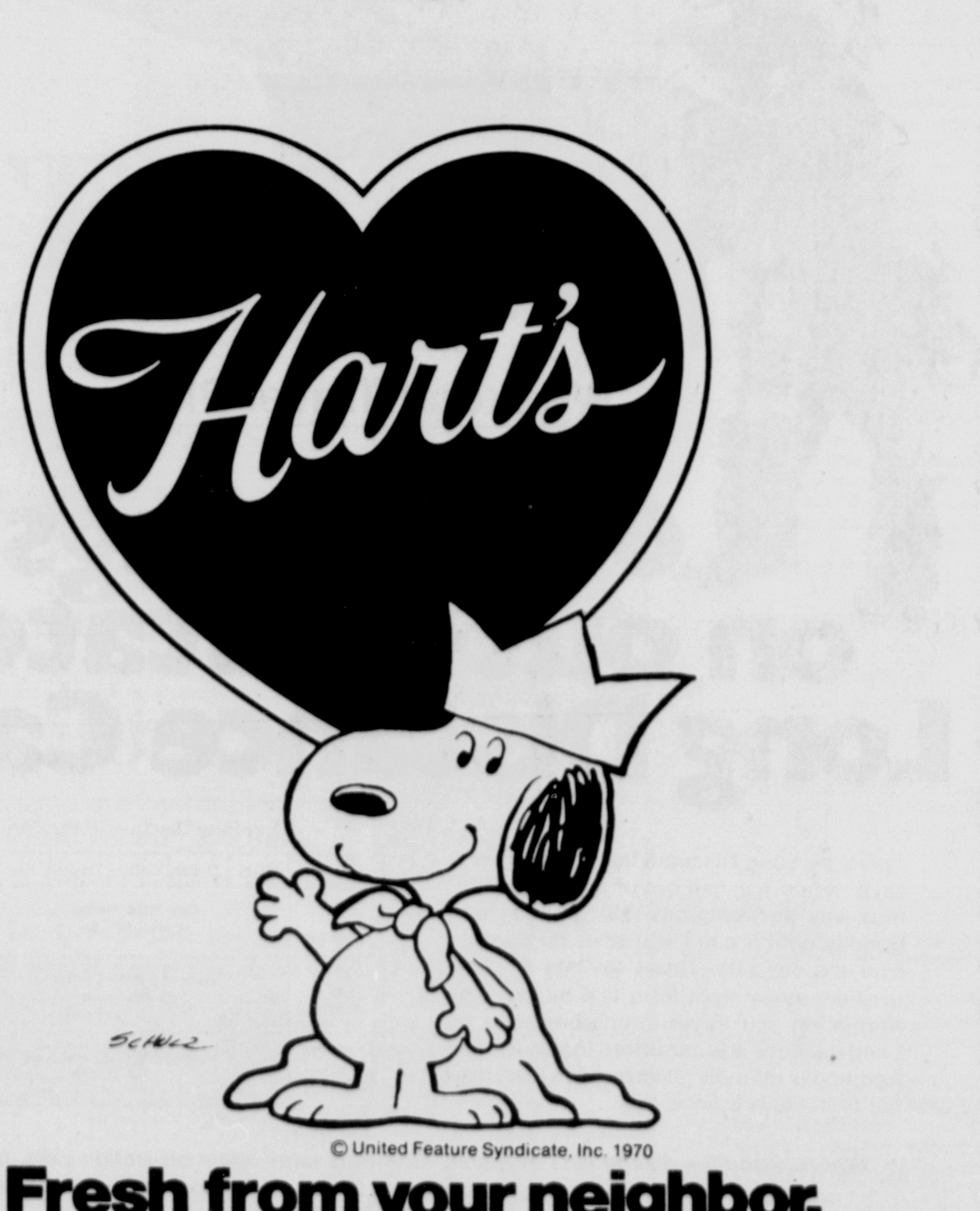

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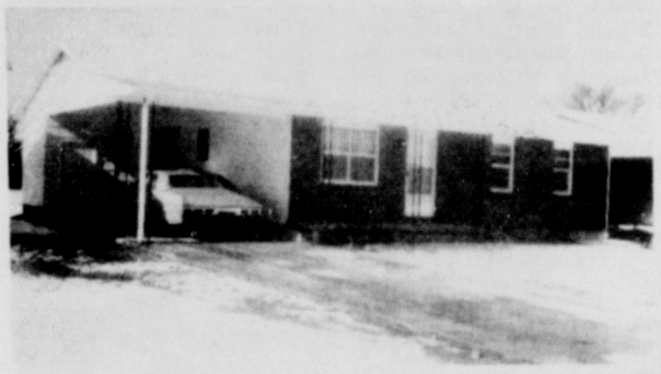
New in Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Visor are owners of this new four-bedroom home at 307 W. Iron Bank Road in Charleston. Brown and black brick, accented by beige trim, was used in construction by Williams Brothers of Sikeston. The family, including Quanda, 14, Pamela, 11, Bridget, 10, Leslie, 2, and Percy Jr., 7, moved into the home in July 1975.

Siding painted green

Mrs. Virginia Crider is the owner of this new two-bedroom home at 612 Gain St. Pale green drop siding, accented by a decorative panel and shutters in a harmonizing color, was used in construction by Phillips Construction Co. of Charleston. Mrs. Crider moved into her new home in May 1975.



Dark brick used

Built in 1975 by Yant and Yant Construction Co. of Sikeston, this three bedroom home at 210 Fassett St. in Charleston is owned by Mrs. Minnie Stevenson. White siding is accented by the dark brick at the front of the home which has both outside and inside utility rooms. Mrs. Stevenson is employed by Brown Shoe Co. and has two sons, Johnnie and Ringo.

Ludwigs open photo studio

Quality portraiture and wedding photography services are among the specialties of the new Ludwig Studio at 816 S. Main St. in Sikeston. Tim and Teresa Ludwig opened the doors of the studio in May after purchasing the former Baugher Studio and conducting an extensive remodeling and re-equiping program.

Ludwig's photographic background includes several years of free-lancing in Cape Girardeau where he worked part-time for the Southeast Missourian and directed photography for four years at Southeast Missouri State University. After both completed degrees in fine arts, Ludwig and his wife moved to Sikeston where he worked as wire editor and photographer for three years with the Daily Standard.

Services offered by the Ludwig Studio include studio and location portraiture, total color wedding coverage, color and black and white commercial photography, murals and smaller decor prints, and aerial photography. Portraits can be made using one of a dozen backgrounds at the studio, on location in the home or in a large wooded area that features hundreds of possible background choices.

A wide selection of frames, folders, and wedding albums are stocked by the Ludwigs to complete the look of any photograph.

Keeping the high volume or orders and sittings running smoothly is the responsibility of Mary Lynn Alcorn, who joined the Ludwig Studio staff in August as receptionist and secretary. Mrs. Alcorn works with several different color labs to insure that fine finished work is delivered in portraits and weddings. She is often called on to help entertain children who enter the studio for their first formal portrait sittings.

Mrs. Ludwig, who is also an elementary art instructor with the Charleston Public School System, handles artwork and retouching at the studio. She works with brides and their families who select the Ludwig Studio for their wedding work to insure that the events and photographs are smoothly completed.

Ludwig tries to use his large photographic background to generate new ideas and techniques in portraits and commercial work. He uses the finest equipment and color printing labs. Black and white printing is handled at the studio, a help in speeding a large number of high school portraits to the correct area schools.

Currently, Ludwig Studio is undergoing a complete renovation of both the production and shooting rooms. The new production area will make the workflow even more efficient, while the shooting area is being expanded to include several more background possibilities. Additional background will simulate living and family room sets for a more relaxed and intimate family group portrait mood. Other new backgrounds will offer a wide choice of settings for everything from the most formal bridal portrait to the relaxed sittings for high school and child portraits.

Studio remodeled, staff ready to serve

The staff of the Ludwig Studio stands ready to fill Sikeston's photographic needs in the reception and display area of the studio at 816 S. Main. Mary Lynn Alcorn, left, serves as receptionist and secretary. Tim Ludwig is owner and photographer and Teresa Ludwig is co-owner and handles artwork, retouching and provides wedding assistance.

(Photo by the Ludwig Studio)

New carpet center set up

NEW MADRID — A grand opening was held Nov. 13 and 14, 1975 for Riverview Carpet Center at 304 Powell St.

Owned and operated by George R. "Bud" Hartwell, the carpet center is a branch of Riverview Enterprises Inc.

A complete line of carpeting is stocked and the business is an authorized dealer for Mohawk Carpetning.

Direct factory shipments enable the firm to sell at competitive prices. Installation by experienced personnel is available.

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Funeral home name to be changed soon

The name of the Welsh Funeral Home Inc., 101 W. Gladys St., will be changed effective Monday to Crews-Welsh Funeral Home Inc., according to Raymond Crews, president of the corporation.

The funeral home was established in 1918 by H.J. Welsh. After he died in 1942, his widow became president and treasurer of the corporation until 1972 when she sold her interest in the company to Crews, who had been general manager.

Crews has been with the firm for 35 years.

Aviation firm now under new ownership

DEXTER— Dave Conner and Jerry Boyd have purchased Dexter Aviation, changed the name of the firm and purchased a new agricultural spraying aircraft.

Conner said the firm, still based at the Dexter Municipal Airport, will now be known as Dexter Ag Aviation, Inc.

Extensive remodeling work is under way now at the office.

Conner said that they have purchased a new aircraft, the largest production ag plane made.

"The firm will deal exclusively with agricultural spraying," Conner, who has about 10 years experience in agricultural spraying work, noted.

The former owner of the Dexter Aviation is J. D. Troxell.

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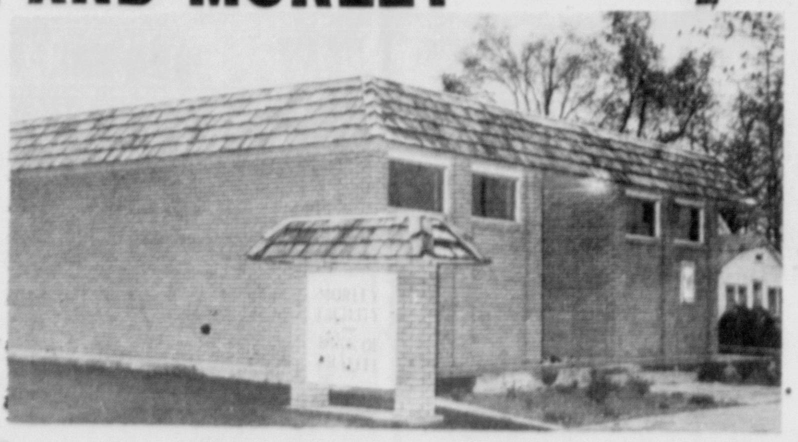

Merlin Hagy

Hagy named KSIM manager

Merlin Hagy was promoted Dec. 15 to the position of manager of KSIM radio in Sikeston.

Hagy retained his position as news director in the move.

He joined the firm May 17, 1965 as night man, and one and one-half years later was moved to a daytime position. In 1968 he was named program director and in 1970 he became program and news director, positions he held until his recent promotion.

During the latter part of 1975, Bill Potthast formerly of St. Charles was added to the radio staff as morning announcer and salesman. In December 1975, Boyce "BoBo" Holt, formerly of Poplar Bluff, became afternoon announcer and salesman; and in January Jim Murray of St. Louis joined the station as night disc jockey.

Hagy noted that in the past year, the music format has taken on a younger sound and the station has added to its farm programming while still maintaining a heavy schedule of local news.

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Sikeston PCA honored as top unit

Sikeston Production Credit Association was honored in 1975 as the number one association in the sixth farm credit district, which is comprised of Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois. Present when the trophy was presented to members were from left, Robert A. Wright, president of the Sikeston association; Charles Causey of Dexter, chairman of the board of directors; E.E. Dement of Sikeston, vice chairman; Jimmy Bishop of East Prairie board member; T.R. McGuire of St. Louis, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, who made the presentation; Ray Fowler of New Madrid and Louis Kalkbrenner of Poplar Bluff, board members.

By area PCA association

Record year reported

In 1975 Production Credit Association members in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape, Bollinger, and Butler counties experienced a record breaking year in loan services.

With the inflated farm production costs and increased costs of farm machinery, PCA members credit demands exceeded $70 million for the year. This was an all time high in the 42-year history of the association. Members' cost for the money was at a reduced rate from the previous year.

The association initiated a new credit disability insurance, a hospitalization related program, and the AGRIFAX System of farm records during the past year 1975 and increased its net worth from $5,257,000 to over $6,000,000.

Sikeston PCA members were presented a trophy for being the number one association in the sixth Farm Credit District for 1975. The district comprises Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois. T.R. McGuire, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, attended the association's annual meeting to make the presentation. Other Production Credit Associations in close contention for the number one position this past year were Champaign, Ill.; Forrest City, Ark.; Caruthersville, Mo.; Decatur, Ill.; Vermillion County, Ill.; Jonesboro, Ark.; Quachita, Ark.; and Poinsett, Ark. The trophy was awarded to the association and its members in recognition of their credit situation, financial condition, market position, and management development.

In addition to winning the trophy, five PCA assistant vice presidents received special awards in 1975. They were William Settles of Dexter, Gordon Hill of Sikeston, Fred Alexander of Portageville and Ray Edmonds of Charleston, all Gold Award winners; and Curtis Robb of Poplar Bluff; Silver Award Winner.

New additions to the PCA staff in 1975 were Fred Higdon, field representative for Poplar Bluff, and Jim Gosche, field representative for Portageville. Members of the board of directors are Charles Causey of Dexter, chairman; E.E. Dement of Sikeston, vice chairman; Louis Kalkbrenner of Poplar Bluff; Jimmy Bishop of East Prairie; and Ray Flowler of New Madrid. President of the association is Robert A. Wright of Sikeston.

Business credits area residents for successful year

In talking about their progress during the past year, House of Carpet officials said that because of the people of Sikeston and the surrounding area they were able to far exceed goals originally set for the business which has now entered its second year of existance.

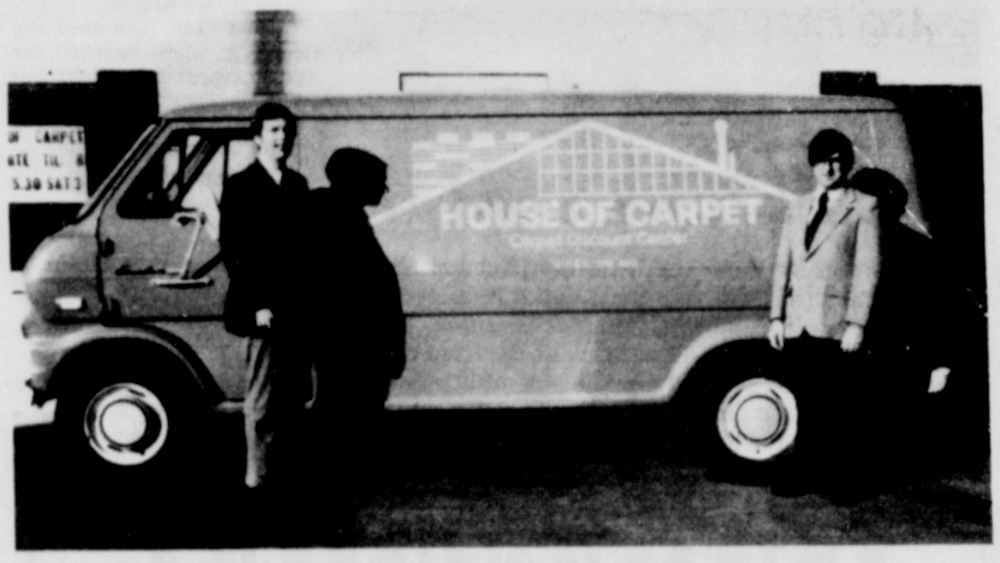
Because of increases in sales throughout the year, the House of Carpet, a carpet discount center, located at the corner of Fifth and Smith Streets, was able to set up its own registered trademark and add several new lines of carpet.

Business from area residents also allowed them to remodel in November. The remodeling activities were done with consumers ease and comfort in mind. Now in a shag-carpeted area, customers can sit in a more relaxed atmosphere and review the many samples of floor coverings.

Late in the year, Joe Allen joined the firm as salesman. Bill Marsh is manager.

Although the emphasis was mostly residential at the first of the last year, business was expanded to include commercial jobs.

During this Bicentennial year, House of Carpet officials hope to do something a little unique for Sikeston as far as interior decorating facilities are concerned.



Van purchased for firm

House of Carpet, located at the corner of Fifth and Smith Streets has entered its second year of business. Because of the success of the first year, the company was able to purchase a new van in order to increase customer service. Shown with the van are Bill Marsh, left, manager and Joe Allen. Allen joined the firm during 1975 as a salesman.

New pastor named at Dorena church

EAST PRAIRIE – The Rev. David Wayne Fambrought assumed pastorage of Dorena Baptist Church in January 1975.

He is a graduate of Clarksville High School at Clarksville, Tenn. and received his bachelor of arts degree from Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College in Mayfield, Ky.

The Rev. Mr. Fambrough has been pastor of churches in Tennessee and Kentucky and his latest church was a Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Benton, Ky. He and his wife, Dianna Buchanan Fambrough, have three children, Leah Kay, 4, and Leslie Yvonne, 1.

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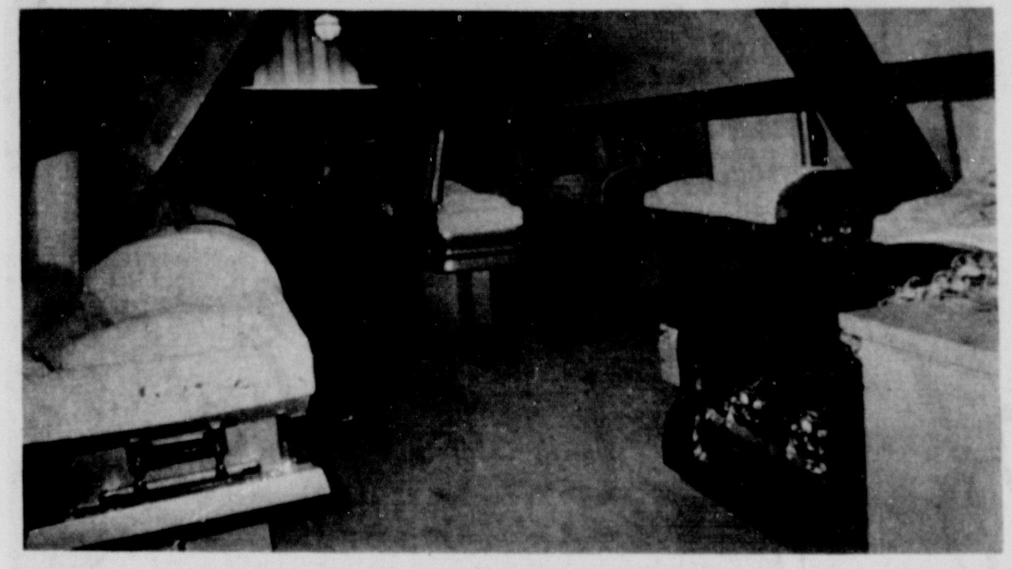

Upstairs remodeled

The stained glass window and special cathedral vaulted ceiling add a special dignified atmosphere to the new casket selection room at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, 403 N. Kingshighway. The upstairs of the facility, which had recently been unused, was remodeled for the new room. The firm can now offer a wider selection of caskets.
(Daily Standard photo)

Expansion activities during 1975 at the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, 403 N. Kingshighway, included remodeling of the upstairs as a casket selection room.

A coffee room and office in which to make arrangements was set up on the first floor of the funeral home facility.

The firm is now able to display a wider variety of caskets for families to choose from. The carpeted room features a cathedral vaulted ceiling with stained glass windows in one end, which adds a special comforting effect to the room.

That upstairs room had been unused by the firm in recent years.

The former casket selection room was set up as a special office in which to make arrangements. A separate coffee room was also established, as an added service to those coming to the funeral home.

The remodeling activities were begun late in 1975.

Fashion Shack new in Sikeston

Lucille Sisk of Sikeston opened the Fashion Shack Dec. 6, 1975 at 102 Broadway Ave. The new women's clothing store caters to junior and missy sizes, and carries items ranging from lingerie, and dresses to jeans and coats and jewelry. The philosophy of the new business is to carry name brand items at working girl prices.

Cline re-elected

C. F. Cline, 601 Elm St., was re-elected president of the Delta Scottish Rite Club Jan. 31, 1975.

Other officers for 1975-76 were Ira. L. "Scotty" Taylor, 711 Montgomery St., vice president, and Theo Poindexter, 311 W. Gladys St., secretary-treasurer.

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Swift company builds office

New office space was needed at the Swift Farm Center on Frisco Avenue in Chaffee until this office was built in August. Swift Farm Center is a distributor of fertilizer and farm chemicals. Bill Graham is manager. (Daily Standard photo)
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Airport, landfill are completed

CHARLESTON — The Mississippi County Airport, located on Highway 105 midway between East Prairie and Charleston, was completed and opened to traffic in September 1975 and the county landfill site, near Commerce was completed and opened Jan. 1 of this year.

The airport was constructed by W. S. McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston at a cost of $244,286 for the base bid and $4,630 for a non-directional radio beacon. The contract was let b the County Court in November 1973.

Money available for the project included $50,000 in county funds, approved by voters in bond issue election in August 1972, $50,000 in state airport grants, $201,710 from the Federal Aviation Administration and $235,803 from the Ozarks Regional Commission.

The airport has a lighted runway 3,200 feet long and 60 feet widewith an apron, visual slope indicators at both ends of the runway, radio beacon and an access road and taxiway.

The Airport Commission, chaired by Dr. Lowell Nicholas of Charleston, is presently working on plans and estimates for a structure to house a small terminal, shop and to provide hangar space.

Upon construction of building structures, a fixed- base operator would probably be hired to provide maintenance services at the airport.

The Mississippi County Landfill, an 80-acre tract located near Commerce in Scott County, was opened Jan. 1 with cities within the county sharing the operating costs on a pro-rated basis according to population.

This agreement was reached in December at a meeting between the County Court and representatives from Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Anniston and Wilson City.

Total estimated cost of operation for one year if $30,666. The county's share of the cost is $19,121 and the combined shares for the cities will be $11,544.78.

Darrell Wilson, formerly of East Prairie, is operating the landfill.

Each city will be responsible for collecting trash within its boundaries and for having it hauled to the county landfill site. The county will not provide a trash pickup service, at least for the first year. The court is seeking a federal grant to pay for the costs of buying four lots in loutlying areas to beused as trash collection points, as well as a compactor tractor.

The funds are being sought as part of a $400,000 rural Community Development Program grant for which the county applied in December of 1975.

In 1975 the County Court approved appropriations of $984,784.06, including $292,970.23 for general revenue, $291,163.50 for the road and bridge fund and $400,650.33 in federal revenue sharings.

For this year a budget of $1,108,085.49 was approved by the court in January.

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Come into his presence with singing!

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Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
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Give thanks to him, bless his name!

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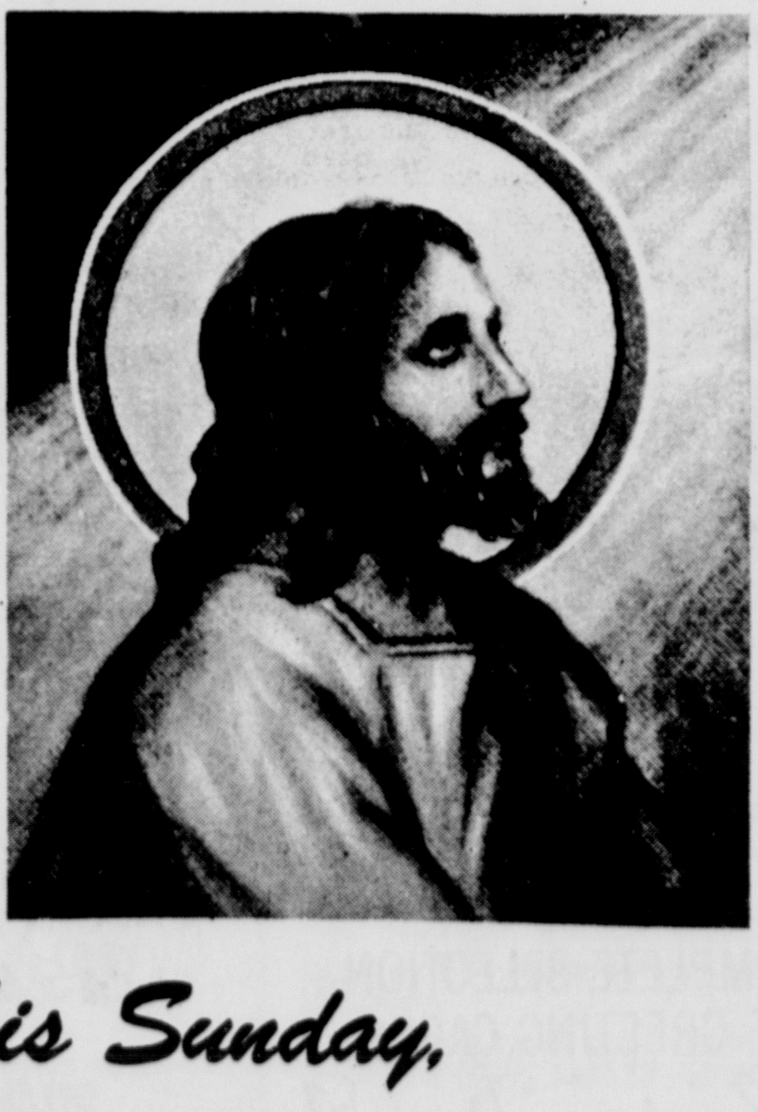

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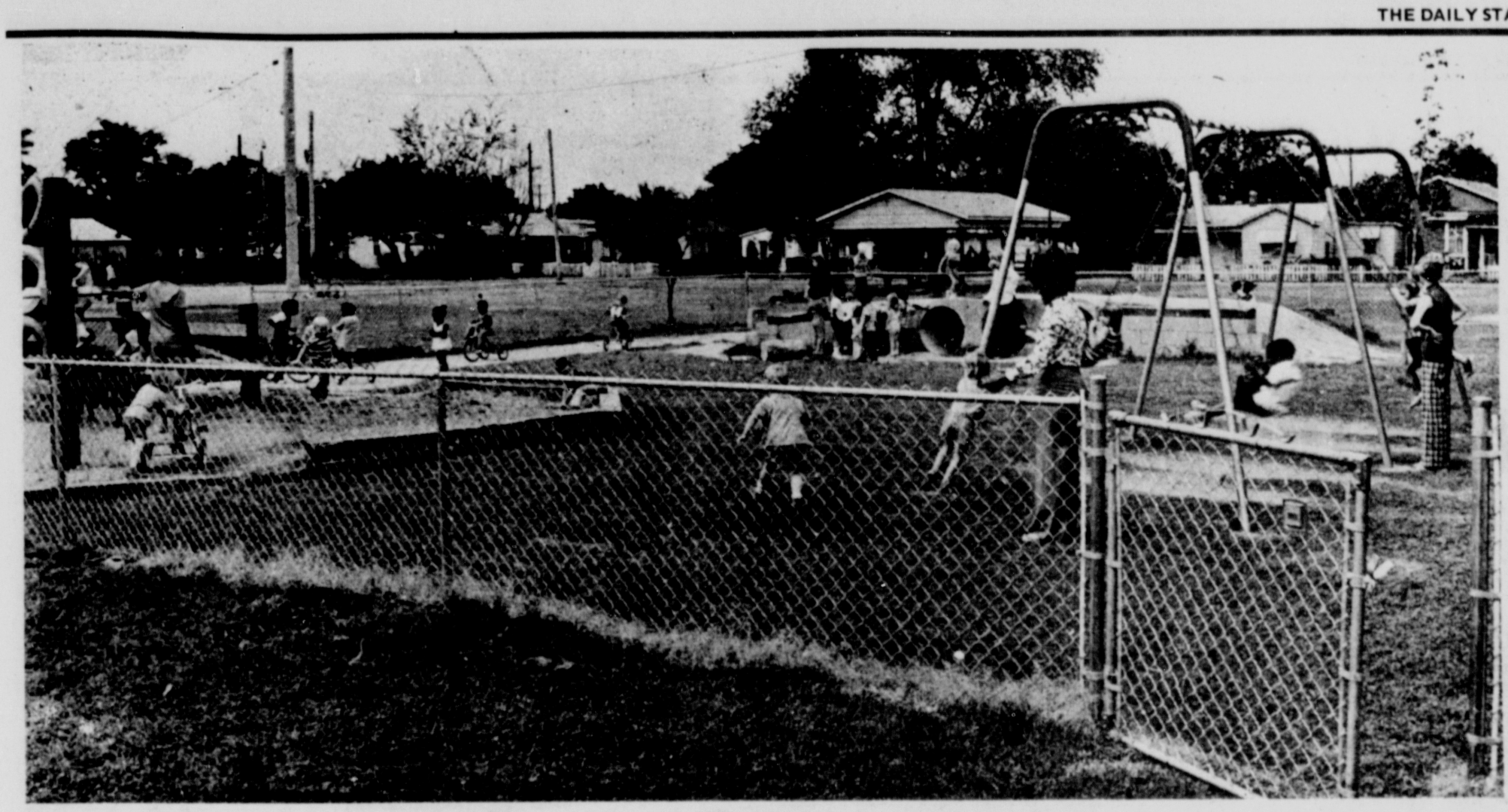

Playground always available

The gate is always open at the new playground facilities at 229 Westgate St., on land adjacent to the old Lincoln School. The playground was built with donations of money, materials and labor and cooperation from various individuals, clubs and businesses throughout Sikeston. Although the area is fenced, the playground is enclosed only for safety purposes. Facilities include a heavy duty swing set, tire climbing area, sand pile, crawling tubes, track for tricycles and a "mountain" over the tubes.

Community cooperation is key

Playground built by volunteers

Sikeston now has a new playground area in a part of town where it was badly needed. The playground came about not because an operating school needed a playground or because of city funds and workmen, but because private citizens and businessmen combined their time, talents and money.

Not only did this community cooperation result in a playground at 229 Westgate St., but it resulted in a "good feeling" among those involved and those who will benefit from the facility.

In March, the Sikeston Child Development Center and Sikeston Public Schools undertook the development of a children's playground and neighborhood park on the land adjacent to the old Lincoln School facility, 229 Westgate St. The school facility now houses Manpower Development Training and vocational program classes and the Child Development Center.

The old playground, which had been used when the facility was still operating as a school, had become a hazard with broken glass, broken down play equipment, and unusable concrete slab, overgrown bushes, mudholes and tall grass.

So, in an effort to make this area useful to both the Child Development Center and the entire community, a playground planning committee was formed under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Marble and Richard James.

Mrs. Marble represented the Child Development Center executive board on the committee, along with Mrs. Keith Collins. Other committee members were Cline Ables, superintendent of maintenance for Sikeston Public Schools; James Pharris, a former member of the city park board; and James, who represented neighbod citizens.

The summer months produced a flurry of effort and activity at the site.

Over $2,200 worth of materials was donated by local businessmen and about $450 in cash was given by individuals, clubs and churches--most of the latter from the Sunset Addition area.

All of the work at the park was performed free of charge. Mayor Don Fulton supervised eight workers from the federal Work Experience Program for two weeks of labor, and Don Bacon, instructor of the manpower training class in carpentry, supervised his class in construction of play equipment and a shelter house.

Workers and residents of the community worked together to clear away debris, plant trees, trim shrubs, mow grass, set a swing set in concrete and define the playground area with a metal safety fence.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3319 provided a large heavy duty swing set at a cost of $225. The city donated old utility poles no longer in use, along with sand, dirt and discarded utility wire drums which will be used as picnic tables.

In addition to the swing set, the fenced playground area includes an orange and yellow "tire trapeze", a hand-over-hand pull board to strengthen muscles, a riding track for tricycles, a large sand pile, big tile tubes to crawl through as a tunnel, a "mountain" to run up and over and quiet places to just sit in the grass.

The entire area is fenced, but only as a means of safety--to keep small children from wandering into the street. The gate is never locked and the park can be used at any time by residents of the community.

Outside the fence is a shelter house and wire drums that will be made into picnic tables, a basketball court and a place for tennis. The park committee is still seeking someone to donate a tennis net for the area, or volleyball equipment, to make the playground more complete.

The whole area provides a place for neighborhood children to get off the streets and play in a creative envir nment.

Junior Chamber officers named

CHARLESTON – New Junior Chamber of Commerce officers assumed their duties May 8, 1975.

Installed were Jack Whiteside, president; David Manker, first vice-president; Jake Donaldson, second vice-president; Dennis Rolwing, secretary; Dennis Estes, treasurer; Mike Ellis, internal director; Richard Forbey, external director; and George Hathhorn, state director.

The officers will remain in office until May 1.

Sikeston Mode O'Day among top 5 stores

During the past year, the Sikeston Mode O'Day Shop located in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center, was named one of the top five stores in coat sales in the Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois area.

Changes in the women's apparel store in 1975 included a new display rack for purses, for customer ease.

Pryor manages Econo-Travel

Lyndell Pryor returned to Sikeston on Dec. 1 after a 26-year absence. Pryor and his wife Madge, are managing the Econo-Travel Motor Hotel at Interstate 55 and Highway 62.

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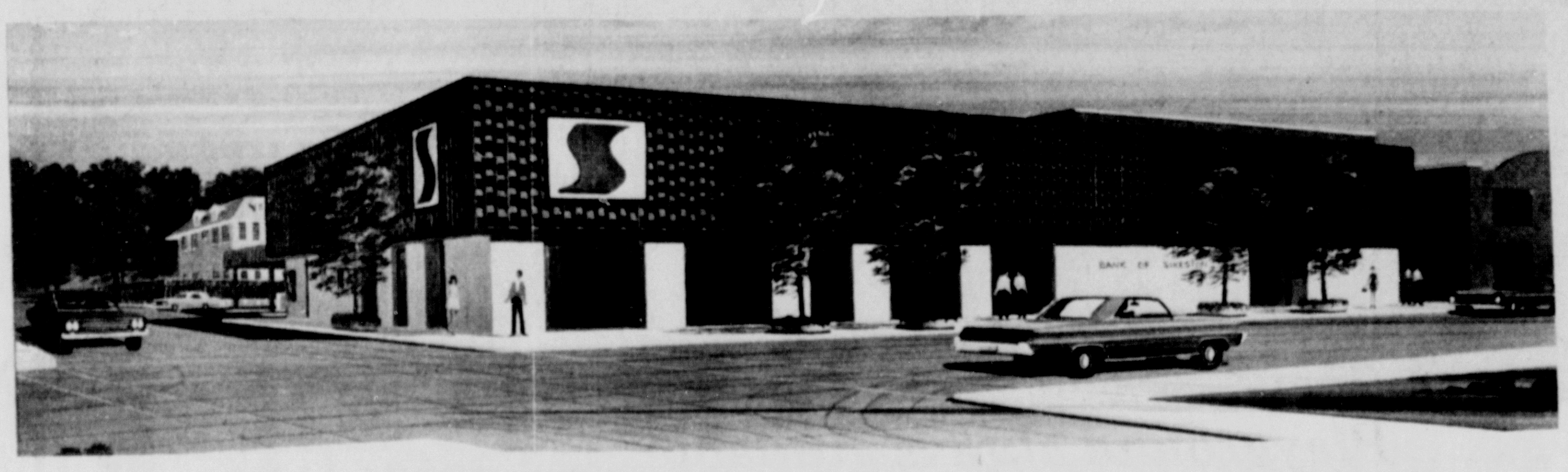

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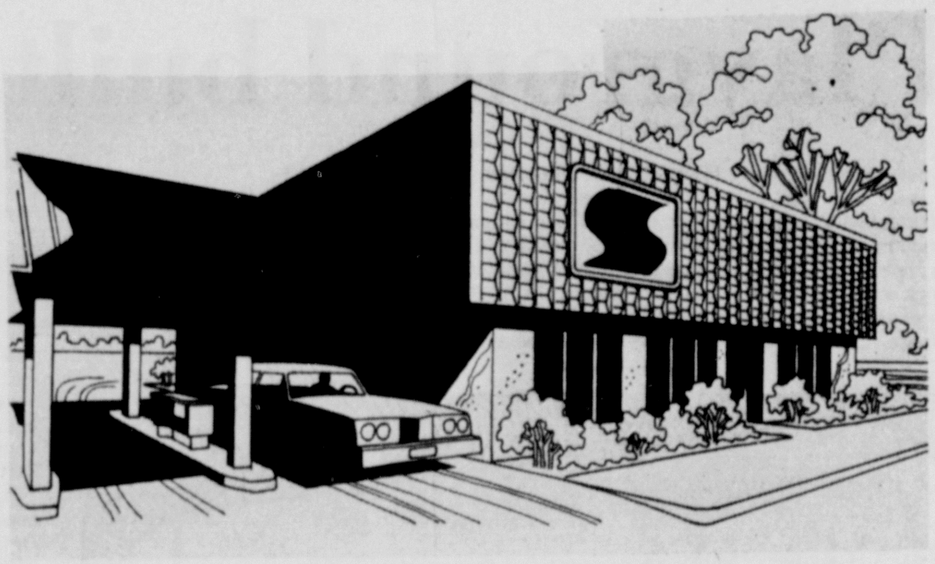

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Nooney reports good year at Kingsway Plaza Mall

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From all indications, the economy has done a strong about-face and if it maintains its steady improvement, 1976 should be a considerably better business year than 1975 and could come close to matching the pre-recession years.

This is particularly true in Southeast Missouri. The Christmas season at Kingsway Plaza last year was better than the previous one -- an excellent indication that the area is coming out of the economic slump. If the rate of inflation can be contained and slowed even more, the economic outlook for the area would be exceptionally bright.

During 1975, two shops -- Fish Bowl and Winchester Station, -- were added, two tenants -- Jean Allen's Dress Shop and Morgan Music – expanded their shops, and Sheri-Dan Hallmark Shop replaced Bonnie's Hallmark.

We are confident that Kingsway Plaza is becoming an even more popular place to shop for the area's residents. There was an increase in traffic in 1975, and we anticipate that this will improve even more during this year.

In the four years since we acquired the largest one-stop shopping center with an enclosed, air-conditioned mall between St. Louis and Memphis, we have made a number of improvements in the facility.

This was continued last year when we added planter boxes, did some landscaping and installed new directory signs in the mall.

With the splendid cooperation of the Merchant's Association, we believe Kingsway Plaza will continue to grow in sales, tenants and traffic in this Bi-Centennial year. benefitting Sikeston and the surrounding area.

Kingsway Plaza association officers

Officers currently serving the Kingsway Plaza Mall Merchants Association, are from left Bob Bowen, chairman of the board; Jay Parker, vice president; Carolyn Tribble, secretary treasurer; Homer Stallings, advertising and promotions chairman; and Pat Bray, president. The officers are standing beside the new mall directory sign which was erected during 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

More planned for '76

Merchants sponsor promotions

The Kingsway Plaza Mall Retail Merchants Association sponsor many promotions throughout each year for the entertainment and-or information of area residents.

The promotions draw many people from a wide area around Sikeston into the town.

The Sidewalk Sale scheduled each January attracted thousands of people as usual during this past year.

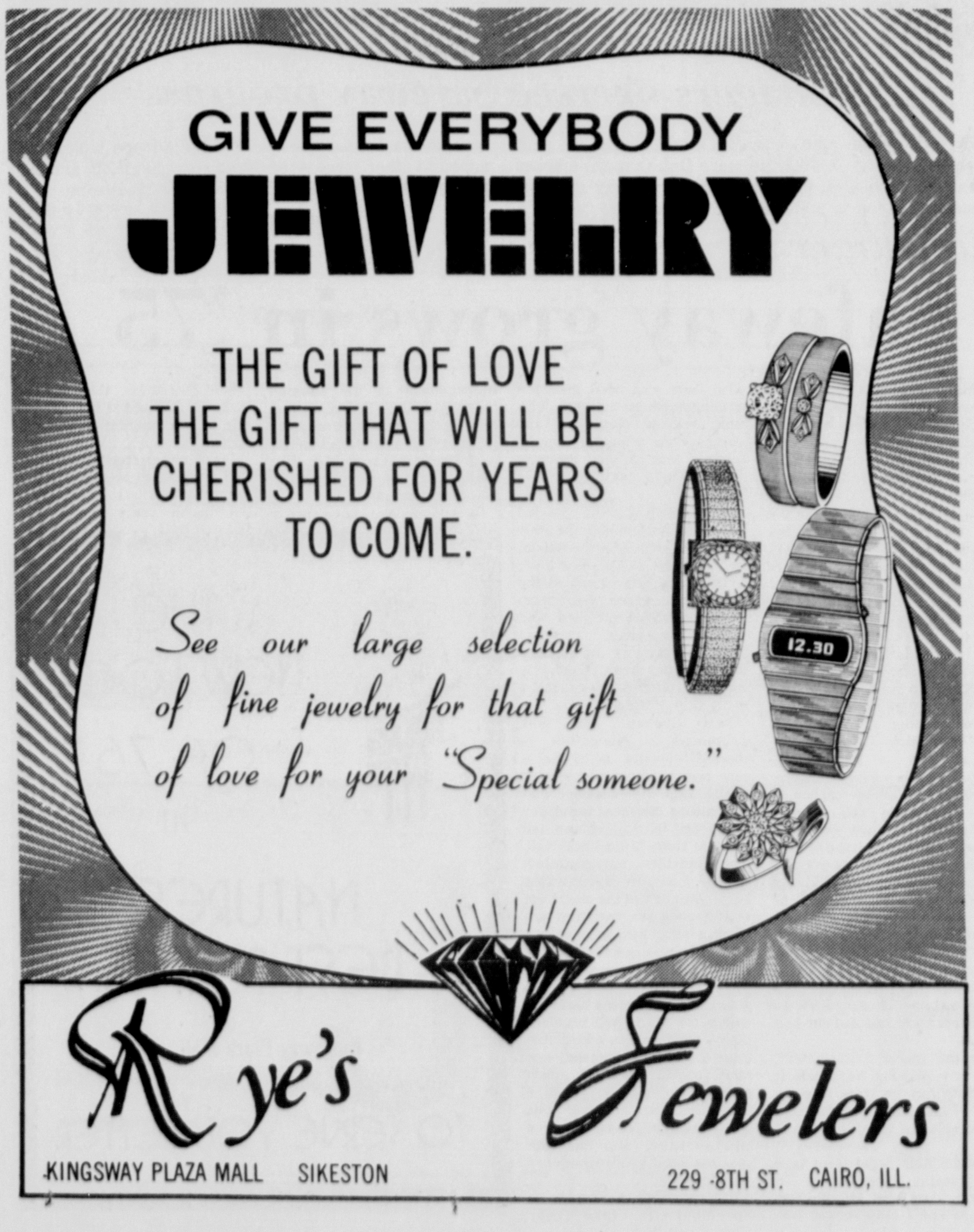
In February, there is always the George Washington Birthday Sale, which makes available specials on one day only. This past month, the merchants brought a petting zoo to the area, complete with rides inside the mall.

Coming up in March is the outdoor living show which last year brought more than 15,000 people to the mall to view displays of boats, motors and all other equipment for outdoor living.

Other promotions include a Memorial Day sale, Fourth of July festivities complete with one of the largest fireworks displays in the area; a back to school fashion sale; promotion of Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo during which free tickets are given away; Thanksgiving sale; Christmas festivities, including a large Christmas display with many moving figures; super Saturdays throughout the year with hourly bargains and entertainment by a quartet, activities to mark Boy Scout week; 4-H Weeks; an Air Force display complete with an air force airplane; a mobile home show; farm implement show; flower show; free movies for children; and a ceramic show scheduled for this June.

Board of directors of mall merchants

Activities involving the Kingsway Plaza Mall of Sikeston and the responsibility of the mall Retail Merchants Association. The current board of directors of the association include from left, Jim Smith, Britt's Department Store; Chairman Bob Bowen, J.C. Penney Co.; Anita McFarland, Merry Macs; Carolyn Tribble, First National Bank; Jay Parker, TG&Y; Pat Bray, Osco; Homer Stallings, The Daily Standard; and Dewavon Adams, Clothes Closet. (Daily Standard photo)



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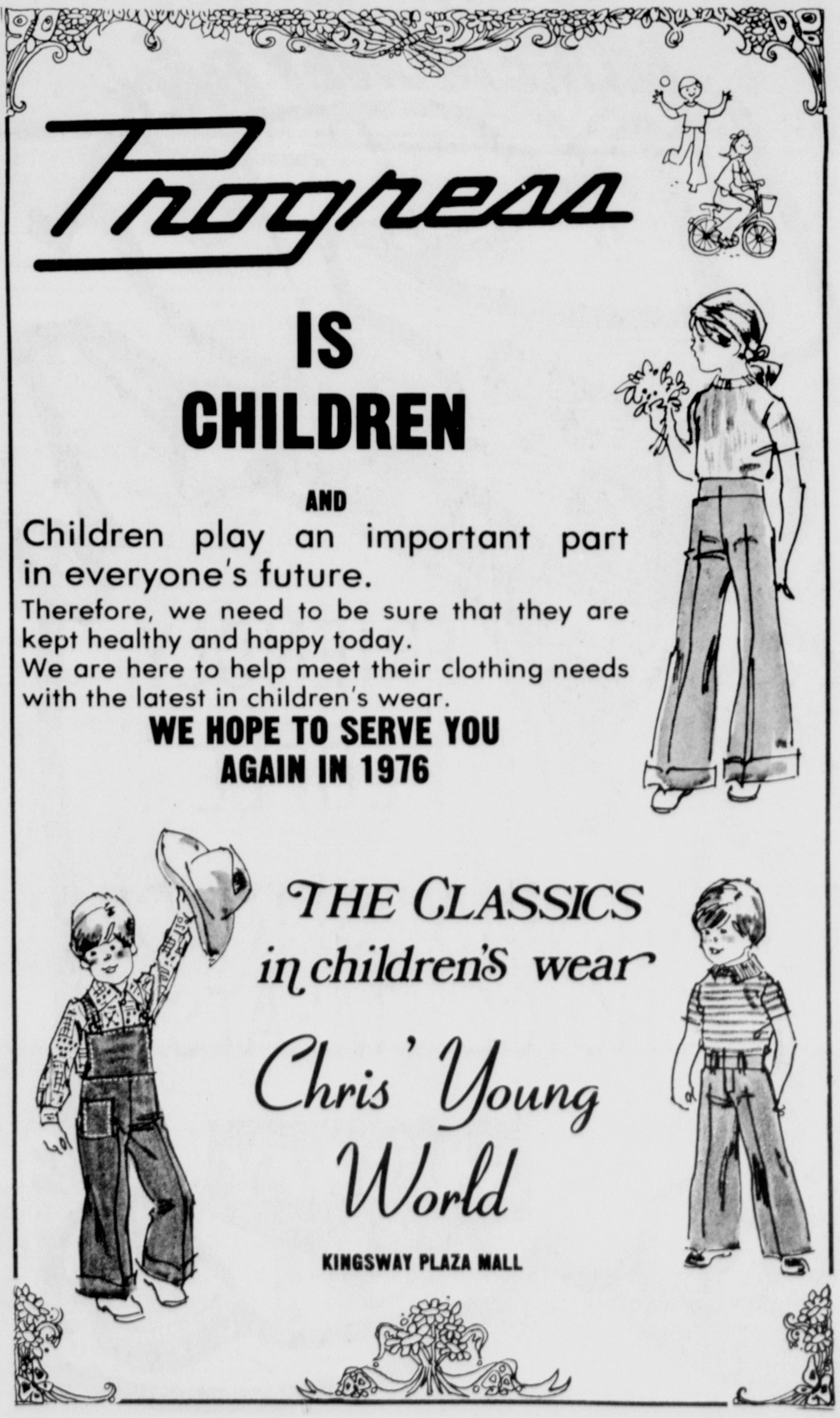

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Harper promoted at Osco Drugs

The promotion of Howard Harper to first assistant and the addition of a new pharmacist were only a portion of the progress experienced during the past year at Osco Drug at the Kingsway Plaza Mall shopping center.

Harper, who has been with Osco five years, was promoted in August to the position of first assistant manager. Harper, a life-time resident of Sikeston, started with the store as a receiving clerk and was promoted to second assistant in 1973. He and his wife Kay have one son, Chris.

Harry B. Jones joined the rirm in Octovber as a registered pharmacist. He came to Sikeston from Decatur, Ill.

In the photography department of the store, a line of Kodak photographic developing and printing supplies were added during 1975. Osco Drugs is now using a new photo-finishing laboratory which provides 24-hour service on 85 per cent of all film sent in.

The month-long coupon book promotion currently under way provides shoppers with 56 coupons for savings on various items in the store. The promotion ends March 13.

All merchandise purchased at Osco Drugs is fully guaranteed. Osco management reminds area residents that if they cannot find what they re looking for, ask and the store will try to get that item.

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Bicentennial flag raised

Kingsway Plaza Mall officials raised a Bicentennial flag for the first time Feb. 5. Present at the flag-raising ceremony were members of the board of directors from left Anita McFarland, Homer Stallings, Carolyn Tribble, Pat Bray, Bob Bowen, Dewavon Adams, Jim Smith and Jay Parker. (Daily Standard photo)

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Ryan now manages Dimensions at Mall

Gary Ryan took over in August as manager of the Dimension in Fashion store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Ryan has previously worked eight years as sales clerk at a local grocery store. He and his wife Barbary have one daughter, Kristi, 3, and live at 320 Wallace St.

Since becoming manager, Ryan has increased the volume of items carried by the store over what it was the previous year.

Three new employes have joined the firm since the management change, bringing the total number to 10. New employes are Sandy Tolbert, who is night manager; and Dena Dollar and Annette Graham.

With new spring arrivals currently coming in, the store continues its aim to offer name brand clothing at every day savings of up to 60 per cent.

Although only six major sales were held in 1974, Dimensions in Fashion now sponsors 10 major sales a year.

Layaways and gift certificates are available and the store has a large mailing list which informs customers on the list of sales in advance of public announcement.

The store is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, but is usually opened earlier during sales.

The Sikeston store is one of three Dimensions in Fashion owned by John Felgate of Festus. The other stores are located in Paducah and St. Louis.

New manager named

Gary Ryan, new manager of Dimensions in Fashion at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, assists a customer with a new outfit. Ryan took over as manager in August. Since that time, the volume of women's clothing has been increased and three new employes have been hired. (Daily Standard photo)

Managers oversee Safeway progress

Overseeing the many changes made during the past year at Safeway in Sikeston were Don Crouch, market manager; Bob Bye, produce manager; Larry Brunch, assistant manager; and Richard Hill, manager. The men are shown before the new Flower Shoppe which was added to other services of the store during 1975, and was just recently remodeled for more attractive display. (Daily Standard photo)

Consumer services increased

Safeway grows in '75

Many changes have taken place during the past year at Safeway at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, and all those changes were made with the consumer's interests and ease in mind.

The express lane, which was initiated this past year for use by shoppers with just a few items, has b een especially popular according to Richard Hill, manager.

During a recently- completed remodeling project, all new and deeper shelving was added and an additional display case was reected in the produce department. The new display case allows the store to carry a much wider selection of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Also new in the produce department is a Flower Shoppe. Since being added earlier in 1974, the shop was recently remodeled and now carries a wider variety than it did at first. With the spring gardening season coming soon, a line of gardening necessities will be available along with potting soil, plant food, etc.

Bob Bye is manager of the produce department. He has been with the Sikeston Safeway store for about one and one-half years.

In the grocery department, the new shelving has made it possible for the store to stock more items, helping to eliminate the problem of running out of an item.

Also in this department is a new section specializing in Italian foods ,was set up. The picture and frame sectoin has also been expanded and unit pricing has been initiated. With unit pricing customers can compare the price per ounce -- another way to that Safeway tries to help consumers save money.

A new selling policy, started last year, requires that the price of an item already on the self not be increased. At the same time, if the price of an item on the shelf is lowered, the merchandise is marked and sold with the lower price.

All checkers at the grocery store have been specially trained to check faster and more efficiently, Hill noted.

Don Crouch, who was promoted in November to market manager, noted that a new beef program was started during 1975. He explained that this means the meat is cut and prepacked in a warehouse and shipped from Little Rock, Ark. This provides for controled-quality meat. He believes that since initiation of the controlled quality program, the store now offers a better trim on meat.

Crouch also noted that the store is stocking more meat of other companies,such as two new lines of boneless hams for which the store had received many requests. He added that there are now more variety and more special cuts of meats available.

Dennis Allen joined this department in November as a meat cutter. He has approximately 10 years experience in that field.

Hill returned to Sikeston in November to take over management of the Sikeston Safeway facility. He had worked as assistant manager here from 1971 to 1972, when he transferred to a store in Searcy, Ark. Hill joined the Safeway company about five years ago.

In still another move to aid their customers, the store increased its number of employes from 15 at this time last year to 25 now.

Assistant manager of the store is Larry Bunch, who has been with the Sikeston store about one and one-half years.

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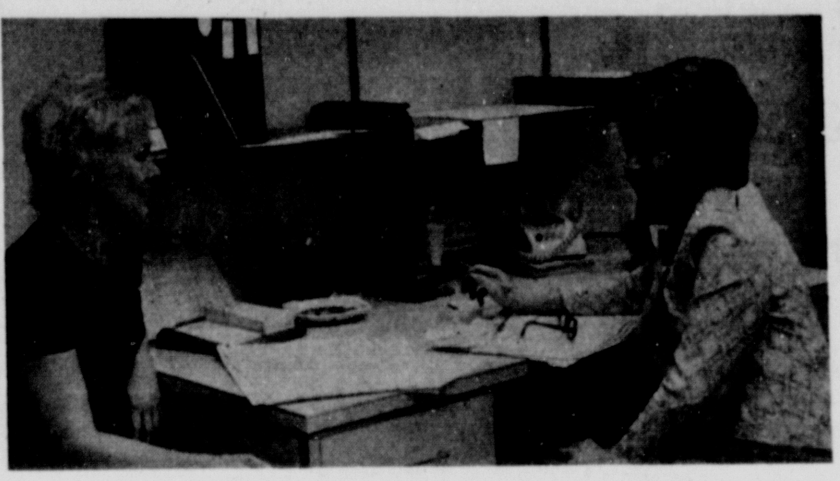

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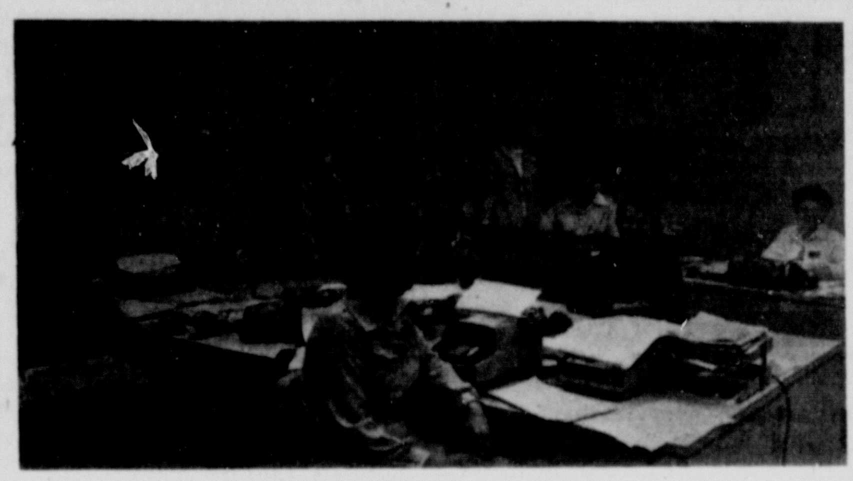

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New items introduced in '75 by Magnavox

New items introduced by Magnavox during the past year are now available at McConnell's Magnavox Home Entertainment Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

One new item is the Odyssey 200 and 100--with more simplified set up, ease of operation and fewer parts for greater reliability.

Magnavox has also introduced the Spirit of '76 collection--a group of heirloom Magnavox stereo and television furniture designs commemorating the country's Bicentennial.

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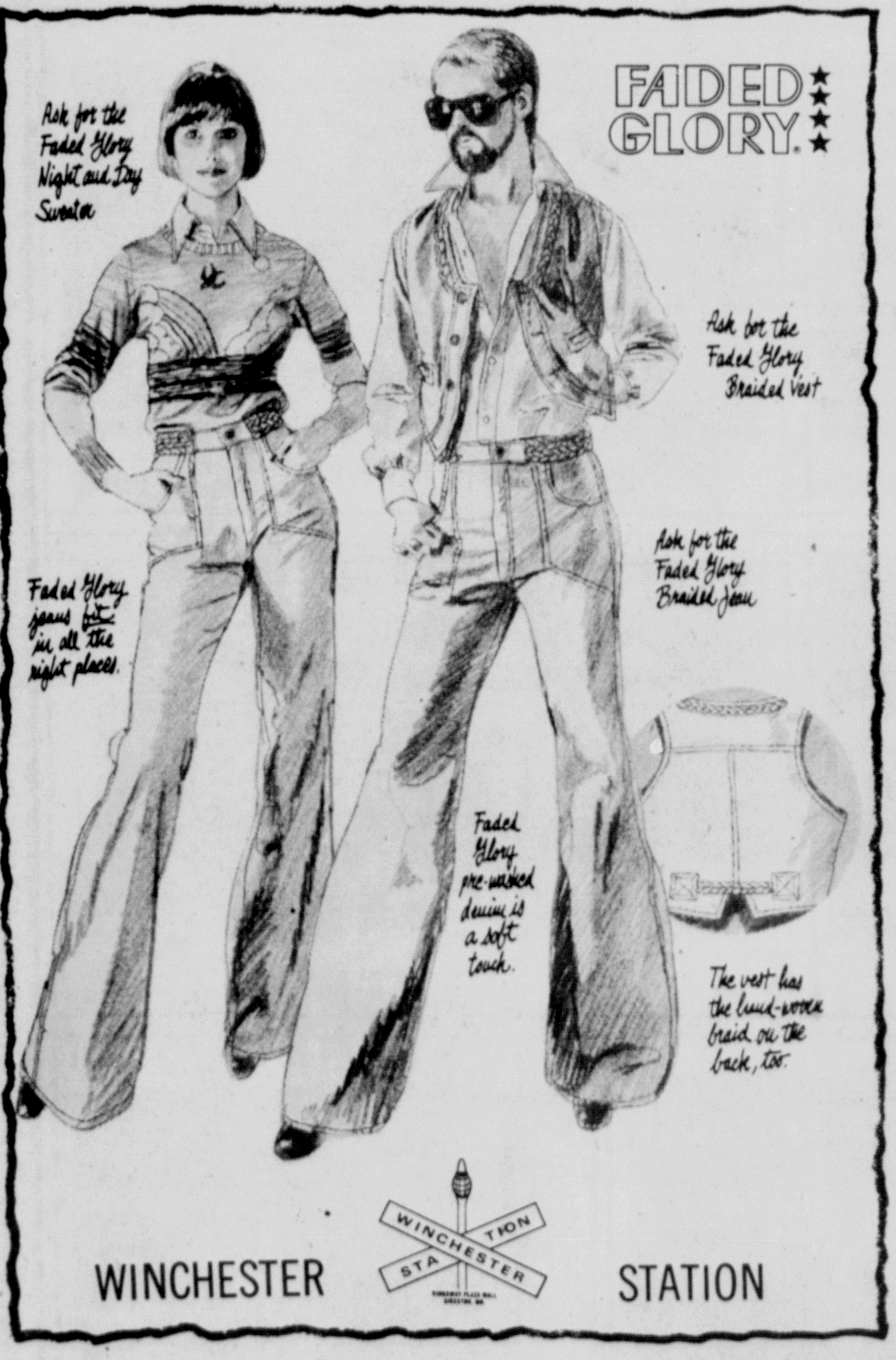
Winchester Station opens

The new Winchester Station, a shop designed to provide a total look in jean — type attire, opened during 1975 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The railroad theme suggested by the title is carried throughout the interior by use of antiques and railroad- related items. The store features denims and other leisure wear of that type for bothmen and women. (Daily Standard photo)



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WINCHESTER STATION
WINCHESTER STATION

Jeans, related clothing featured

The aim of the new Winchester Station at the Kingsway Plaza Mall is to provide the total look in jeans and jean- related items.

The store, which opened Nov. 20, carries denim, corduory and other cotton slacks, vests, skirts, and jackets for men and women. In addition printed shirts are available to complete the look.

The store also has transfers for printed tee-shirts, belts and special belt buckles.

The railroad motive suggested by the title is carried throughout the store with use of special decorative items and stained glass window effects and an original mural by Danny Freeman of Sikeston. One interesting piece used in the decor is a 150-year- old fencing which is used on the balcony.

The name for the new business originated from the history of this area. Tim Chambers, one of the managers explained, that following the New Madrid earthquake in the 1800s, the New Madrid county seat moved to the south Y near Sikeston where the Burger Chef now stands. This little community was called Winchester after a Col. Winchester from the fort at New Madrid. Although there was actually no railroad station there, the store owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, chose to use the name Winchester.

Other managers are Robin Chambers and John Hartzog.

DANNY GRIFFIN

Assistant manager

Danny Griffin of East Prairie is assistant manager of Kingsway Crown Finance Corp., located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Griffin joined the staff about two years ago. He is a graduate of Matthews High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. He and his wife Melonie have one child, Micah, 3.

Sewing center opens

The Sikeston Sewing Center was opened Aug. 11, 1975 by Charles and Frances Alexander of Sikeston.

The store is an authorized dealer for Singer sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.

The Alexanders previously operated the Singer Co. which was located at the mall. That store was owned by the company, whereas the Alexanders now own the new store but are authorized dealers for the Singer Company.

In addition to sales of the products, the firm also offers service work on all makes of sewing machines and on Singer brand of vacuum cleaners.

As a sewing center, the store carries parts and notions necessary for sewing, although they do not carry fabrics. A sharpening service for scissors and pinking shears is also available.

Wayne Long is serviceman and sales representative for the firm.

Progress

Alexanders open center

The Sikeston Sewing Center opened Aug. 11, 1975 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The business, which features Singer sewing machines and vacumns along with sewing notions, is owned by Charles and Frances Alexander, left. Wayne Long, right, is service man and sales representative for the firm. (Daily Standard photo)

Party treats emphasized

Dannie and Sandy Goad of Sikeston, owners of Bresler's 33 Flavors Ice Cream Shop at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, are now providing a wider selection of party goods.

The ice cream party items are made at the Sikeston facility in various shapes and colors for special occasions.

Discounts are available for large groups and for large group party orders.

Promotions have included a lucky 13 cards, with which the holder of the card gets one free dip after buying 12 dips of ice cream. There is also the Free Bee Flavor Club, in which members buy 10 pints and then get one pint free. Coming up are the treat cards which may be purchased by clubs or organizations at a discount price and given away by the group.

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Sandy Goad displays just a few of the many party items she has made recently at Bresler's 33 Flavors Ice Cream Shop. More emphasis has been placed on the party goods during the past year. (Daily Standard photo)

Boutique to move

Within the next week or two, Jo's Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique will be moving from the southeast end of the Kingsway Plaza Mall, to a newly remodeled larger facility in the main mall area.

The store, which will then be known as Jo's Boutique, will be located across from Ben's and will have twice as much space as the current facility.

More varieties of merchandise will be offered at the new facility including Pendleton clothing for women.

2 employes added to Ben's staff

Two new employes were added to the customer- service staff of Ben's at the Kingsway Plaza Mall during the past year.

They are David Butler, who began working at the store in May, and Jack Spears, who started just recently.

Also new during 1975 were the Hathaway shirts, Arthur H. Freedberg suits and Bert Pulitzer neck wear. The shoe department has also been expanded.

Store personnel are currently making plans to remodel the store interior.

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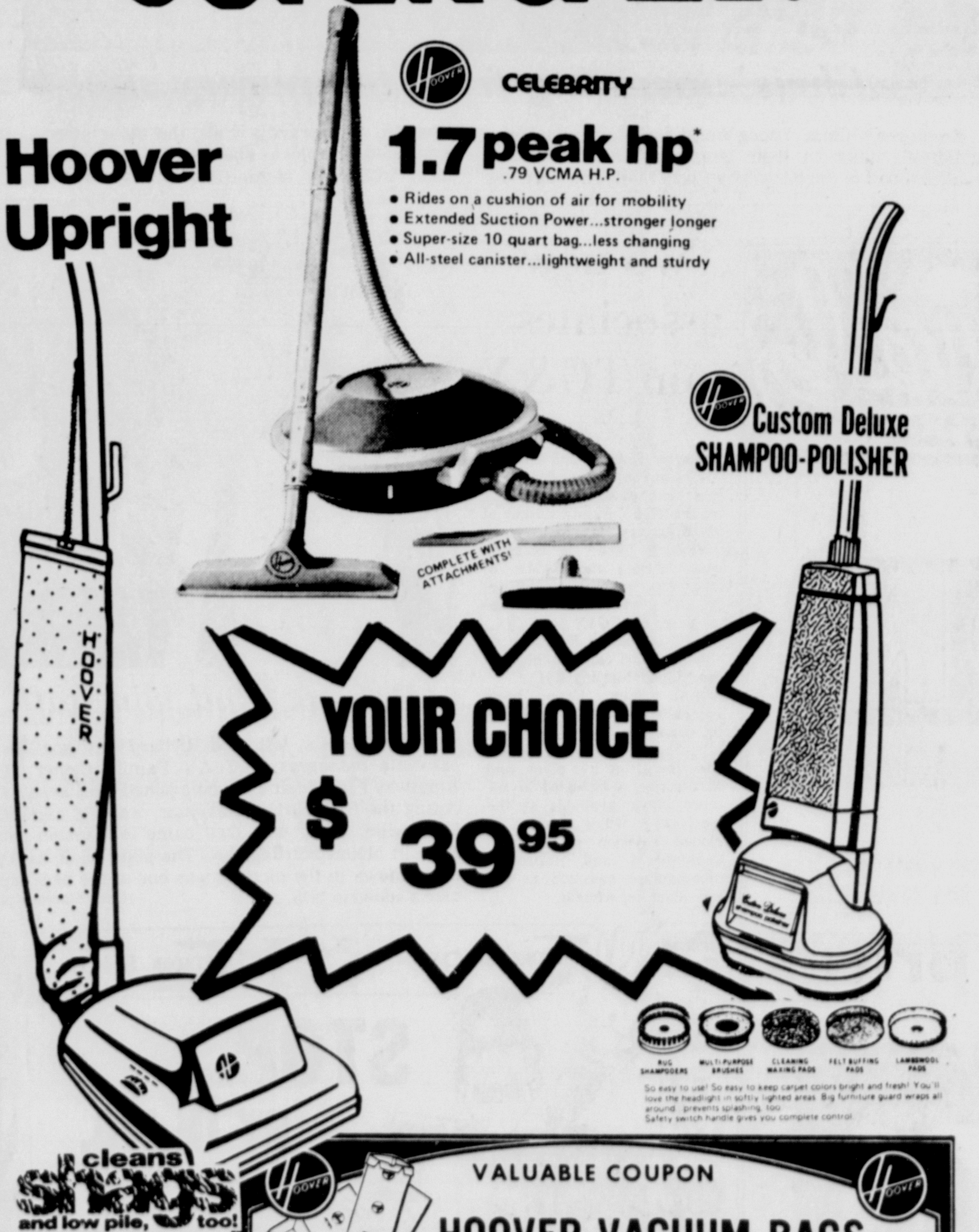

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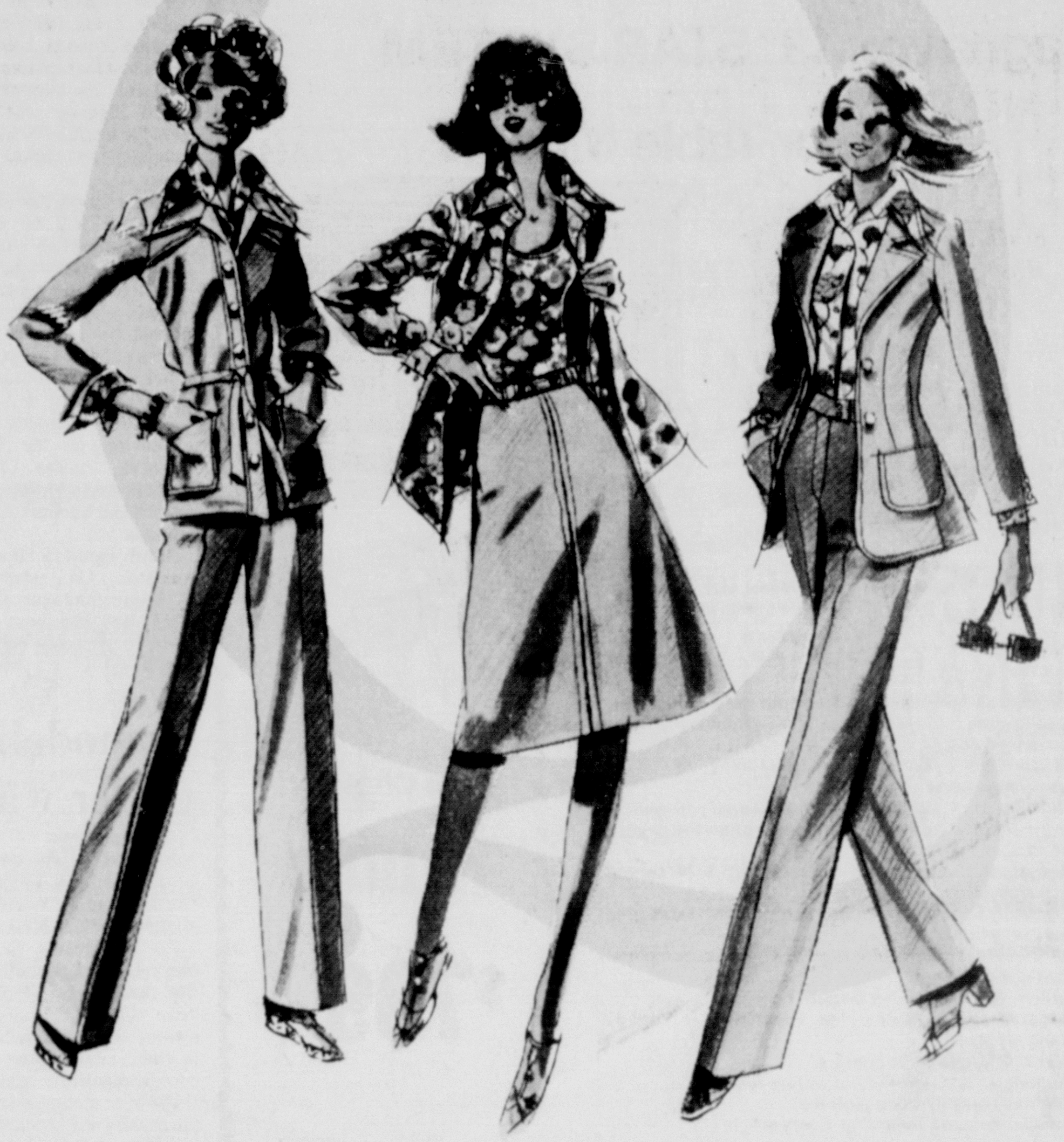

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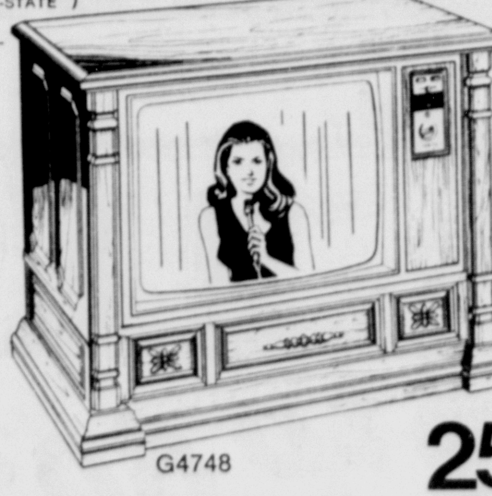

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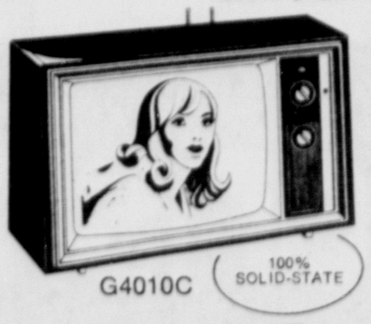

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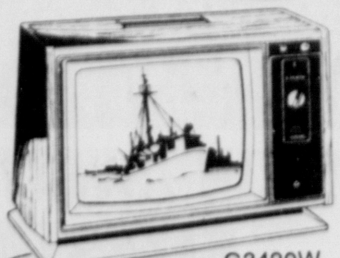

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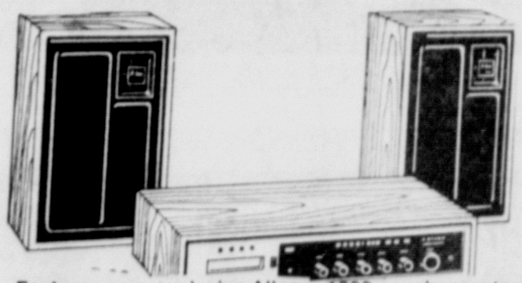

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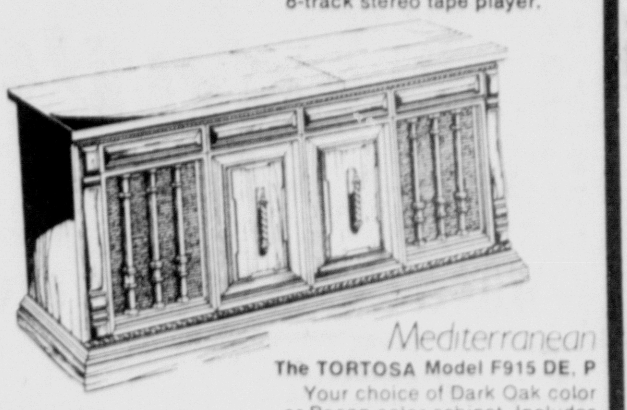

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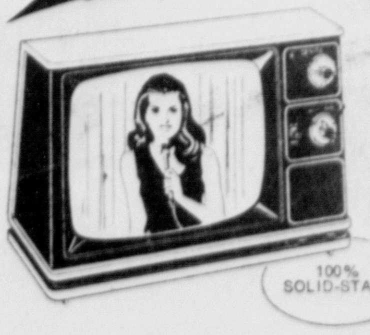

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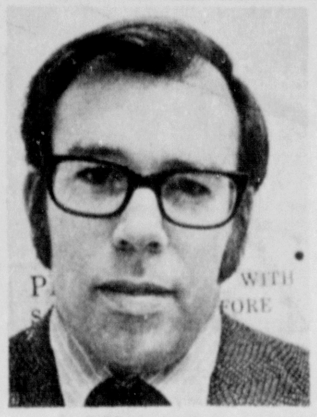

J.M. Smith

Earthy Nook added at Britt's

Customers in the Bootheel area made 1975 a successful year for Britt's Department Store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall according to Jim Smith, who joined the firm in May as manager.

During the past year many changes have taken place within the store, Smith noted.

The Earthy Nook, a plant department was added in September making available a wide variety of household plants and accessories including macrame items for hanging plants.

Throughout the store, many departments have been enlarged.

For instance, a much larger assortment of infant furniture and wheel goods, including safety-approved car seats are now available.

In the men's department, the leisure section was expanded to include more brands. A young men's shop was added, which carries denims and new European-style leisure wear. This spring a line of tennis clothing for men, including warm-up suits, will be featured.

In the ladies accessory department, the line of scarves was greatly increased as was the variety of women's knee hi hose. The latter includes a larger assortment of basic solids, nylon, fashion colors and printed knee-hi hosery--one of the latest fashion items.

More medium-priced soft-sided luggage was added to provide customers with a better selection for almost any price range.

Smith noted that this spring, the store will be carrying a larger selection of summer furniture than they have before.

In that same general area, a variety of office furniture was added, the stationery line was increased and a larger supply of electronic calculators was acquired.

Further changes included expansion of the small appliances, missy sportswear section, and sporting goods and toy departments to fit the seasons.

Smith came to Sikeston from Anniston, Ala., where he was associate manager of a Britt's store. He has been with the Britt's company about nine years.

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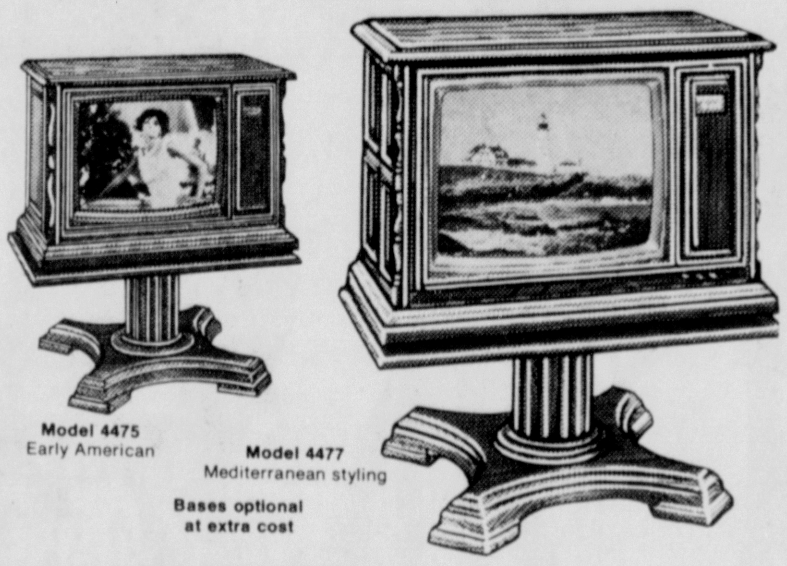

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More available in new location

In their new quarters at the Kingsway Plaza Mall Morgan Music has been able to increase their stock of organs, pianos, guitars, amplifiers, public address systems and sheet music. Ready to serve the public are from left Paula Baugher, bookkeeper and salesman; Rich Schafer, serviceman and salesman; and Pat and Jim Morgan, owners. (Daily Standard photo)

Morgan's triples in size

A move during the past year to another store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall more than trippled the size of Morgan Music.

The increased space allows the business to carry a larger selection of pianos and organs in addition to a full line of guitars, public address systems and amplifiers as well as more sheet music.

The new facility also provided space for a sound room, allowing demonstration of public address systems and amplifiers.

The Kohler and Campbell line of pianos was added, as were Sho-Bud steel guitars, a line of combo keyboards, a larger selection of accessories for the instruments.

In addition to Bentley guitars, the store now carries Ovation, Yamaha, Alvarez, Giannini and Univox.

The store is owned by Jim and Pat Morgan. Hal Mark McDonald works as a teacher of piano and organ at the downtown teaching studio and Paul Buagher, bookkeeper and salesman, and Rich Schafer, serviceman and salesman, assist at the mall facility.

Remodeling under way

An extensive remodeling project is now under way at Chris Young World at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

For the present, the business has relocated in another part of the mall, between Ben's and Jean Allen's. Chris Bridger, owner, said they should be back in their facility near the front door by the first of April.

The remodeling started about the middle of February, and will include a new second floor. The addition of a second floor will nearly double the amount of space used for display and sales.

The first floor will be used for infant and toddler clothes and accessories, while the larger sizes will be displayed in the upstairs.

Employes of the business include Hazel Werneck, Maxine Berry, Pat Bridger, Cleo Story, Debbie Porter and Angela Bridger in addition to Chris.

Chris' operating from temporary site

Employes of Chris' Young World, look over some of the children's items in their temporary location on the southern half of the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The store has relocated temporarily while the other store is being remodeled. Employes shown from left are Hazel Werneck, Pat Bridger, Maxine Berry and Chris Bridger. (Daily Standard photo)

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Two new associates join TG&Y

Taylor Roberts and Richard Gail came to Sikeston during the past year as associate managers of the TG&Y Family Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Roberts joined the Sikeston store during the middle of January from Clarksville, Tenn., where he was co-manager of a TG&Y store.

Gail started in February of this year and came to Sikeston from Mount Sterling, Ky.

Both men have been associated with TG&Y Co. for about six months.

During the past year, a plant shop, featuring live plants and accessories, was added to the other items available at the local store. Other changes included revision of the pet department and improved merchandise selection in the wearables department.

Roberts, Gail join staff

Taylor Roberts, left, and Richard Gail are the new associate managers at TG&Y Family Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Both men joined the Sikeston store during the first part of this year. Roberts came from Clarksville, Tenn., and Gail came to Sikeston from a store in Mount Sterling, Ky. The plant shop, also partially shown in the picture, was one of the new departments added in 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

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Spanish arches accent store

New Spanish-styled arches now accent the front and back of the Sikeston Fabric Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The large dark brown arches are part of a remodeling project undertaken during the past year. New carpeting was installed and the walls were painted. The stock of fabrics was increased during the past year to provide a wider selection for the customers. The store also sells and repairs Viking sewing machines and sharpens scissors. Genevieve Lathum is owner and Emily Causey is manager.
(Daily Standard photo)

New Hallmark center opens

Following an extensive remodeling project to give a rustice, relaxed setting, the Sheri-Dan Hallmark Center opened Sept. 1 at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The new store, which is owned by Sheri and Dan Burns of Perryville and managed by Glenna Shy, carries a complete line of Hallmark products as well as unusual gifts for all price ranges.

The interior decor features rough cut paneling offset with white brick paneling all accented by a dark brown carpet. This provides a rustic, comfortable setting for the many items available in the store.

One special feature is the wide selection of gifts from all over the world. The Burns usually purchase only a few of each items for the store, thus providing a wider variety as well as mor unique selection. Gifts are available in almost every price range.

The store also carries all candles and candle holders distributed by Hallmark.

One popular feature of the center is the line of wedding an anniversary invitations, thank you cards and other items. Customers can choose from a wide variety of styles and with a set minimum order received free thank you notes.

In addition the store carries over 56 display feet of everyday cards, 16 feet of stationery, nine feet of albums including the new line of adoption albums, and over 28 feet of party good which are constantly changing.

To help area residents celebrate the nation's 200th birthday, the center also now carries Bicentennial decorations.

The availability of the Russell Stover candy line has also become a popular feature of the center.

Recently the displays of the store were featured in The Hallmark Retailer, a magazine for Hallmark retailers.

The goal of store personnel is to create a friendly atmosphere for the many area customers.

Rustic decor accents cards, gifts

The Sheri-Dan Hallmark Center located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall is concerned with providing cards, decorations, party necessities and gifts for each season of the year. Prior to Valentines Day, the store was all decked out with hearts and other love symbols. The rustic setting and dark brown carpet provides a comfortable setting in which area residents can browse through the many gifts, candles, cards, albums and party goods, and other items available in the store.
(Daily Standard photo)

Rye's Jewelry remodels in '75

New paneling and new display windows were part of the remodeling project undertaken and completed during the past year at Rye's Jewelry at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

During 1975, the store also improved its diamond line and silver lines greatly and added a wide selection of costume jewelry.

A licensed watchmaker is now on duty.

Tasty treats added at Karmelkorn

The variety of tasty treats available at Karmelkorn at the Kingsway Plaza Mall was increased during 1975.

New items include sandwiches, such as hot dogs, ice milk, sundaes and candied apples.

Progress

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Nature's Best Plants
NATURES BEST PLANTS

Nature's Best Plants expands

Nature's Best Plants reopened in January of this year under new management and with a much larger variety of plants. The show is now managed by Karen Crouthers, who is assisted by Sue Burnett (seated behind cash register). The new display cases provide more ease in customer selection and provide for healtheir plants.
(Daily Standard photo)

Plant shop under new management

Nature's Best Plants reopened Jan. 26 of this year under the new management of Cathy Crouthers and with a larger selection of plants.

New display cases were installed to provide better customer ease in viewing the various plants. The new cases also produce healthier plants, because now the plants are not handled as much as before.

Not only does the shop stock a larger selection of small household plants, but it also now has available a wider selection of large plants in decorative containers. The new manager noted that house plants are an inexpensive way to decorate and the employes of the shop will try to special order any specific plant not in stock.

Nature's best Plants also provides help for customers on the care of plants and hopes to begin stocking more plant accessories.

Helping Ms. Crouthers with the store is Sue Burnett of Sikeston. The store is opcr from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is owned by Buchheit's Nursery in Perryville.

J.C. Penney reports successful year in 1975

Significant sales increases marked 1975 at the J.C. Penney Inc. store at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Company officials report that it was a good year for promotional opportunities at the store. Establishment of new lines, such as lamps, wall clocks, plants and novelty boutique items, increased the store's ability to better serve its customers. The auto center now offers a complete line of citizen band radios and accessories to meet the ever increasing demand for those items.

Tom Goergen

Among highlights planned for 1976 are an expanded fishing department and addition of a sail boat line--something new for this area.

Two exclusive new lines for J.C. Penney will be introduced during the Bicentennial year. They are the "Sesame Street" apparel for infants and a new coordinate line in men's clothing called "Man Mates."

Changes in management during the past year include promotion of Mike Feeler to merchandiser and John Haunschild to senior merchandise manager. Kristi Anderson and Richard Bratten have joined the staff as merchandise manager trainees.

Tom Goergen joined the Sikeston store Feb. 1 of this year as associate manager. He began his employment with the J. C. Penney Co. in September 1968 at Evansville, Ind. In 1970 he was transferred to Cape Girardeau as department manager and in 1973 was transferred to a Kansas City store. There he served as a department manager and was promoted to senior merchandising manager in 1974.

Killion reports new items at Grabers

Jim Killion, manager of Grabers at the Kingsway Plaza Mall, said many new items will be added to the store this year as they were in the past year.

Additional lines of clothing for men and women were added in 1975 along with a line of radios, steroes and cassette players.

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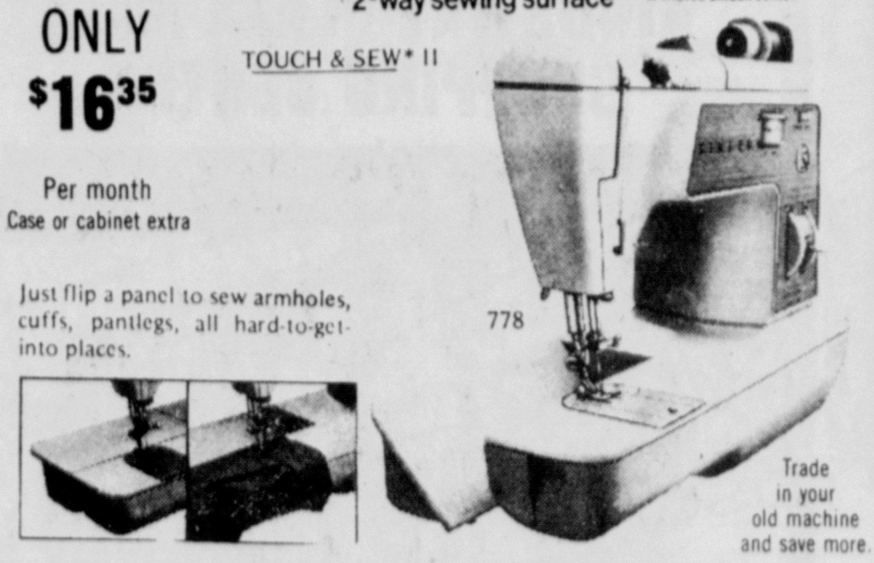

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Jean Allen's expanded, new department added

Jean Allen's, a women's clothing store at the southeast portion of the Kingsway Plaza Mall, was the site of much progress during the past year.

The opening of a new Jean Shop added over 1,000 square feet of floor space, greatly increasing the amount of merchandise which the store can carry. In the new area, customers can find a wide variety of jeans and jean tops along with long dresses of the old-fashioned look which is particularly popular this year.

The lingerie department is now six times as large as it was at this time last year and a new department of the short cocktail dresses has been acquired.

The hat and dress departments of the store have both been increased and more preteen clothing--especially in jeans and Sunday dresses--are now being carried.

Overall the store has gone younger in every look, according to Jean Peters, owner. explained that the store is now trying to cater to the young career girl. She added that they are now carrying more items of a classic look with the basic tailored suits and dresses.

Ms. Peters says one of the best additions in the past year has been Beverly Carney, who joined the store in October as assistant manager. Mrs. Carney is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School and had worked at the store about three and one-half years ago before marrying and moving away. She is married to Jim Carney who is associated with Limbaugh Construction Co. of Sikeston, and is the daughter of Lynn and Bert Ingram.

New assistant named

Beverly Carney, new assistant manager at Jean Allen's, puts the finishing touches on a mannequin dressed in the newest frilly look in evening wear. Mrs. Carney was named assistant manager of the store in October. The new ruffled evening gowns with bouffant skirts have become especially popular this year.

(Daily Standard photo)

Progress...

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1,356 jobs filled

The local office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security located at 202 S. Kingshighway filed 1,356 job openings during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975.

The Missouri Division of Employment Security is part of a national system of Employment Service Offices established as a result of the Social Security Act of 1935.

The purpose of the division is the alleviation of economic insecurity due to unemployment. It has an equal obligation to those seeking employment and unemployment benefits and is concerned with the following objectives: to pay unemployment benefits and to collect necessary payroll taxes from employers in accordance with the Missouri Unemployment Security Law; to aid the public in achieving economic security through meaningful employment by means of action-orientated programs financed by federal funds; and to administer programs of counseling, testing, and training to would-be workers who are not job ready.

The division of employment Security is composed of several units to carry out these objectives. All services of the agency are free of charge to the general public and employer alike. The following gives an explanation of services performed and accomplished by the various units of the division.

Job Service

The Employment Service section of the division has adopted a new name and hopefully a new image as well. It is now known as "Job Service", with an emphasis on Jobs for People. Use of a computerized job bank system gives "Job Service" access to the largest single source of job openings in the community and state. It is a system that organizes and stores job information with an average of 10,000 jobs in inventory at all times.

Accomplishments of the local office for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 are as follows: new applications of persons seeking employment, 6,230; counseling of applicants having vocational or other problems, 194; and administration of proficiency, specific and general aptitude tests, 1,170.

The local office filled 1,356 job openings during this period, with females accounting for 663 of the openings and veterans, 270. Intake of applicants during this period was 11,628 with 4,514 applicants in the active file at the end of the fiscal year.

Comprehensive Employment & Training Act (CETA)

This program was enacted by the federal Congress in 1973 to replace the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. This purpose is to provide training to those unskilled, unemployed and underemployed individuals whose skills need upgrading in order for them to compete in todays rapidly changing labor market.

Locally the CETA Act makes use of Institutional or Skill Training, On-The-Job training, Public Service Employment, where permitted, and Job Corps Training for youth.

The following Comprehensive Employment and Training Act activity was accomplished by the local Job Service Office in fiscal year 1975:

The Southeast Missouri Skills Center (Skill Training) was funded for a total of $713,696. Of this amount $408,696.00 was used for the payment of training allowances to 325 trainees from the Bootheel area. One hundred and fifty-four of these trainees were from the Sikeston local office area of Scott, New Madrid, Stoddard and Mississippi counties. One hundred twenty-four of the 154 trainees from The Sikeston local office area completed skill training and 85 per cent of the completions were placed in gainful employment. Trainees from the Sikeston local office area were paid training allowances of $200,800 and experience denotes that this money goes immediately into the economy of the area.

The CETA on-the-job training program is a cost reimbursable program and is directed at both private and public sector employers and available throughout the Southeast (Bootheel) area. Seventy per cent of the contracted slots is directed toward the private sector and 30 per cent to the public sector.

The Southeast area was funded for $322,922. The Sikeston local office area received 46 contracts consisting of 180 training slots for a total of $196,706. Eighty percent of the trainees completing the training were retained by the employers with whom they were originally referred.

The CETA Public Service Employment program is a "public works" program wherein unemployed individuals are referred to employing agents such as state, county, and city government and other non-profit agencies who provide employment in areas of public accommodations. These jobs are transitional in nature and are a "stop gap" until such time as the economy improves and these individuals are once again absorbed in the private sector. Activity in this program in the Sikeston local office area consisted of 21 employing agents with 38 training positions for a total expenditure of $205,200.

The CETA-Job Corps Program is a youth program in which needy youngsters between the ages of 16-21 are referred to Job Corps camp where they receive a vocational training program commensurate with their interests and abilities. As most of these youngsters are school dropouts, they also receive academic training and hopefully are able to pass the General Education Development Test and subsequently receive the equivalent of a high school diploma. Activity in the Sikeston local area in this program consists of 23 placements in Job Corps camps.

Work Incentive Program (WIN)

This program was established by a 1967 amendment to the Social Security Act. The objective of WIN is to develop employability services for welfare clients receiving Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children of Unemployed Fathers. Efforts of the program are directed toward providing services and training necessary for making these persons economically and socially independent as possible. It is expected that by helping these persons to become employable, they will be removed from the public assistance roles of the Department of Welfare and thus reduce the taxpayer's burden of increasing welfare costs and at same time, produce new tax monies from the new earners.

The WIN unit attached to the

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Tropical Fish Bowl established

A wide selection of tropical fish and accessories are available at the brand- new Tropical Fish Bowl, located at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. The new subiness, owned by Ronny Butler of Sikeston, opened in January of this year on the north side of the shopping complex. Other than fish, items include aquariums and stands, books about taking care of the fish, and many aquarium needs and decorative items. The store carries 50 tanks of tropical fish. It is opened from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

(Daily Standard photo)

the clothes closet

Clothes Closet expands to Malden

Dewavon Adams of Sikeston owns the new Clothes Closet store, located in Northtown Plaza Shopping Center in Malden. The store opened Nov. 15 and sells clothing for juniors and misses. Manager of the store is Dottie Goodman of Qulin. Adams also owns the Clothes Closet at the Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston

(Daily Standard photo)

Adams opens shops in Malden, Poplar Bluff

A Redkin retail center was added during the past year at Frances Beauty Shop located behind the Clothes Closet at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Dewavon Adams, owner of the Clothes Closet, noted that he has opened two new stores during the past year--one at Malden and one in the Mansion Mall at Poplar Bluff.

Ponder honored

LILBOURN — Homer L. Ponder, civic leader and businessman, was named 1975 Man of the Year by the Kiwanis Club and Lilbourn Volunteer Fire Department.

Ponder was honored in ceremonies July 19, which was proclaimed Homer L. Ponder Day by Mayor Bill Tope.

A funeral director in Lilbourn for 30 years, Ponder was cited for his work as a member of the Kiwanis Club, City Park Board and Housing Committee, and as a past alderman and for his church and fraternal organization activities.

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Employment office report continues

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local office has been operational for three years and has been directly involved in assisting a number of persons in becoming independent of public assistance in the Sikeston area. The accomplishments of this unit during calendar year 1975 have been: 879 registrations, 838 appraisal interviews, 174 participants assigned, 51 vocational training, 36 on-the-job training, and 121 in unsubsidized employment. The above work was accomplished by the efforts of seven personnel.

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

The UI section of the Sikeston local office has the responsibility of administering the unemployment insurance program. This program protects workers against loss of income during periods of involuntary unemployment. The monetary payments are made to an individual from a trust fund supported by a payroll tax of Missouri employers covered by the Missouri Employment Security Law. This tax is paid entirely by the employer; no deduction is made from the worker's wages. There are other unemployment benefit programs for ex-servicemen and federal civilian workers, Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers who become unemployed as a result of an increase in imports which results from a tariff concession, Disaster Unemployment Assistance for people who are unemployed as a result of a major disaster such as floods, earthquakes, etc. In 1974, the Emergency Job and Unemployment Assistance Act was passed which allowed workers who are not covered under the regular unemployment law to draw benefits if the average unemployment rate in a designated area for three consecutive months is at least 6.5 per cent or when the national unemployment rate reaches 6 per cent.

There is also an extended benefits program and a federal supplemental benefits program. These are two separate extended benefit programs which are triggered on if the national or state unemployment rate equals or exceeds five per cent for 12 consecutive weeks. The UI unit also processes all payments for allowances to participants in training under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. These payments are paid from grants appropriated by the Federal Government.

During the calendar year of 1975, a total of 148,322 UI claims were processed in all programs. Of this total, 18,344 were regular UI initial claims, 1,574 extended benefit initial claims, 754 Feceral supplemental benefit claims and 2,945 initial SUA.

A total of 124,705 continued claims were processed of which 99,431 were allowed as compensable weeks.

A total of 84,639 continued claims were processed as regular UI of which 65,435 were compensable weeks. On extended benefits there were 10,610 continued claims processed of which there were 8,934 compensable weeks. On the federal supplemental benefits program there were 5,460 continued weeks claimed of which 4,960 were compensable weeks. On the special unemployment assistance program, there were 23,996 continued claims processed with 20,102 being compensable weeks. Total amount paid for all continued claims was $4,846,992.76.

The local office is a public service agency and as such, is community minded in serving applicants, employers, community organizations and state and federal agencies.

The manager of the local office is H.D. Lambert who has a staff of 45 employes. Lambert is assisted by the following supervisors of the various units. Kenneth Story, Job Service; Andrew J. Layton, Unemployment Insurance; Donnie Shuck, CETA Coordinator; Ray Teroy, WIN Area Coordinator, and Paul Hitt, Local WIN Unit.

New services added at Sikeston hospital

By HAROLD JONES
Hospital Administrator

As you know, there is a trend in various aspects of the economy to slow down because of the continuing inflationary upward spiral. This does not seem to affect the demands being placed upon Missouri Delta Community Hospital by those of our community needing medical attention.

Almost without exception, departments recorded a record amount of service being provided during the past year. We are extremely pleased that those in need of hospital and medical attention throughout the community have placed such an enormous amount of trust in the ability of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital to deliver hospital services on a very high level.

Continuing efforts are put forth by many people to assure this community that the hospital will provide a continuing increased standard of hospital-medical services.

New services include the following.

RENAL DIALYSIS

We saw the dreams of many become reality with the opening of the Renal Dialysis Program on Feb. 1, 1976.

To those who have experienced the sadness that is associated with renal failure, the local renal dialysis facility is a bright light. We expect the facility to accomodate area residents who have need of this service, provided their medical conditions have been stabilized at a primary unit such as the one with which our unit is affiliated in Memphis.

Because so many civic-minded community residents participated in various supportive methods to make this facility possible it would be very difficult to name them all. Therefore, it is best to say that only through the efforts of dozens of local interested citizens, as well as interested people on regional and state levels, has this addition to the services provided by the Missouri Delta Community Hospital been made possible. To these many people who continue to be actively concerned about their neighbors' welfare, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

GAMMA CAMERA

During 1975, this new facility was added to the Radiology Isotopes department. It represents a giant step forward in the ability to diagnose major diseases of the body.

This piece of equipment works on the basis of radioactive scanning and is extremely helpful in diagnosing, among other diseases, cancer of the various body organs at a very early stage.

STRESS TESTING AND HOLTER MONITOR

Heart disease continues to be the number one killer in our country; therefore, the government as well as medical communities continue to stress the importance of early diagnosis of heart disease.

With this in mind, the hospital set up a Stress Testing Lab two years ago to better diagnose heart problems.

The response from the community to use of this facility has been overwhelming. Many, many individuals who have been tested by this equipment have left with a new sense of security and a feeling of well-being.

For those few individuals who have had positive tests, the true value of the Stress Testing Laboratory has been realized. Some of the positive tests have resulted in corrective surgical procedures which have returned citizens to an active, normal life. For these people, the value of this stress testing equipment is limitless.

A second phase of diagnostic testing has been added to the Stress Test Laboratory. We have recently received delivery of a Holter Monitor which will allow a patient to have his heart monitored for a period of 24 hours and the monitoring recorded on a magnetic tape. This is a continuous monitoring period after which the magnetic tape can be screened for any occurences in heart activity that deviate from the normal. It is felt that this second phase of our testing laboratory will add a large dimension to the diagnosis of heart and respiratory problems.

HOSPITAL COSTS

One of the greatest problems facing the country today is the ever increasing costs for medical services. There have been many reasons given by many people for the ever upward surge of hospital and medical costs but the answer is not that difficult to find.

Economy--The hospital is geared to economy the same as costs at home are geared to economy. The hospital buys food and almost identical supplies that are purchased by every family. The cost of living, which includes all of the necessities of life, is continuing to increase daily. The hospital experiences the same increase when it purchases items to be used. It is safe to say, therefore, that one big reason for continuing increased costs at hospitals is the inflationary trend of our society.

Labor Costs--Just as most salaries that are represented by the citizens of this community have increased, so has a demand been placed on the hospital for increased salaries for its employes. The hospital is staffed by 435 people from throughout the community.

These hospital employes require the same consideration of salary increases that are required by every other segment of our community. Therefore, the cost of labor has increased proportionate with increased labor costs throughout the community.

New Technology--The one area of increased costs in hospitals that is most often forgotten and misunderstood is the area of new technology. If this hospital provided the same services that were provided 10 years ago, total hospital cost would be considerably less than it is today. This is not good thinking, however, because we are continuously looking for ways to preserve life and to relieve suffering in a better fashion. As long as research is geared toward these goals, the cost for new technology will continue to increase the cost of services in the hospital, not only in this area but across the United States.

In this report, I have mentioned two or three areas of improved technology, such as the Stress Test Laboratory, the Holter Monitor, the Gamma Camera, and the Renal Dialysis Program. These represent major areas of improvement but there are countless small areas of improvement too numerous to mention that cost money. Hospital and medical services are geared toward improving services for the citizens they serve. As long as this is true, hospital costs unfortunately will increase. Only through a diminishing of medical standards and hospital services can we turn this fact around and begin to reduce costs.

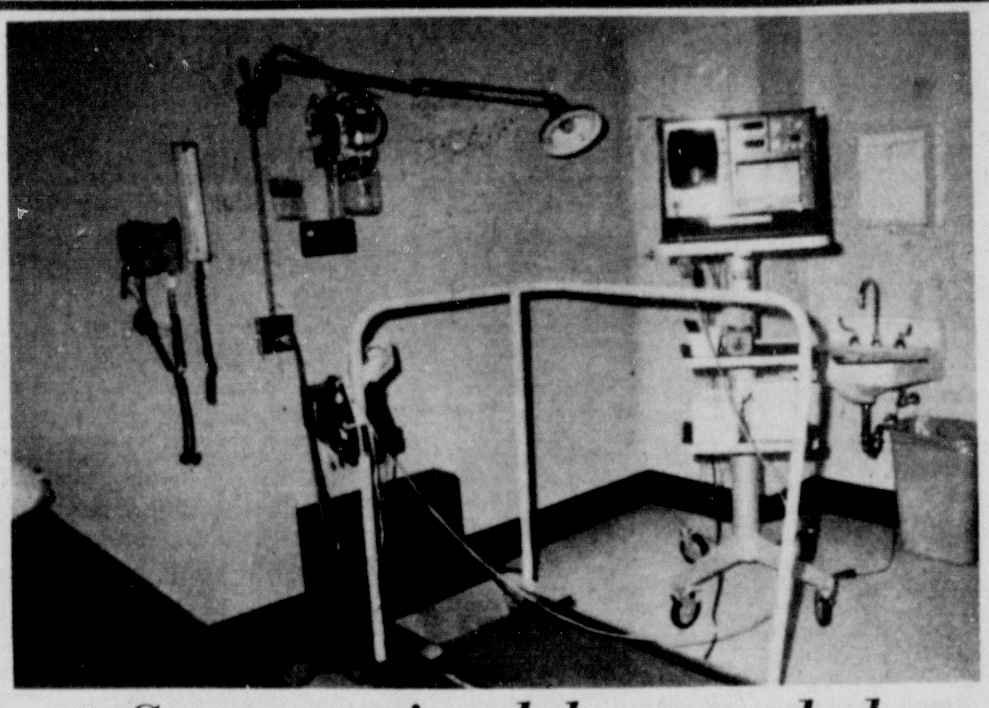
Some people have said that we have priced hospital and medical care beyond the reaches of people. If this is true, then it is important that government become a partner in the provision of medical care because the alternative to this would be a lessening of hospital and medical standards and services to the people.

Cost Controls--We must always be conscious of ways of controlling costs without jeopardizing standards. I feel that the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, not only in 1975 but continuously, looks for ways to do quality service at the lowest possible price to the patient. This is echoed in the fact that our average per diem cost for many years has remained at approximately two-thirds that of the national average. It is absolutely essential that every effort be put forth to control costs.

GENERAL STATEMENT

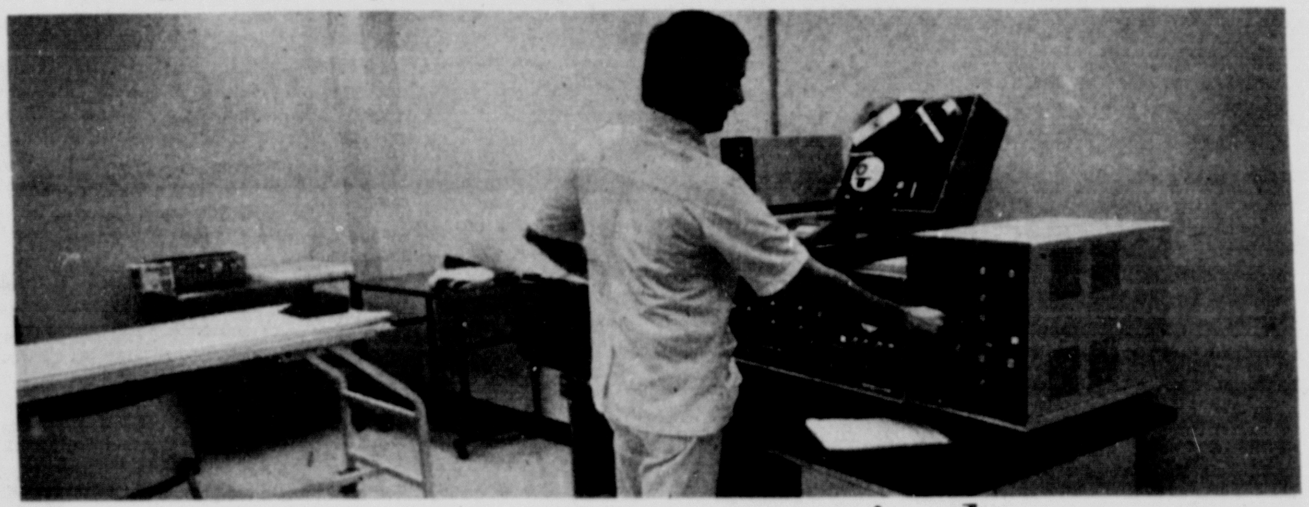
Those of us who make up the hospital staff wish to take this opportunity to salute the entire community for the progress that is being made throughout.

I am sure we all realize that progress only comes because of the dedicated efforts of many. All of us should be very proud of this community and the efforts put forth by so many people to make it an excellent community in which to live. We should offer our continuing support to the fine organizations in our community that mean so much to all of us, such as the school system, the police department, our good postal service, the fire department, the many volunteers who work in all these areas, city administration, our news media and to the many countless individuals who work very hard and dedicate themselves toward making our community one of the finest in the State of Missouri.



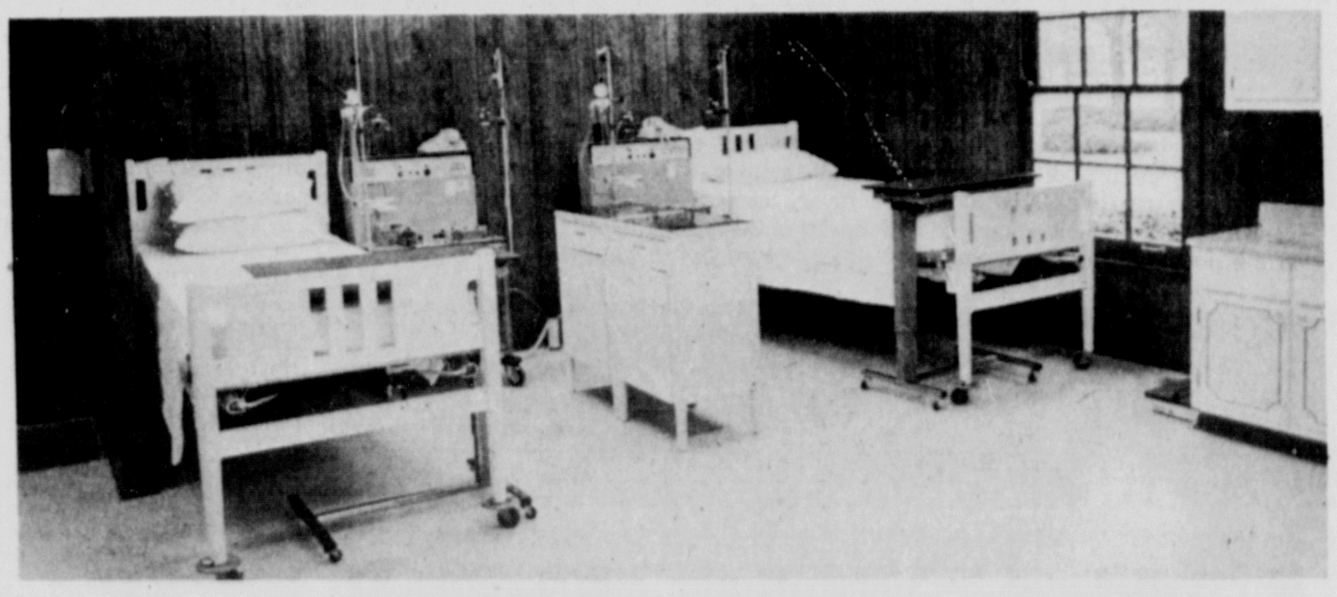
Stress-testing lab expanded

The stress testing laboratory was set up two years ago at Missouri Delta Community Hospital and has received enthusiastic support. During 1975 a second phase of diagnostic testing was added to the lab, when a holter monitor was acquired. This monitor allows a patient to have his heart monitored for a period of 24 hours and the monitoring recorded on a magnetic tape. (Daily Standard photo)



Gamma camera acquired

Kim Moss, nuclear medicine technologist at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, operates the new gamma camera acquired by the hospital in the past year. The equipment works on the basis of radioactive scanning and is extremely helpful in diagnosing, among other diseases, cancer of the various body organs at a very early stage. the camera is located under the table to the left. (Daily Standard photo)



Renal dialysis program becomes reality

The newest addition at Missouri Delta Community Hospital is the renal dialysis program which became a reality Feb. 1 of this year. the facilities for operation of the equipment have been set up in the building formerly housing the Board of Education. That building is currently being remodeled for use by the hospital. The equipment was acquired through the efforts of many individuals and organizations on the local, regional and state levels, Harold Jones, administrator, said. (Daily Standard photo)

Collier honored by Lilbourn Fire Department

LILBOURN — Clyde "Speedy" Collier who retired as fire chief of the Lilbourn Volunteer Fire Department after 20 years of service, was honored in May 1975 by fellow firemen, their wives and other guests.

Collier joined the fire department when it was formed in 1948 and assumed duties as chief in 1955. He has been responsible for many improvements made since that time both in equipment and the service.

On behalf of the fire department members, Mayor Bill Tope presented Collier with an inscribed plaque in appreciation of his dedicated service.

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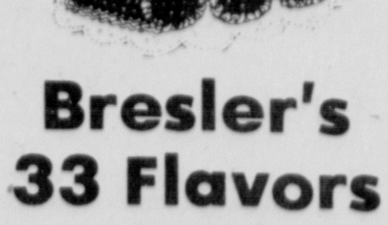

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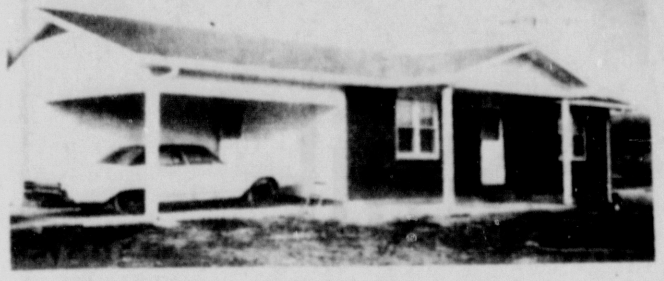


New in Oran

George and Margie Stanley and their four children Karen, 8, Angela, 10, Scott, 6 and Jerry 4, share the comfort of this three-bedroom home in Oran. Brick and white siding are combined for the exterior and inside of the living room and hall features dark brown paneling with Mediterranean style furniture. Stanley is a roofer. Vick Phillips and Sons of Oran was the contractor and builder.

Decor Early American

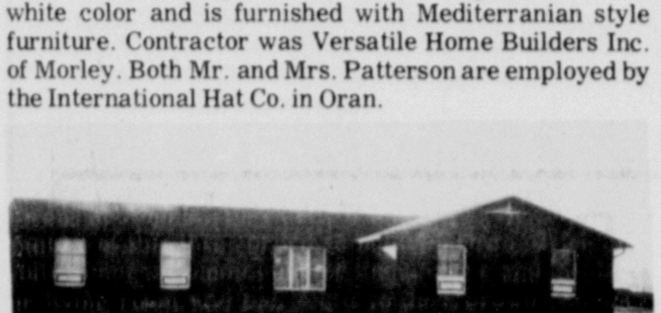
Raymond and Loretta Stanley and their four children, Ricky, 13, Kenny, 12, Tammy, 9, and Tina, 4 enjoy this new six-room brick home with white siding. It has three bedrooms, one bathroom and features paneled living room, den and hallway furnished in early American style furniture. Stanley, is a self employed bricklayer and Mrs. Stanley is employed by the International Hat Co. in Oran. Contractor of the house was Vick Phillips and Sons of Oran.

2 fireplaces featured

Two wood burning fireplaces are featured in this all-brick home in Oran which belongs to Elmer and Susie Seyer and their five children Lorraine, 17, Neal, 15, Tom, 14, Terry, 13 and Pat, 8. One fireplace is located in the basement family room and the other fireplace is directly above in the living room. The six-room home has three bedrooms and one and one half bathrooms. Seyer is engaged in farming. Contractor for building the home was Elemr Fischer, of Cape Girardeau.

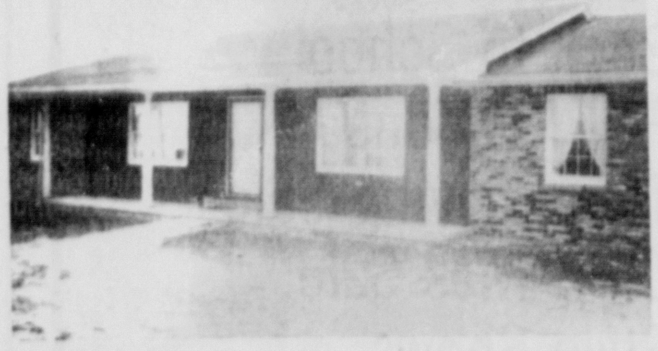
Patterson home new

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and their daughter Traci, 5, live in this new six room home on Route W just west of Oran. The home has three bedrooms, one bathroom, basement and carport. The interior is painted an off-white color and is furnished with Mediterranian style furniture. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders Inc. of Morley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are employed by the International Hat Co. in Oran.



Smileys move in

This new home in Chaffee belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smiley and is located at 601 Robinhood Drive in Chaffee. This six-room brick home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full basement, two-car garage, and features a woodburning fireplace. Smiley is manager of the Missouri Utilities Co. in Chaffee and Mrs. Smiley is a department manager with Sears-Roebuck Co. in Cape Girardeau. Contractor was the Chaffee Building Co.



Family room enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spence and their son Jason 2, enjoy the woodburning fireplace in the family room of this nine-room house located on Highway 77 just east of Benton. It is built of mixed color brick with vertical siding stained a dark brown. Earth tones of yellows and browns were chosen for the carpeting colors. Spence is a mechanic with Homestead Distributing Co. in Sikeston and Mrs. Spence is a secretary for the Production Credit Association in Charleston.

Construction projects completed

SMSU facilities expanded

CAPE GIRARDEAU— About every three or four years at Southeast Missouri State University it seems that a major construction project is finished.

In 1968 it was the expansion of Kent Library and in 1971 it was the $2.5 million Scully Education and Psychology Building.

In late 1975 it was the 100,000 square-foot, four-level University Center, which had been in the construction stage for about two years and which cost approximately $4 million.

While it was the biggest, the University Center was not the only construction project at Southeast Missouri State which could be classified as "major" during 1975. An addition to Brandt Music Hall was also completed as was another phase of an ongoing program to renovate Academic Hall, a 1906 building which is a prominent landmark in Southeast Missouri.

Between $75,000 to $100,000 more is needed to complete the renovation of Academic Hall.

But, according to Dr. Bill Stacy, who for the past several years has been closely involved with formulating the university's capital improvements request, this is not the university's most pressing need.

Dr. Stacy says the "most critical need" is to construct an addition to Serena Industrial and Technical Education Building. That building, renamed last year for the eighth president of the institution, Dr. Joseph A. Serena, is overflowing with students–so much so that part of the industrial and technical education department, along with the office of buildings and grounds, was moved during the Christmas break to Memorial Hall.

Memorial Hall served as the university's student union until the opening of the University Center last fall.

Plans for the needed addition were drawn up in early 1975. They call for the addition of a third floor to the newest part of the building, the east wing, plus construction of a matching three-story wing on the west side. Estimated cost is $605,000.

Dr. Stacy ranks the completion of the renovation of Academic Hall as the second greatest capital improvement need on the campus.

Also high on the list is renovation of Memorial Hall into either a student services building or an academic building and construction of a new general services building. This would serve as a central receiving and shipping center and as a warehouse facility. The university now has neither.

Funds for these four projects and more--$2,501,054 in all--were included in Southeast Missouri State's budget request for fiscal 1977, which begins July 1 of this year. But it appears the university will get no money for the four priority projects and very little for anything else.

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education recommended that the university receive funds for the addition to the industrial and technical education building along with $300,000 for miscellaneous physical plant improvements and $120,000 for a central automated control system. But Gov. Christopher S. Bond shaved the CBHE's capital improvements recommendation for Southeast Missouri State to $100,000, the lowest of any of Missouri's regional universities.

The funds are not designated, and the university can use what it gets from the legislature for any projects in the capital improvements area. "That money will be used for things like light bulbs and broken windows," Dr. Stacy said. "We won't even be able to maintain the status quo."

Southeast Missouri State plans to appeal to the legislature for a greater share of available monies, but Dr. Stacy concedes there is little likelihood of much success.

If funds should be received for the continued renovation of Academic Hall, some money, according to Dr. Stacy, would be used to construct interior walls to provide for better space utilization and for floor coverings. However, a big chunk of it would go for modern lighting in the auditorium. "It is the biggest auditorium on the campus," said Dr. Stacy, "but it does not have stage lighting to allow adequate use of it." The auditorium seats about 1,250.

Some improvements in the auditorium were accomplished last summer and during the 1974-75 school year. These included the sanding and refinishing of the floor, the installation of new seats, and partial carpeting.

Since 1972 the legislature has appropriated almost $1.4 million for the renovation of Academic Hall.

Interior renovation during the 1974-75 academic year started with an appropriation of $458,926. Besides the work in the auditorium, the swimming pool was retiled, the interior got a new coat of paint, and the first floor classrooms and hall got suspended ceilings. A chiller to complete the central air conditioning system was also purchased and installed.

About $300,000 of the $529,000 allowed is in the miscellaneous physical plant improvements' category said Dr. Stacy, and this has permitted some work to continue in Academic Hall, including expansion of the business office which was undertaken in January. However, the funds must take care of all minor repair and renovation work across the campus.

Most of the remainder of the $529,000 is being used to rehabilitate a boiler in the university's power plant and to air condition the former Campus School Building (which was freed for other uses in 1971 when the Scully building was opened).

Dr. Stacy explained that the boiler rehabilitation is needed because Southeast Missouri State's power generating facilities are, at various times, tied in with those of Missouri Utilities Co. If Missouri Utilities should experience a major failure, he said, the university does not at the present time have the ability to independently get its generators going again to provide the campus with power.

The former Campus School Building is presently the home of the university's Air Force ROTC detachment and the home economics department's Child Study Center. In addition, some classes in art and history are taught there.

During his final year as president, Dr. Mark F. Scully expressed hope that the university, the City of Cape Girardeau, and the State of Missouri might cooperate in constituting such a physical education complex with each participant paying a third of the cost. A committee to look into this possibility was established, and a number of meetings held.

The new president of Southeast Missouri State, Dr. Robert Leestamper has continued to explore the idea of a joint venture with city officials. But, according to Dr. Stacy, "It does not appear that there is community support at this time, and it is not likely that the university can get an assistance from the city in financing."

Because of other needs and the huge expenditure involved, prospects for a new physical education complex on campus in the near future are not good, in Dr. Stacy's opinion.

One of those "other needs" is married student housing and, in contrast to the physical education complex, a decision by the Board of Regents to build or acquire this type of housing is expected soon.

Three possibilities are under consideration.

One proposal calls for construction of a modular home village of from 20-60 units of University Farm property on the northwest corner of the campus.

Another calls for purchase and renovation of the vacant Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau's downtown area. Fifty apartments would be provided.

The third calls for purchase and completion of a partially-renovated structure, the Fountain Plaza, into 45 apartments. The building is also in the city's downtown area.

Among the factors which are expected to figure heavily in the regents' decision on which plans to adopt are the cost per apartment unit, the size of each unit, and the life expectancy of each.

No matter which way the board decides to go, financing will be handled by local funds which are now invested. These would be repaid by rent paid by students for the apartments and, if the regents decide on the Marquette or Fountain Plaza alternatives, from rental fees paid by commercial establishments on the ground floor of each of the buildings.

Another capital improvement which might come about in 1976 is installation of a solar heating system at Dearmont Quadrangle, a residence hall complex for 400 women students.

This, however, is contingent upon the receipt of a federal grant of about $250,000 from the National Solar Energy Agency. If the grant is approved, Southeast Missouri State would have to put about $40,000 in local funds with it for building modifications to improve the thermal characteristics of the structure.

Actual grant funds, Dr. Stacy said, would be used to install 5,000 to 7,000 feet of solar collection aparatus on top of two of the five buildings in the complex, along with related plumbing, storage tanks, and other equipment needed to make the system work. All of this would feed directly into the heat delivery system already in place in the 72,000-square-foot complex.

The idea of applying for the grant was conceived by an engineering firm in Maryland Heights, Charles J.R. McClure and Associates, Inc. The company was involved in the construction of the Dearmont complex and felt that existing mechanical systems there would be ideal for a solar demonstration project.

Another development at the university this year which is not exactly a capital improvement but which will have as much, or more, impact as construction of a major new building will be the start of a 10-watt campus FM radio station.

The Board of Regents approved establishment of the station in late 1974, and the expectation at that time was that it would be on the air in the spring of 1975. However, the university's efforts were saddled by seemingly-endless delays by the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC finally issued a construction permit in mid-December, and then the station ran into delays—in getting equipment which had been purchased months before. Much of the necessary equipment was on hand, however, and had been made ready for the time when the station could begin broadcasting.

The station's control room and studio are located in a renovated classroom in Grauel Language Arts Building. A transmitter room and auxiliary broadcast site is located on the top floor of Academic Hall in the closest available location to the antenna, which is atop Academic.

A remote pickup unit which will, in effect turn the entire campus into a studio is also on hand.

Programming will run from 5 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday. It will include a half-hour news show, a concert hour, up to two-and-one-half hours of informational broadcasting daily, and three hours of popular music. A two-hour morning show may also be inaugurated on a Monday through Friday basis.

Tentative date for the station to go on the air was, at this writing, Feb. 13.

Sikeston students among those enjoying new center

Many Sikeston area students will be among those enjoying the recreational benefits of the new $4 million university center at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. The building, officially opened in September and contains a coffee shop, bowling alley, pool and ping pong table room, television room, cafeteria and book store. The university center is located just west of Kent Library at the corner of Henderson and Normal streets. (Daily Standard photo)

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To New Madrid residents

Cooperation means progress

NEW MADRID— Working together was the formula for the city's progress in 1975, which involved the Chamber of Commerce, city officials, civic organizations and concerned individuals.

Nearly all of the activities have required some degree of cooperation or assistance, either financially or by volunteer services, of a majority of the citizens.

The Chamber has continued to work for the general improvement and promotion of the community. In turn, the community responded with support and assistance of its resources and organizations, and citizen involvement.

CHAMBER OFFICE MUSEUM

Highlight of the year for the Chamber and the community, was completion and opening of the new Chamber office and the historical museum building at No. 1 Main St.

During a two-day opening on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21, over 650 guests visited the building. Mayor Jim Cravens was presented a key to the building by Chamber president Bill French in ceremonies formally opening the Chamber office.

Missouri Lt. Gov. William Phelps and Mrs. Phelps visited the museum Sept. 21, and Lt. Gov. Phelps presented a state flag to the Chamber.

In conjunction with the opening, an arts and crafts festival sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee was held at the Riverfront Plaza. The affair, which featured a wide variety of unique and interesting items, drew a large crowd both days. The CBC plans to make the festival an annual event.

An open house hosted by the Chamber Dec. 20-21 drew 150 visitors. The holiday setting featured a large Christmas tree that was decorated with old-fashioned decorations made by local citizens, and surrounded by antique toys on loan to the museum.

Through the Missouri Council on the Arts, the museum has had a different exhibit on display each month. These exhibits of various art media will continue throughout the year.

There have been approximately 1,000 visitors to the museum since it was opened in September although it is not fully developed. One of the projects for this year is to secure more cases and articles for display.

A board of directors has been set up by the Chamber to govern the museum. The board will share in the responsibilities and management of the museum. Board members are Mrs. Harry Bock, George Bock, Clay Broughton, Mrs. Jack Carlson, Ann Evans Copeland, Bill French, Mrs. Clint Halstead, John D. Henry, Jack Long, Louis Meier and Larry Rost.

With the help of volunteers, it is planned to have the museum open to visitors from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

HISTORIC SITE

The Chamber continued its efforts and was in contact over a period of several months with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources concerning action on the renovation of the Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site.

During Lt. Gov. Phelps' visit to the city, the Chamber arranged for a tour of the house and grounds for he and Mrs. Phelps, at which time he was furnished copies of the Chamber's correspondence with the park department and a history of the house.

It was recently announced that work will be resumed on the restoration project about May and will proceed until completed by the department. Tom Brack has assumed duties as site administrator.

TOURISM CENTER

Working closely together for the promotion of tourism to the city, the Chamber and city officials both recommended and pledged support to the Missouri Tourism Commission and the State Highway Department for a state tourist information center to be located at a rest area on Interstate 55 near New Madrid.

The Missouri Tourism Commission announced in January that the third tourist information center for the state would be built at the recommended site.

BROCHURE

The Chamber plans to compile a new historical brochure and a new city directory. The brochure will contain pictures, history and points of interest in the area. The city directory will include listings of businesses, schools, churches, professional services, etc. and a new city map.

These brochures will be used by the Chamber and also placed at tourist information centers. Picture post cards of the Chamber and museum building will also be made for distribution.

The Chamber is planning to erect "Welcome to New Madrid" signs at the entrances into the city.

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission has been contacted by the Chamber concerning funds for blacktopping the levee to make a scenic and historical route for visitors in New Madrid.

An updated community profile has been compiled by the Chamber. These brochures are used by the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, the Chamber industrial committee and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in their contacts with prospective industries locating in Missouri.

In addition, forms for evaluating the city's industrial park have been provided to the state agency. Participating communities benefit from this evaluation program. Evaluated industrial sites are more marketable to industry looking for locations because of the verification and collection of technical and descriptive data at the state level.

PARKS

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dixie Kay Lloyd, who was appointed Community Betterment chairman in October by Chamber president Bill French, the committee and the city endorsed and are participating in the city's park program.

The CBC has sponsored erection of a pavilion in the city park, and landscaping is also planned by the committee. A donation from the Chamber of Commerce Community Improvement Fund was approved by the city for the construction of the pavilion. Of the $15,296 donated, approximately $5,000 will be reimbursed by the Community Betterment committee.

Through the efforts of the city administration, Community Betterment Committee, civic organizations and volunteer citizens, many park improvements were made during the year.

Baseball diamonds have been improved, dugouts repaired and painted, and the old tennis court was resurfaced and a new net and fence installed. A second tennis court and an all-purpose court were constructed. The community building was painted and $11,000 is playground equipment was placed in the city park and at O'Bannon Park.

The interior of the community building in O'Bannon Park has been remodeled. Fencing for the park has been ordered and new litter cans, picnic tables and grills have been placed in picnic areas in the park.

The CBC is working towards getting the courthouse grounds landscaped this year.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The New Madrid Bicentennial Committee has planned several activities during this year, including a two-day celebration on July 3 and 4. During the spring, the committee, along with the CBC, plan to repair and landscape the Hunter-Dawson cemetery.

An old fashioned family picnic is planned July 4 with entertainment and an old-time auction. Proceeds from the project will go toward the park pavilion.

A community attitude survey is being compiled by the Community Betterment committee, and will be distributed throughout the city. When completed, the Chamber will

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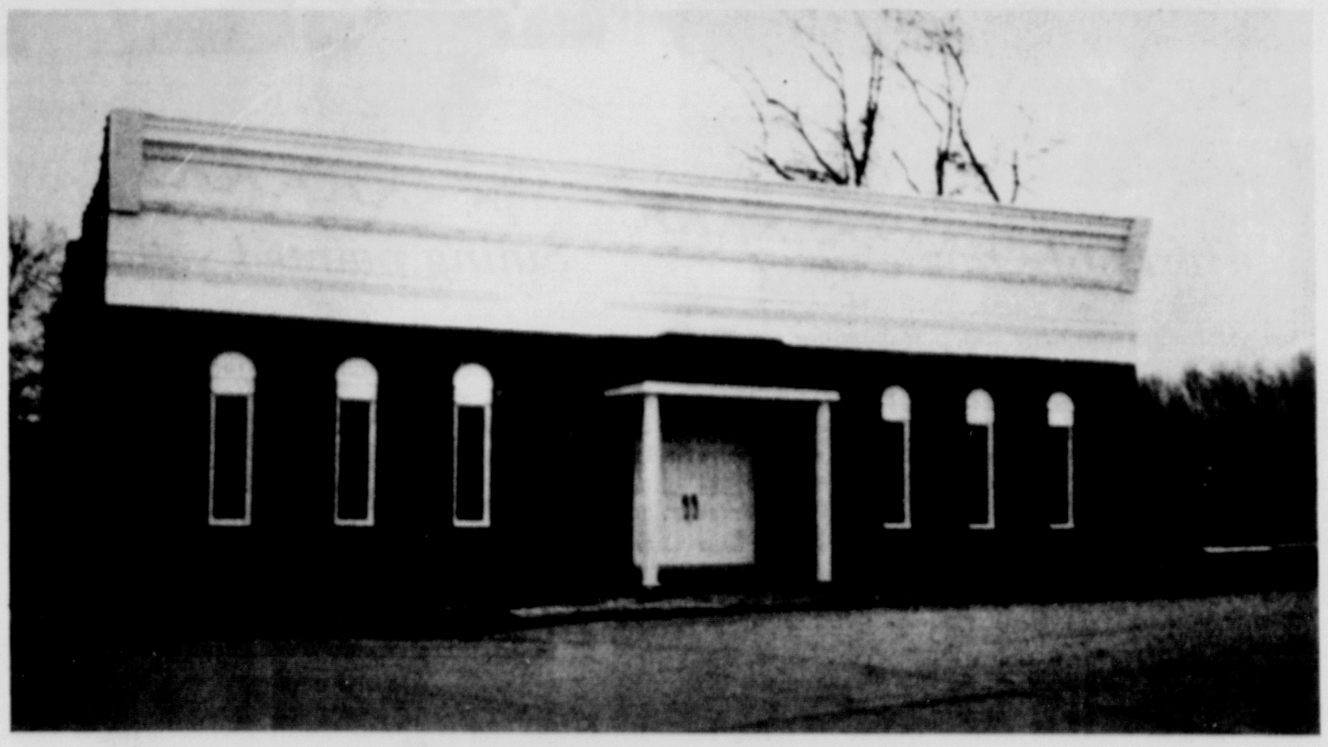

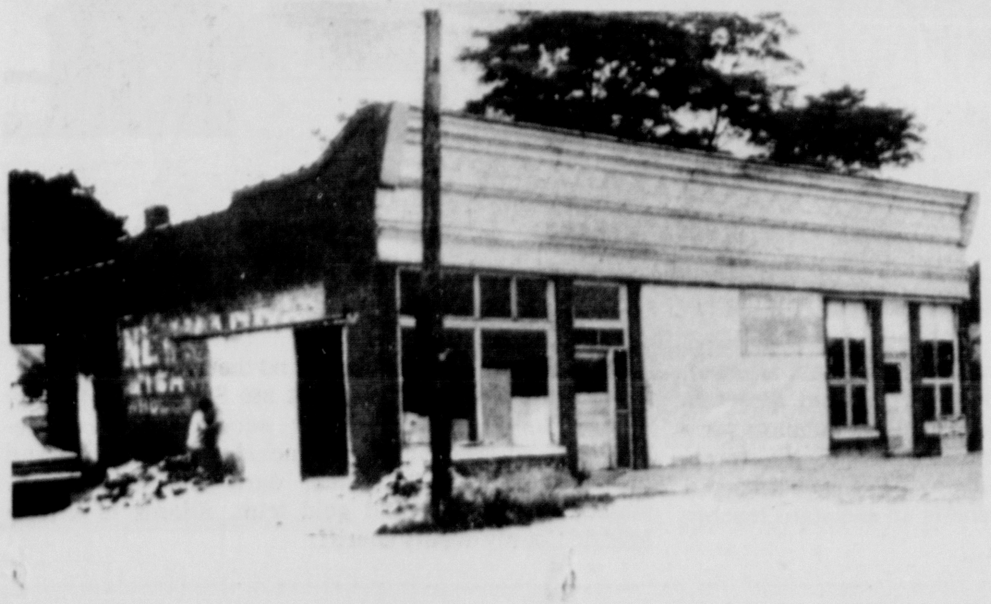

Building transformed

The New Madrid Historical Museum and Chamber of Commerce office building at No. 1 Main Street was transformed during 1975 from Dave's Garage (left photo) to an almost new building (top photo). Establishment of the museum was initiated by the Chamber which bought the building. The project was completed through the support and efforts of the community's civic organizations, city officials, businesses and interested individuals.

(Daily Standard photo)

City progresses in many ways

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undertake a project for the year that indicates what the majority of the citizens would like to see accomplished in New Madrid. Mrs. Virginia Carlson, Mrs. Dot Halstead and Mrs. Lloyd are working on the survey.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

A Youth for Community Betterment has been organized under the direction of Ann Evans Copeland and Harriette Hunter. An assembly of high school students is planned for showing movies that have been made in different areas of the town that desperately need improvement.

A youth attitude survey will be compiled and the group will choose its projects from this survey. The surveys will be distributed at the high school.

A heritage tour for 35 Girl Scouts from throughout the United States and two foreign countries was sponsored by the Chamber in August. During the day the group toured the Hunter-Dawson house and cemetery, the historical home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield and the museum building.

The group was taken by boat on the Mississippi River to Island No. 10 for swimming, boating and a picnic. A detailed history of the New Madrid area was given by Marshall Dial, New Madrid County Library director.

OTHER PROGRESS

The city administration, by enforcing a city ordinance that provides for the demolition of delapidated unoccupied buildings and for the removal of junked cars, has assisted in the beautification program. Many of the eyesore buildings have been torn down and the junked vehicles removed.

The Chamber will again spearhead an annual fix-up, paint-up, clean-up campaign in the downtown area this year. Proceeds of $304 derived from the annual memory tree lighting during the Christmas season, sponsored by the Chamber, will be used to further the beautification program.

Re-activation of an auxiliary police unit was approved by the city council, and the auxiliary members have received police training. An auxiliary police unit is required by the Missouri Community Betterment Program for meeting the criteria in the community services category of the five-star program.

A $295,000 grant to the city by the Department of Housing and Urban Development was approved in August for street paving, curbs, gutters and drainage. Bids have been received and are currently under study by the City Council.

The city has applied to the Community Development Block Grant Program for over $300 in 1976 to be used for sanitary sewers, paving, storm drainage, downtown sidewalk and curb improvements and downtown parking.

A $5,865 grant has also been approved for the city to participate in the Federal Aid Safer Roads Demonstration Program, designed for improvement of traffic and safety signs and signals to promote nationwide uniformity in traffic control.

Two major construction projects are scheduled to begin in the city this year. Missouri Housing Alliance announced in November that 40 units of public housing for rental purposes have been allocated for construction in New Madrid.

Plans for construction of a 60-bed nursing home facility in New Madrid were disclosed in January by Missouri Housing Associates. The facility will be built on a five-acre tract on the east side of Highway 61. Construction is scheduled to begin in March at a cost of $675,000. The facility and site have been designed to allow future construction of additional units and a medical clinic.

At the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and awards program in May, outgoing president Bob Hedgepeth was presented a plaque for his leadership during his tenure of office by board member Larry Rost.

Rost also cited the members of the museum building committee for their devotion, time and energy and for their faith in the project. Members of the committee were Vera Ashley, F.M. Baird, William Baird, George Bock, Kathleen Bock, Virginia Carlson, Ann Copeland, Bill French, Dot Halstead and Jack Long.

The Missouri Community Betterment Conference in Jefferson City in October was attended by several New Madrid citizens. New Madrid has again entered the awards competition for 1976.

Criteria in three categories of the MCB five-star program have been met by the city, which it has applied for a fourth star in the category of transportation. With the completion of the park program, the committee will apply for the fifth star in the category of community services.

Membership last year in the Chamber totaled 84, including associate members who have been active in Chamber work and assisted in projects undertaken.

Membership drive for the Chamber is currently underway. The board hopes to have the largest membership ever in the Chamber of Commerce since it was established in 1958.

Members of the board of directors are Johnny Davis, Virginia Carlson, William French, Clint Halstead, Joe Hunter, Don Lloyd, Bob Hedgepeth and Larry Rost. Mrs. Dot Halstead is executive secretary.

Display dazzles children

New Madrid youngsters were fascinated by the display of antique toys and the old-fashioned, handmade decorations on the Christmas tree that were featured in a holiday open house at the New Madrid Historical Museum. From left are Albert Riley James, 3, Wade Montgomery, 3, and Max Montgomery, 5.
(Daily Standard photo)

Key to building presented

The New Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Historical Museum building at No. 1 Main St. was formally opened in ceremonies on Sept. 20, 1975. Chamber president Bill French, center, presented Mayor Jim Cravens a symbolic key to the building. In the background, from left, are Mrs. Dot Halstead, executive secretary of the Chamber; and board members, Bob Hedgepeth, William Baird, Virginia Carlson and Larry Rost.
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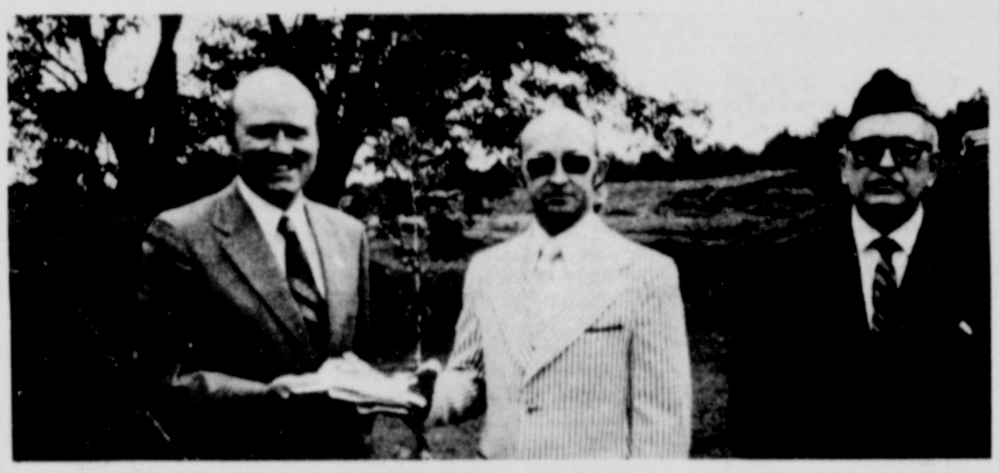
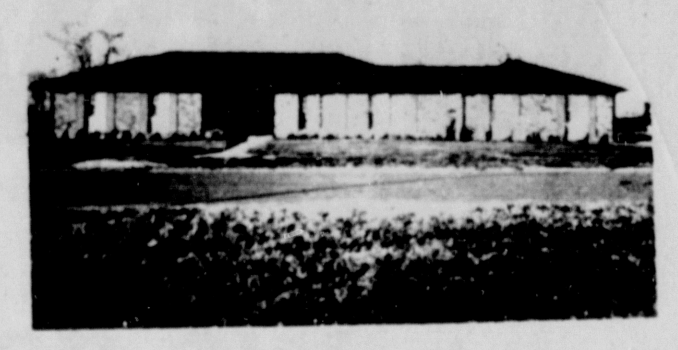


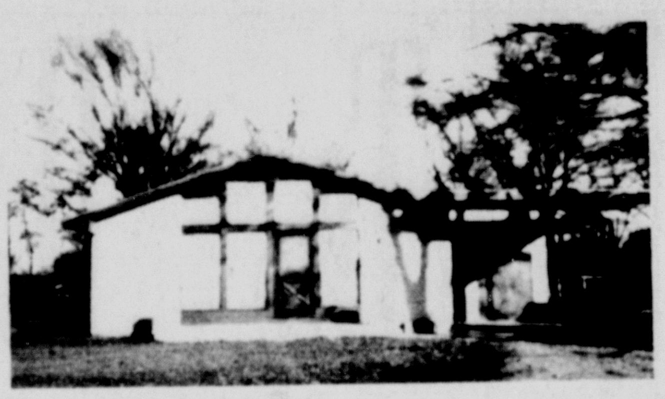
Phelps visits

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, left, visited the New Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Historial Museum building on Sept. 21, 1975 and presented a state flag to Chamber president Bill French. At right is Perry Leuer, commander of American Legion Brown-Twitty Post, who participated in a flag raising ceremony. (Daily Standard photo)



Stone fireplace special

The new seven-room house of Dr. and Mrs. T. Pattaropong and their daughter, Pink, 1½, on St. Peter Drive in New Madrid is constructed of honey-blend brick, accented with rose color window shutters. Built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid, the all-electric house contains three bedrooms, two bathrooms, is fully carpeted and features a stone-faced fireplace and built-in book shelves. Dr. Pat established his medical practice in New Madrid in November 1973.

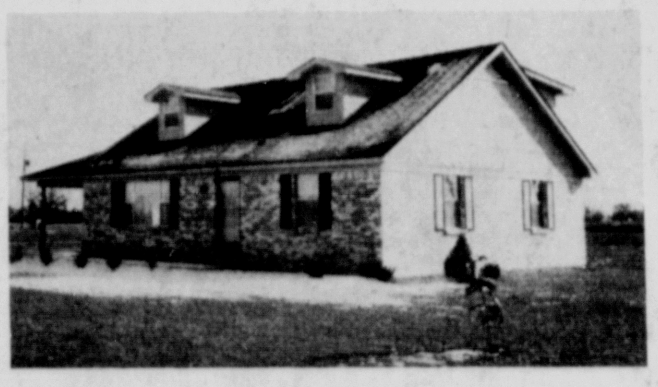


Ceiling cathedral height

Charles and Vera Strickland moved into their new home on North Kingshighway in New Madrid on May 30, 1975. Cathedral height windows and cathedral ceiling in the living room are focal points of the two-bedroom home. The all-electric house was built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Strickland is employed by MFA Oil Co. Ag Chemical Division in Lilbourn and Mrs. Strickland is employed by B and H Supply in New Madrid.

Student-built house

Building trades students at the New Madrid County vocational-technial school, under supervision of their instructor, B.J. Rooker, constructed this new three-bedroom house at the corner of Powell and Mitchell Streets in New Madrid. The house is owned by New Madrid County and was occupied in June 1975 by deputy sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo and family. Exterior accents include white columns and white porch gable with contrasting brick facing. The Wingos have three daughters, Deb, 21, Shelia, 20 and Melissa, 13. Mrs. Wingo is employed by New Madrid IGA Foodliner.

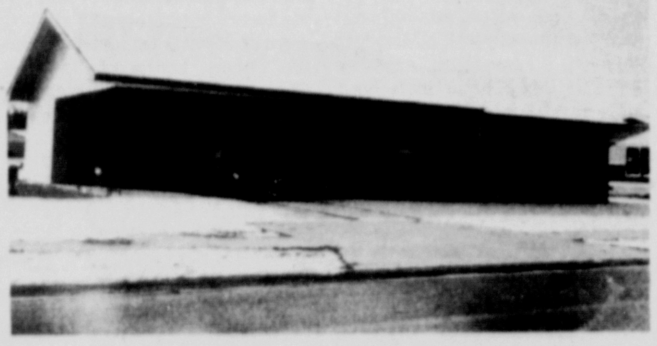


Dormers add interest

Dormer windows add interest to the two-story, three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Boldrey in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Blue siding and trim and black shutters and roof were combined to accent the gray and white blended brick exterior. Boldrey is a chemist at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park near Marston. Bill Brown, developer, built the house and Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville furnished materials.

Church owns home

First Baptist Church in Portageville owns this new house at 500 Brown Drive in Portageville. It is occupied by Steve and Betty Bickel, and their son, Kirk, and daughter, Kelly. Bickel is minister of music, education and outreach for the church. Built by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville, the three-bedroom house is constructed of light green blended brick accented with a green roof, white shutters, trim and porch gable.



Hornburg home new

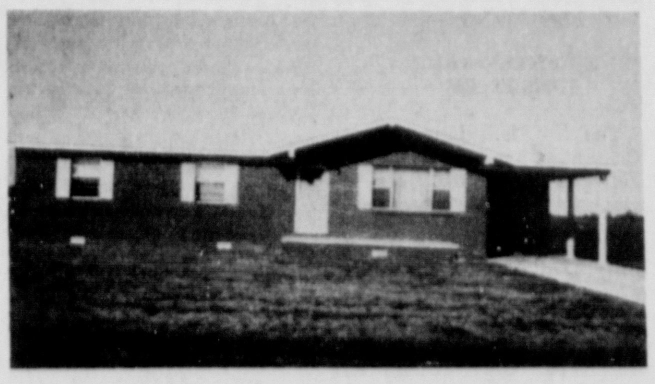
Don and Donna Hornburg and their daughter occupied their new house on St. Peter Drive in New Madrid in January. A front facing of blended brick complemented with black wrought iron posts and porch railings add appeal to the light gold siding. The all-electric three-bedroom house is fully carpeted. The house was constructed by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Hornburg is a foreman at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park.

Siding painted yellow

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tollison and their children, Shannon, 5, Lance, 14, and Chris, 9, moved into their new home at 430 Park Ave. in New Madrid in September 1975. Built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn, the three-bedroom house features an exterior of antique window-height brick, topped with yellow siding, black shutters and roof. Tollison is employed by New Madrid Auto Sales.

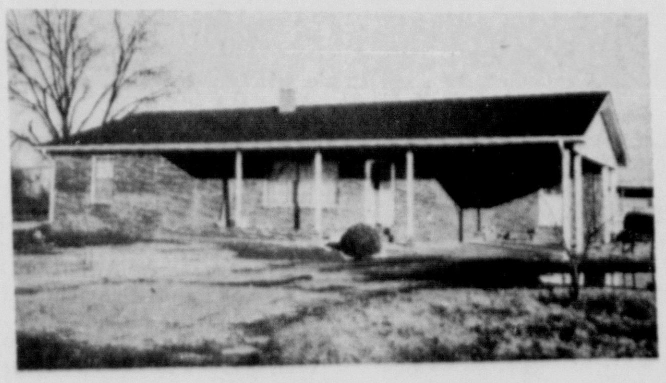
New in Portageville

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Crockett and their two children live in this new brick three-bedroom home on West Sixth Street in Portageville. The house contains a full basement and office for Crockett who is a heating and air conditioning contractor. Constructed by Ellis Builders Supply of Portageville, the tan and black blended brick is accented by a black roof, matching shutters, and tan porch gable and trim.



Retired pair moves in

Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Buck" Simer moved in June 1975 to their new three-bedroom home in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Constructed of red brick, the exterior is accented by white trim and shutters. Carroll and Lovell LeSieur of Portageville were building contractors. Simer is retired.



Yellow trim used

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and their son, Michael, 2, moved into their new house on Dunklin Street in Marston in October 1975. Yellow trim and columns were selected to accent the brick exterior of the three-bedroom house which was built by Ferguson, who is a builder by trade. Mrs. Ferguson is an assistant teacher in the Portageville school unit.

Accents dark brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and their daughter, Stacy, moved into their new home at 860 St. Ann St. in New Madrid in January. Exterior accents of the three-bedroom, all-electric house, include blended buff and brown window-height brick, dark shutters, brown-stained front panel and gold trim. Adams is a New Madrid County deputy sheriff.

Bernie drive-in expands

BERNIE — James Leo Renfro, owner of Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, discussed the changes in his business during 1975 as he worked not behind the counter, but on the counter.

Work is still continuing on the new dining room addition which can seat 32 persons and was opened to the public the Friday before Christmas 1975.

Renfro, known as Leo by his friends, said that prior to the new dining room was added, the Freeze Queen was strictly a drive-in, with only one or two tables.

Renfro and his wife, Belle, for whom the business is named, have owned the drive-in since May 1970. He estimated that it had been in town 15 or 16 years prior to that time.

Owner works on counter

James Leo Renfro, owner of Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, puts finishing touches on a counter in the new dining room addition at his drive-in. Work on the addition was begun in 1975 and it was opened late in December.

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Dining area added

A new dining area was added to Belle's Freeze Queen in Bernie, during 1975. The business had previously been strictly a drive in restaurant. (Daily Standard photo)

Switala heads SeMo voiture 460

Hank Switala of Sikeston is now serving as Chef de Gare (commander) of the SeMo Voiture 460, 40 & 8.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Paul Moore of Matthews, Chef de Train (vice commander) James M. Beaird of Sikeston, Commissaire Intendant (treasurer); and Dick Twitty of Lilbourn, Grand Cheminot (state officer).

The 40 & 8 is an honor organization of the American Legion which supports many community programs, especially Legion membership, youth welfare, nurses training and "Carville Star".

Officers of new group named

Officers of the newly organized Pi Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in New Madrid are, from left, Martha Perkins, vice president; Jill Glaus, treasurer; Charlotte Hogan, extension officer; Joy Hendricks, president; Linda Spitler, corresponding secretary; Kay Kimes, reporter; and Linda Hall, recording secretary.

New soroity chapter set up in New Madrid

NEW MADRID-- Missouri Pi Omicron Chapter No. 9888 of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was formed in August, 1975 in New Madrid. Charter members held several meetings during the summer to finalize preparations for the newly organized club.

Charter members are Judy Broughton, Ginger DeLisle, Jill Glaus, Linda Hall, Joy Hendricks, Charlotte Hogan, Joanne Hunter, Kay Kimes, Beth Lewis, Martha Perkins, Linda Spitler and Joyce Thompson.

Chapter officers for the 1975-76 term are Joy Hendricks, president; Martha Perkins, vice president; Linda Hall, recording secretary; Linda Spitler, corresponding secretary; Jill Glaus, treasurer; Charlotte Hogan, extension officer, and Kay Kimes, reporter.

In observance of the sorority's national Bicentennial theme "Let Heritage Ring Through Beta Sigma Phi", a revolutionary rush party was held Sept. 8 and a kidnap breakfast on Oct. 18 with the following rushees invited: Bette Claire Allan, Carol Baird, Brenda Blom, Judy Blankenship, Anna Jane Crockett, Mary Kay Davis, Fran Donze, Carolyn Fowler, Ruth Jane Gross, Jennifer Guess, Lillian Hedgepeth, Caróle Hunter, Linda Hunter, Pat Hunter, Jennye Lou James, Ella LaValle, Glodine LaValle, Linda Lee LaValle, Rosie Martin, Jane Nunn, Lynette Palmer, Sherry Phillips, Sherry St. Mary and Shirley Taylor.

Although a new club, several activities and projects were completed in 1975.

Service projects included donation to the New Madrid County library; door-to-door fund drive for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; purchase of medication for a needy hyperactive child and delivery of food baskets.

Proceeds from an old-fashioned bake sale, held at the New Madrid Historic Museum, are earmarked for a Vietnamese family who has moved to the community through sponsorship of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Another fund raising project was the sale of "What's Cookin' in the Bootheel?", a cookbook containing favorite recipes of club members. The books are still available and may be obtained by contacting Linda Hall, ways and means chairman, or any club member.

Chamberlain new Sambo's manager

Ken Chamberlain

Ken Chamberlain became the new manager of Sambo's Restaurant in Sikeston in early September, replacing Pete Soteros, who remained with the company in another position.

Chamberlain came to Sikeston from Palm Springs, Calif., where he managed a Sambo's outlet there. Prior to joining the Samob's chain, he was sales manager for Rainbow Baking Co. in Phoenix, Ariz., for 10 years.

Chamberlain, his wife Gloria and two of their three children live at 108 Thomas Drive.

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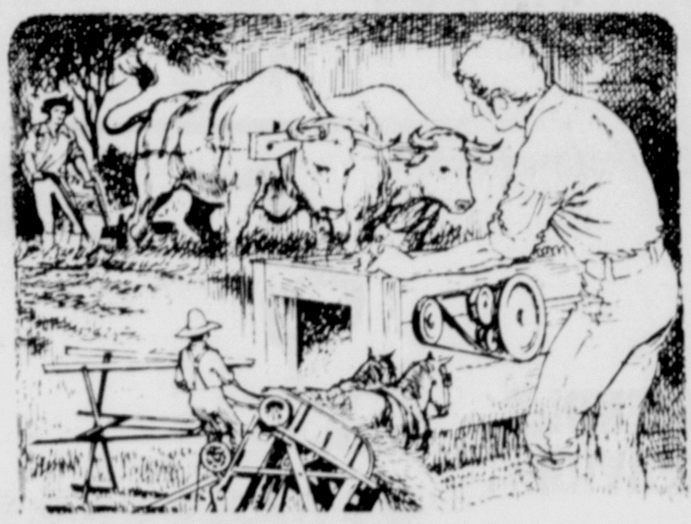

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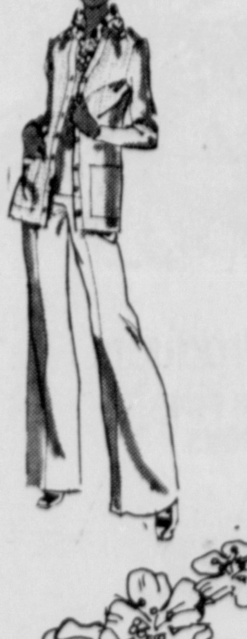

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Kwikee Shop opens in Scott City

West Side Kwikee shop on Main Street in Scott City, owned and operated by Joy Venable, opened in September 1975. The shop is open seven days a week and features dairy products, frozen foods and packaged lunchmeats. (Daily Standard photo)

In sales during 1975

Fabick sets record

During 1975, Fabick Bros. Equipment Co., 912 S. Main St., local Caterpillar dealer serving 10 Southeast Missouri counties, attained the largest sales volume of parts, service, and heavy construction equipment in the company's history, which had its beginning April 8, 1941.

According to Charles R. Stamp, manager, much of the increase was attributable to the demand for new Caterpillar products; the many active projects in Southeast Missouri, including interstate, primary and secondary highway construction; two Mississippi River bridge projects; the Noranda complex at St. Jude Industrial Park, including the second Associated Electric Power Plant; St. Francis River rechanneling; and general uptrend in construction of educational commercial and industrial facilities in the area.

In 1968 Caterpillar Tractor Co. entered the over-the-road truck engine market. Since that time they had made significatn inroads in this filed, particularly in 1975. This business has begun to play an important role in the utilization of additional personnel in product marketing.

Fabick Bros. Equipment Co. has continued its participation in the U.S. Export Expansion Program by providing equipment for highway and street construction in Puerto Rico, Guatemala and El Salvador. In addition, Fabick has played an important role in supplying equipment and personnel for the Alaskan pipeline project through their joint venture operation with NC-Fabick at Fairbanks, Alaska.

While Caterpillar, the prime product, accounts for most of the year's sales volume, sizeable increased in allied lines was noted. These include Rome, Gardner-Denver, Hyster, Link-Belt and Grove products. Used and remanufactured equipment maintained their usual yearly position in the over-all results.

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Parts supply and availability is a computerized operation, backed by regular stock orders from Caterpillar. The local company also has access to the entire inventories of all Fabick companies in Fabick's trade territory, which comprises 73 counties in eastern and southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois. For emergency orders, air freight, overnight bus service and shuttle trucks are used to obtain parts from depots in Morton, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., for direct shipment to customers, or to Sikeston.

Charles Stamp, manager, believes 1976 will be another good year because of the approved contracts already in progress, the release of federal highway funds, availability of more new and improved Caterpillar products, and the indications of continued rise in the building and construction fields.

Insurance firm marks 20 years in business

EAST PRAIRIE - The past year marked the 20th year in business for Douglas Insurance Agency, located on Washington Drive and owned by Mrs. LaWanda Douglas.

Prior to open house Oct. 23, 1975 the business expanded its facilities with the renovation of the former Hockersmith Grocery next door, which was owned and operated many years by her parents.

Early American paneling was installed and a bright red and black carpeting was laid complementing a number of antiques Mrs. Douglas has acquired and refinished for the reception are of the office. The exterior also underwent a face lift with application of bright yellow paint.

The present staff at Douglas Insurance Agency, which began operation in January 1956, consists of Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Janice Drummond, who has been with the agency 13 years, and her son, Jerry Douglas, who joined the staff in 1972.

Mrs. Douglas began her business with $85, a used typewriter, a strong determination, and a knowledge of insurance received from employment with another local firm for nine years.

Her first contract was with Travelers Insurance Co. of St. Louis, a firm that remained her only contract for three years and today is still the leading company of her agency.

From a beginning of $5,000 her first year, the agency now has grown to a premium volume of $300,000 per year.

Some 200 persons attended the open house and viewed a number of antiques, including a rolltop desk, four-blade overhead fan and clock, which had been in her late father's barber shop.

Active in state and local politics, Mrs. Douglas was elected East Prairie's first council woman and served as mayor for one term. She is presently serving her second term on the council in the capacity of vice-mayor and also serves as vice chairman of the Mississippi County Democratic Committee and was a delegate to the state convention one year.

Facilities expanded

Insurance has been her business for 20 years. Mrs. LaWanda Douglas of East Prairie is shown in the newly expanded facilities of her insurance agency, which features a number of antiques, including this roll-top desk in the reception area. Open house was held in October 1975.

Demolay officers noted

The Sikeston chapter of the Order of DeMolay installed new officers in June at the Sikeston Masonic Lodge, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Benjamin Gaither Daugherty III, master councilor; Mark Franklin Ingram, senior counselor; and Harley E. Barnes III, junior councilor.

Appointed officers inaugurated included

Robert Stearnes, senior deacon; Charles David Stearnes, junior deacon; David Teachout, almoner; Tim Johnson, senior steward;

Dwight David Vaugh, junior steward; Steven Lee Taylor, chaplain; David Keith Yates, marshal.

Allen May, sentinel; Dwight Hendon, orator; Leeman Allen Chasten, standard bearer; Mark Peel, filial love; Charles Payne, reverence; Roy Riley, Jr., courtesy; Mark Allen Boyer, comradeship; Anthony Davidson,fidelity; Mike Bess cleanness; and David Dillender, patriotism.

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Restaurant exterior gets new look

Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter was remodeled inside and outside during 1975. Although finishing work is not quite complete, the major work is done. This attractive new exterior with cedar shake shingles on the steep roof now greets patrons of the restaurant.

(Daily Standard photo)

Hickory Log remodeled

DEXTER — During the past year, Hickory Log Restaurant, located at Highway 114 West, expanded its dining facilities and lounge and remodeled the exterior.

The number of dining rooms in the restaurant, owned by Audry Fralick and John Banken, were expanded from three to five. Each can be turned into a private room.

Banquets are booked from Monday through Thursday, but on Friday and Saturday all rooms are opened to the public. The seating capacity is now 325, but on Friday and Saturday nights there are usually still lines waiting to be seated, Barbara Jones, supervisor of the restaurant, noted.

Remodeling work started in October 1974 and is not yet finished, although the main work is done, she said.

The management seems particularly proud of the expanded lounge facilities. There were previously only about five tables in the lounge, but it has now seating capacity for 40-50 persons. The lighting is muted and a gas fireplace highlights the center of the room.

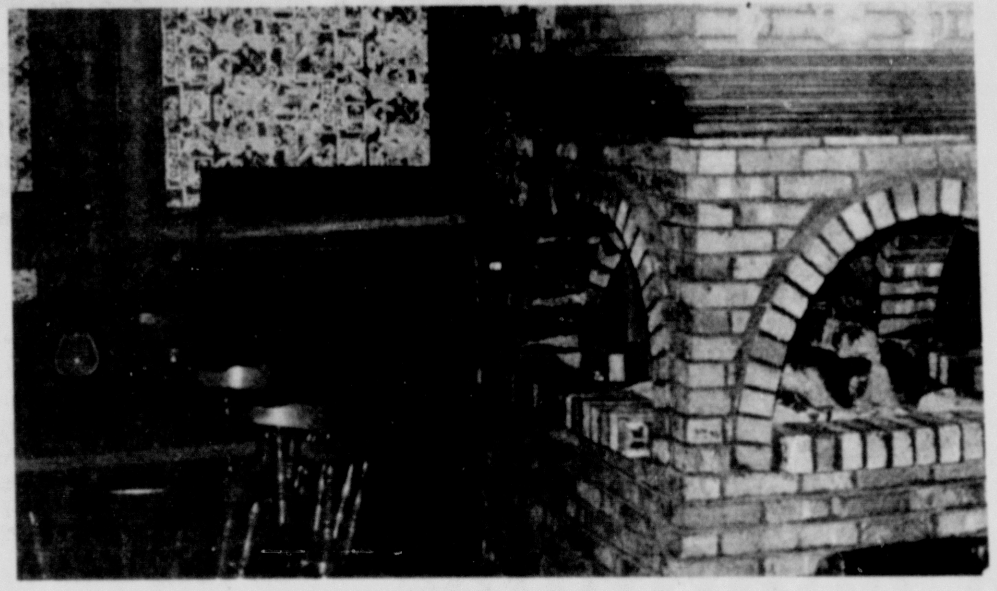
The restaurant employes 35 persons.

progress

Extra dining rooms added

Each of the five dining rooms in Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter, including two new ones added during 1975, can be converted to a private banquet room, as shown here. On weekends though all five rooms are open to the public. The restaurant can now serve about 325 persons at a time.

(Daily Standard photo)



Fireplace highlights lounge

A gas fireplace is an eye-catching feature in the expanded lounge in Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter. The lounge now has a seating capacity for 40-50 persons.

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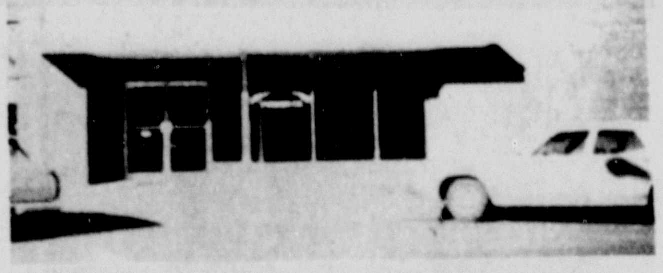

Ar,-Mo office moves

Convenient drive-in window facilities, an after hours depository for payments and correspondence, plus plenty of parking space are available to customers of Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. in Portageville. The company's facilities relocated in 1975 to 314 E. Main St., a building formerly occupied by Farmers Bank of Portageville.

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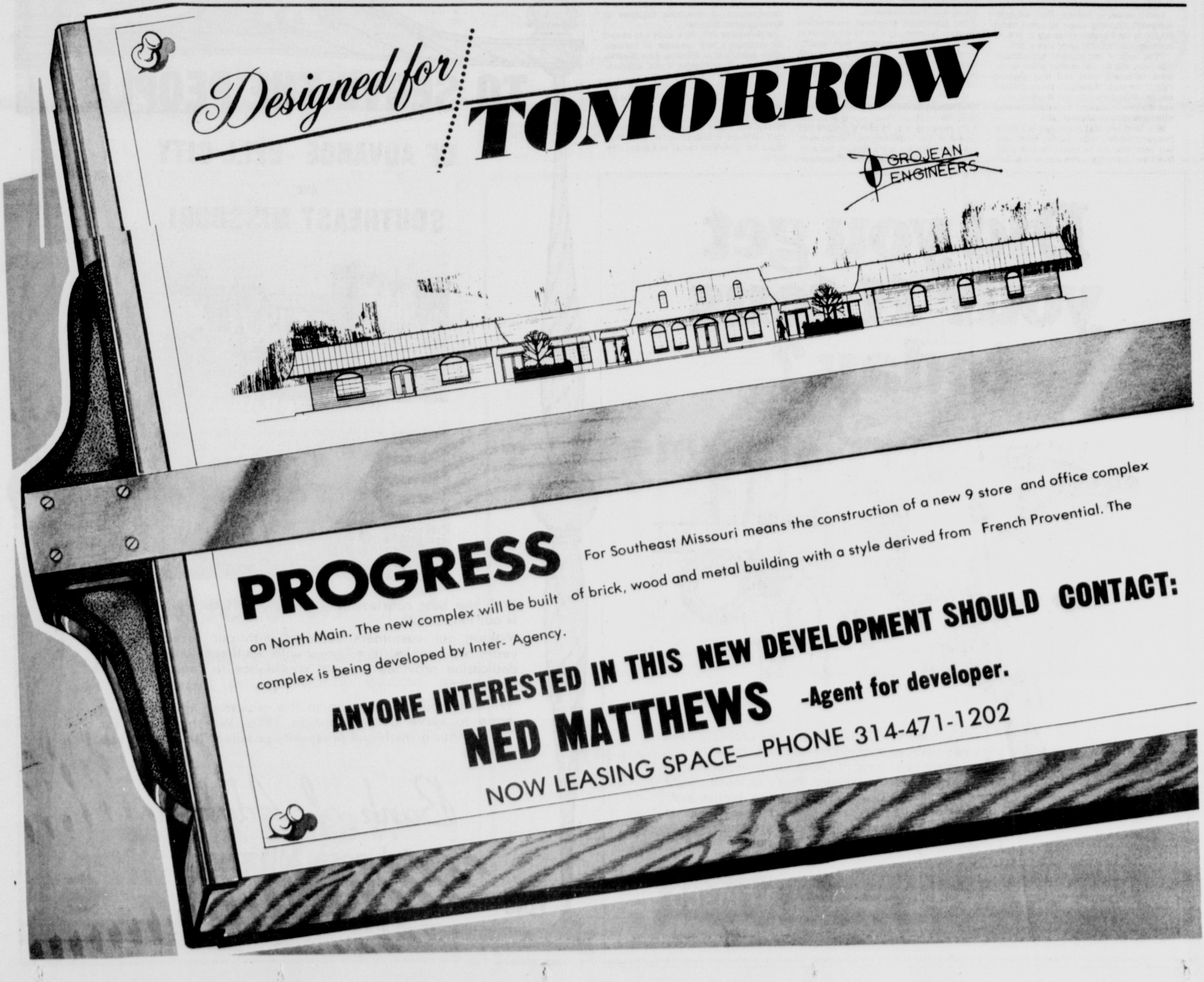

PROGRESS For Southeast Missouri means the construction of a new 9 store and office complex on North Main. The new complex will be built of brick, wood and metal building with a style derived from French Provential. The complex is being developed by Inter- Agency.

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Sporting store opens

Carl's Sporting Goods store in Dexter opened Dec. 1, 1975. The new business is owned by Carl Bien and carries all types of sporting goods, from tennis balls to golf clubs. The company employes one person, Mrs. Susan Ellison.

(Daily Standard photo)

Remodeling project nearly complete

Sterling converts to family center

The Sterling Store in downtown Sikeston is currently undergoing a remodeling project to convert the facility from a variety store to a Sterling Family Center.

As a family center, the store will offer a broadened variety of merchandise, adding many new lines not carried before and expanding other lines, Mel Redman, store manager, said.

In the conversion process, the basement has been opened for customer use. This increased the store's square footage from about 14,000 square feet to 18,000 square feet.

According to Jerry Ballard, district manager, the Sikeston store is only the second Sterling facility to undergo the conversion. The family stores are a new concept of the parent company.

Work on the building, located at the corner of New Madrid and Front Streets, began Feb. 5 and is expected to be completed by Monay. A grand opening is being planned for the first portion of April.

All dry goods, women's, children's and men's wearing apparel, has been moved to the basement. The store will now offer a better line of merchandise in this field and has added a omplete line of men's clothing, not previously carried. The men's line will include shirts, knit slacks, leisure suits, etc.

The part of the store facing Front Street will contain sporting goods, automotive needs and home builders necessities – items not carried before by the Sikeston Sterling Store. This will include a full line of hand guns, rifles, ammunition, fishing supplies for sportsmen; car parts such as filters; and paints and other home furnishing needs.

A snack bar will be set up near the front main entrance. The stand-up type bar will serve coffee, soft drinks, freshly cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs, hot ham and cheese sandwiches and popcorn. Shoppers will be able to get a sandwich without leaving the store and employes of other businesses in the area can buy a sandwich to take back to the office. The snack bar will be 28 feet long.

The sewing department will also be expanded to offer a complete line of sewing needs.

In the conversion, the store will be going to more discount prices, Redman noted. He explained that shoppers will be able to buy all their needs from better quality merchandise at a lower price than before.

Additional personnel will also be employed to handle the increase in volume at the store.

When completed, new store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Basement opened to customers

Clothing for the entire family is one feature of the Sterling store in downtown Sikeston which is currently under-going conversion from a variety store to a Sterling Family Center. The basement (shown above) has been slightly remodeled and all clothing moved to that area. In addition to a wider selection and inclusion of men's wear, the store is now offering better quality merchandise. The conversion is expected to be completed by Monday.

(Daily Standard photo)

For Southwestern Bell

Expansion continues

Anticipating general economic improvement and an increase in customer demand for telephone service, Southwestern Bell is continuing its expansion and improvement projects throughout Missouri, including the Sikeston area.

Local manager Deloris Hurt said the company currently plans to spend about $78,000 in the Sikeston exchange in 1976, in addition to the $541,000 spent here in 1975.

"The bulk of our planned expenditures this year will be for central office equipment to handle local and long distance calls," she said. "Sikeston is the centralized call-handling center for the Bootheel area, and this new equipment is needed to keep up with increasing numbers of calls."

Mrs. Hurt said that more than half of the company's construction money spent here last year went for increased outside plant facilities, primarily wires and cables that provide telephone service to individual customers. One example was the $62,000 cable project in the western portion of the exchange, completed late last year.

She also said Southwestern Bell experienced a net telephone growth in Sikeston of about 400 phones.

"A substantial telephone construction program is necessary if we're to continue to meet growth and maintain high quality service," she said. "Government studies show telephone service in the United States is the best in the world and we intend to keep it that way."

Referring to Southwestern Bell's recently filed request for increased telephone rates, Mrs. Hurt said additional money is needed if the company is to be able to finance this expansion and improvement. "Experience has shown that it's much cheaper and a lot less of a hardship on customers if telephone facilities are maintained and expanded in an orderly, planned way rather than be caught with not enough facilities and have to 'play catch up'."

She said Southwestern Bell plans to spend between $140-$150 million on expansion and improvement of telephone facilities in Missouri again this year.

In November 1975, Mrs. Hurt was named the company's new manager of business office operations in Sikeston, New Madrid, Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Lilbourn, Marston and Portageville.

She replaced Mike Smith, who was transferred by the company to a similar job in Eldon.

Mrs. Hurt came to Sikeston from Springfield, where she was a commercial staff assistant. A Sedalia native, Mrs. Hurt began her telephone career in Kansas City in 1955.

Ownership of laundry center changes in '75

The Speed queen Dry Cleaning and Laundry Center located in the Midtowner Village Shopping center changed ownership during 1975 but continues to be managed by Aileen Eaker.

Dry cleaning facilities and coin- operated washers and dryers are available at the center. In the past year, a new steam wrinkle remover was added for customer use.

Ashley honored by his church

CHARLESTON -- James Ashley was selected as Father of the Year at Southside Baptist Church in June 1075 highlighting Father's Day activities at the church.

Ashley was selected as the father most exemplifying the characteristics of a good Christian father and will hold the title until next Father's Day.

He and his wife, Opal, reside at 312 S. Virginia St. and are the parents of Jim Ashley of Scotland, Monroe Ashley of Louisiana, Mrs. Sandra Stanley of Charleston, Mrs. Sharon Brewer of Okalhoma and Tracy Ashley of the home. He is employed by the United States Postal Service and the family has lived most of their lives in Mississippi County and the past 17 years in Charleston.

Ashley joined Southside Church in 1967 and has served as Sunday School teacher for various age groups and currently serves as one of the church deacons.

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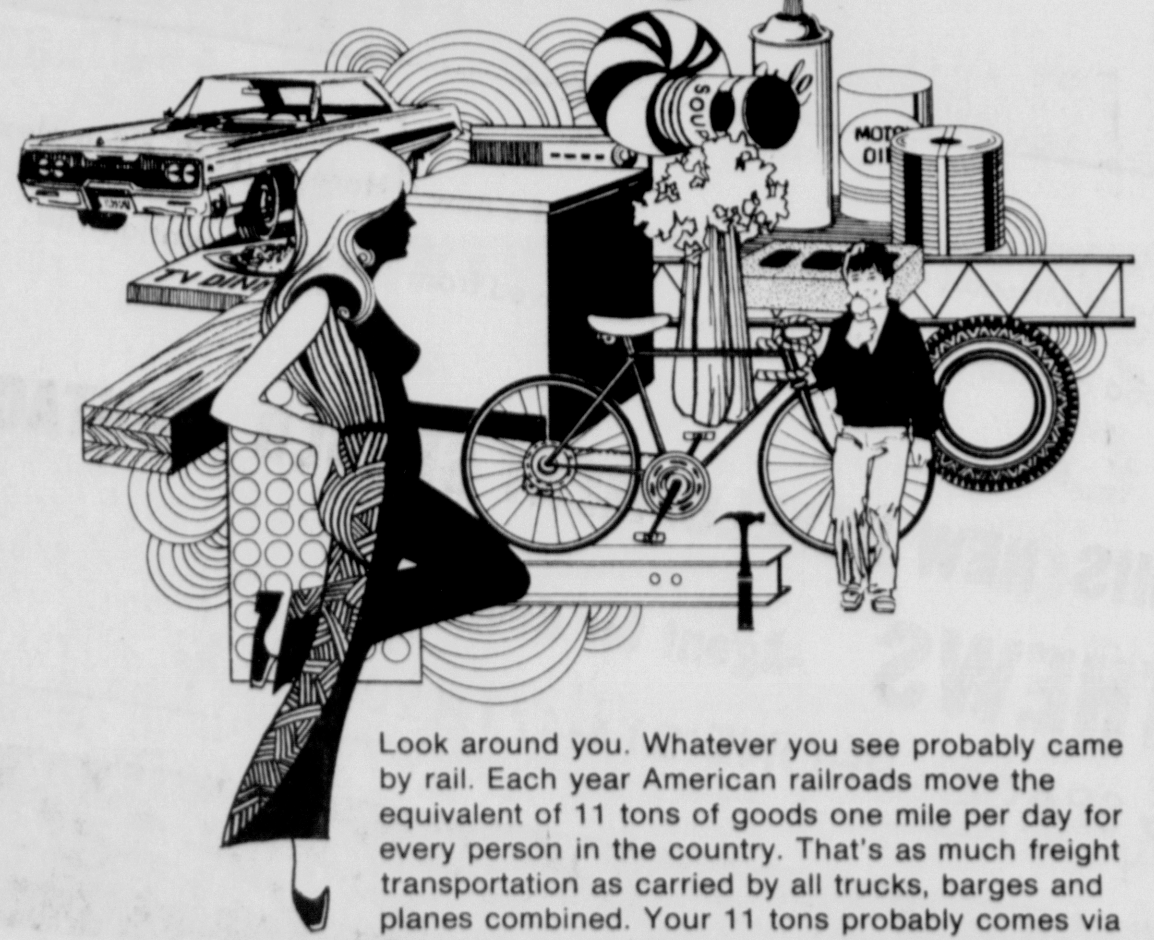

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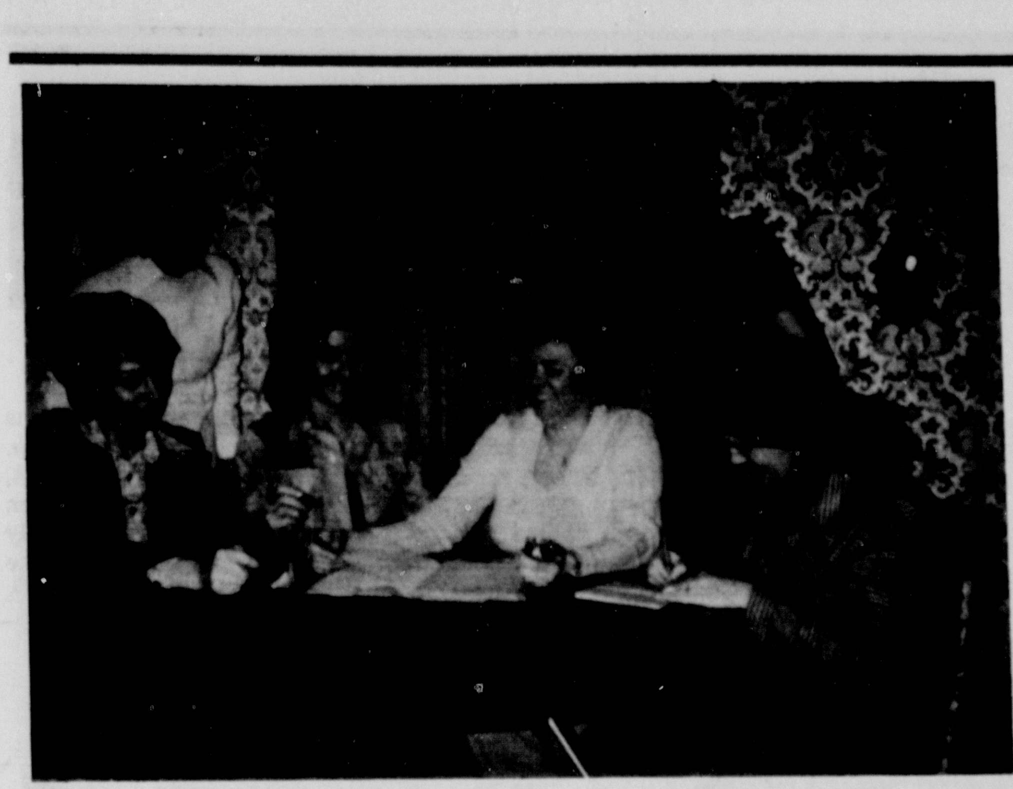

Officers plan for 1976

Officers of Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meet to plan the 1976 year's events for the chapter. They are seated from left, Leda Wagner, recording secretary; Glenda Bridges, vice president; Nancy Wymer, city council representative; and Donna Medleberg, corresponding secretary. Standing from left are Kathy Senter, president; and Joyce Hagy, treasurer.

Delta Gamma reports successful year in '75

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a successful year ~ in 1975 according to president Kathy Senter.

Following the theme for the year of Stairway to Happiness, the club tried to better and serve the Sikeston community with many different activities.

In addition to Mrs. Senter, officers serving the 1975-76 year are Glenda Bridges, vice president; Leda Wagoner, recording secretary; Donna Medelberg, corresponding secretary; Joyce Hagy, treasurer; Nancy Wymer, city council representative; and Mrs. Lila Harwell, social sponsor.

Seven new members were inducted into the chapter during the year. They were Beverly Nogle, Sue Werner, Pam Edwards, Livy Foster, Karen Schaffer, Sandy Kilgore and Janet Johnson.

Bonnie Lindsey was honored by the chapter as 1975 Valentine queen in February and Margaret Lambert received the chapter's Girl of the Year award at the International Founder's Day banquet in April.

Throughout the year, members enjoyed friendly socials such as teas, an Easter egg hunt for members' children, swimming party, wine and cheese tasting party and Christmas dinner.

The major fund raising project was a fashion show held Sept. 15 at the Ramada Inn. Glenda Bridges was chairman and selected the theme, "You've Come a Long Way Baby." A few special fashions from the years 1876-1940 were modeled.

In keeping with the tradition of Beta Sigma Phi ideals, Delta Gamma chapter planned many activities throughout the year to help others. The Child Development Center was given a financial contribution of $250 from proceeds of the fashion show. The children at the center were also given parties at Valentines Day, Halloween and Christmas by club members.

Heritage House also received a $250 donation from the proceeds of the fashion show.

Delta Gamma was co-sponsor of a Bicentennial ball, which marked the first fund-raising project for the Sikeston Bicentennial Committee.

Other activities included assistance of a local family at Christmas with a dinner and gifts and donation of small gifts and food to nursing homes.

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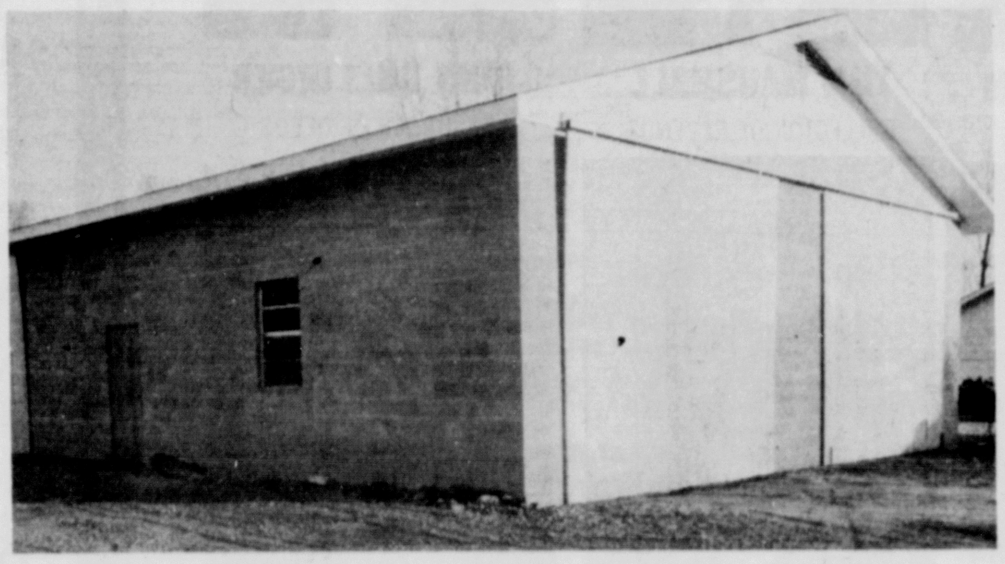

Garage built in Oran

This maintainance building and garage belonging to the City of Oran was built by city employes and completed in August. It houses the city's garbage collection truck and has a maintainance area. (Daily Standard photo)

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Gross receives state license

MALDEN - Josephn Richard Gross of Malden has received an embalmer's and funeral director's license entitling him to practice mortuary science in Missouri.

The license was awarded Gross on Nov. 10, 1975 in Jefferson City.

He served his apprenticeship at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where he had been employed for the past year.

A 1971 graduate of Twin Rivers High School in Broseley, he graduated in August 1974 from Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville, Ky. where he received a scholastic achievement award.

He is currently attending classes at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff.

Gross is married to the former Roxanne Holloway of Winona, and they are members of First Southern Baptist Church. He is also a member of Malden Lions Club.

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New club organized in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE - The Women's Defiance and Achievement Club, organized in November of 1975, now has 12 members to carry out their motto, "We defy the word can't".

Officers for the first year include Mrs. Bobby Treadway, president; Mrs. Jimmy Duke, vice-president; Mrs. Danny Childers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and Mrs. Charles, reporters, Mrs. Larry Davis, parlimantarian; Mrs. Duke Presson, chaplain; and Mrs. Tom Mince, historian.

Women interested in the betterment and beautification of East Prairie are welcome to join the organization, according to Mrs. Treadway. There is no age limit for membership and members are not voted into the club. The desire to help the community is the only requirement.

All projects will directly benefit East Prairians. During their short time of operation, the club has sponsored turkey drawings and a bake sale to Raise funds.

Their principal project up to this time was to purchase presents and serve refreshments at the Davidson Shelter Home. This will be a yearly project. Toys were collected, repaired and presented to needy families during the holiday season also.

The group also sponsors Brownie Troop and will be active in the upcoming Sweet Corn Festival and Bicentennial activities.

Meetings were held the first Thursday of each month in the old library building.

Secretaries elect officers

BENTON— Cape Girardeau-Mississippi-Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association elected 1975-76 officers in April.

They are Mrs. Bonnie Noles, Sikeston, National Association of Legal Secretaries representative; Ida Phillips of Charleston, governor; Anna Marie Urhahn, of Scott City, treasurer; Genny Jaco of Jackson, secretary; and Lillian Godwin, vice president and Debra Probst President, both of Cape Girardeau.

5,000 square foot addition constructed

Bruce's Big Star Supermarket in Dexter added this 5,000 square foot addition during 1975. Work started in November and was finished in January 1976, C.E. "Buddy" Renfro, store manager, said. The addition enables the store to stock a larger variety of goods and to provide a delicatessen and a bakery. (Daily Standard photo)

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Items added to Crouthers inventory

Crouthers Gifts, 902 S. Kingshighway, added items throughout the year to keep a wide selection of gifts in all price ranges available to area consumers.

A new line are the Waterford Crystal lamps. Although the store has carried the Waterford crystal since it opened about four years ago, the lamp line was recently introduced by the company and added to items at the Sikeston store.

The gift shop now carries a large selection of silk flowers, planters, flower pots, hanging baskets and occasional tables among other items.

A bridal registry service is provided for everday pottery and stemwear and fine china and crystal.

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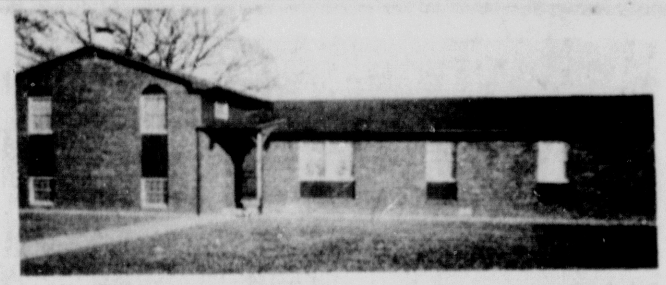
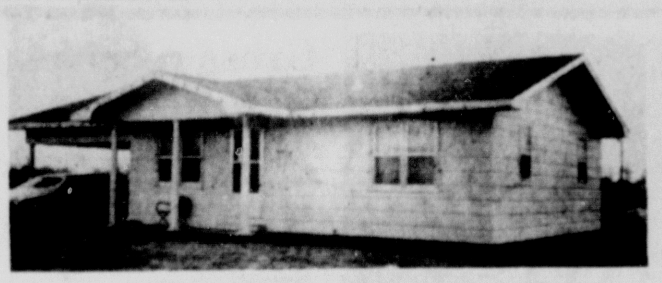


Fireplace enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pfefferkorn and their three children Caroline, 8, Andy, 7 and Jeanne 5 enjoy the wood-burning fireplace in this new split-level home in Chaffee. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms in this eight-room house and Spanish style furniture is featured. The contractor was the Chaffee Building Co. with Pfefferkorn a contractor and realtor.



New in Morley

This five-room home with yellow siding is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and located in Morley. Living with them is their daughter, Linda, and grandson, Aaron. King is custodian at the Scott Central School and Mrs. King is employed at the Community Sheltered Workshop in Sikeston. Contractor was Versatile Home Builders of Morley.

Evans home new

This six-room brown brick home has three bedrooms and two bathrooms with a kitchen and den combination. The owner, Annette Evans and her three sons Greg, 14, Glenn, 13, and Jeffrey Scott, 3, were just moving in when this picture was taken. The furniture style is early American. The boys are especially pleased with the one bath connecting their two bedrooms.

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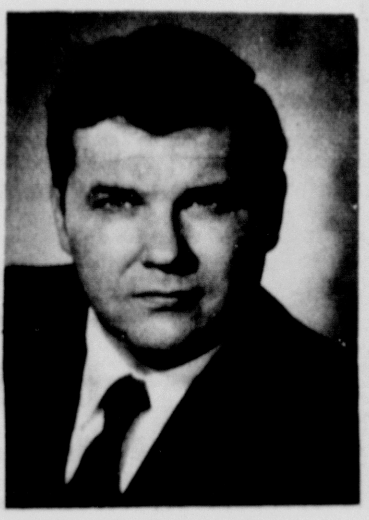

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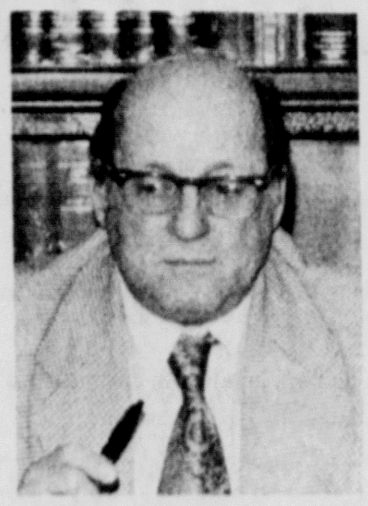

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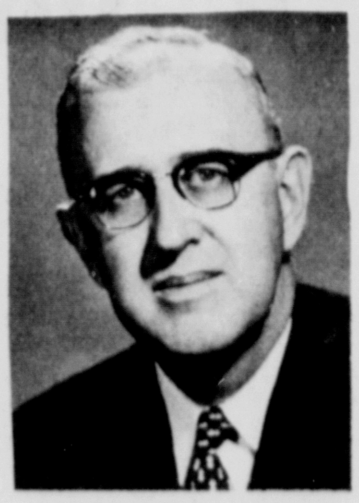

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Your County Officials

Open 24 hours

The Rusty Rocks Restaurant was opened in September in Scott City by Orley and Betty Jackson. It is located at the corner of Cot and State Streets and is open 24-hours a day. The addition of another dining room is planned for this spring.

(Daily Standard photo)

Restaurant opens in Scott City

SCOTT CITY - The Rusty Rocks Restaurant, owned by Orley and Betty Jackson, is located on the corner of Cot and State Street in Scott City.

The restaurant opened in September and features breakfast 24 hours a day for the benefit of the railroad crews who stop across the street at the Cotton Belt Railroad quarters.

They also feature steak dinners and plan to build another dining room in the spring. The interior is of sandstone and paneling and features lighting mounted on old wagon wheels.

A garage attached to the building is used by Jackson to conduct auto auctions every Wednesday night.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR PROGRESS

ARC programs planned for public information

The Association for Retarded and Physically Handicapped Children and Adults has started its ninth year in a "new year" style with planned programs at their meetings each month.

The programs are designed to help inform parents, sponsors and the public of what benefits these children may be able to obtain from the state and other organizations.

The association's current board includes Lee Marks, president; Mrs. Jolene Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Linda Norton, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Marks, treasurer; and Bill Paylor, ways and means committee chairman.

The association has done much for the children of this area through funds obtained by selling different items such as the popcorn that was sold by the group at the Cotton Carnival and Marks Food Mart and by various individual members.

The funds provide means for these children to attend the Special Olympics, take special trips. Funds were also used to purchase play ground equipment for Southwest School which has classes for these children and for the small needs that are not covered by the allocated state funds.

Beside fund raising, the ARC is sponsoring and seeking leadership for both a Girl and Boy Scout troops that will be designed specifically for the retarded and handicapped children in this area.

The Association meetings, which are open to the public, are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Building in Sikeston.

County Board of Realtors formed

DEXTER – Formation of a Stoddard County Board of Realtors as a constituent member of the Board of the National Association of Realtors was approved in November 1975 at the national association's annual convention in San Francisco.

Stoddard County Board president is Alvin Smyth, a Dexter realtor. The board office is located at 300 N. Walnut St. in Dexter.

The national association is made up of real estate associations in 50 states and local boards in each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Irgin Islands.

In all, there are more than 1,670 Board of Realtors in the association.

Stoddard County Board president Smyth as been in the real estate business in Dexter since 1968 and a realtor since 1971.

Center activities listed

NEW MADRID— A wide range of health services was provided in 1975 by the New Madrid County Health Center to both children and adults according to an annual report of activities released by William S. Dillon, Health Center administrator.

During 23 immunization clinics conducted by the Health Center nurses, a total of 6,605 immunizations were administered in 1975.

Of the total immunizations, 1,666 were for polio; 1,122 for tetanus; 268 for measles, mumps and rubella; 348 for mealses and rubella; 1,122 for diptheria; 1,122 for pertussis; and 857 for adult diptheria and tetanus.

The nursing staff composed of Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Frances Ponder and Mrs. Alta Rader, conducted two toothbrushing clinics, six blood pressure clinics, two chest clinics, 16 school clinics and nine Head Start clinics. Three hundred children were screened for sickle cell anemia.

Twenty-four family planning clinics held at the health center were attended by 373 persons, including 147 new patients. Services include prescription of 142 intrauterine contraceptive devices and 169 oral contraceptives and administration of 312 pap smears and 226 follow-ups.

The nurses conducted eight women, infants and children programs; and 47 well-baby clinics involving 269 new patients and 686 return patients.

The center handled 504 office visits for diseases and causes. Cases included 38 tuberculosis; 149 chronic diseases; 45 venereal disease; 22 cancer; 64 mental health; seven maternal and child health; eight heart; 125 family planning; 35 circulatory diseases; 20 communicable diseases; five diabetes and 11 stroke patients.

Of 407 home visits made by the nurses, 119 chronic cases were involved plus 35 tuberculosis, three communicable disease, five diabetes, 18 mental health, three venereal disease, 16 maternal and child health, 29 stroke, 60 circulatory, 75 cancer and 12 family planning.

The center furnished tine tests for students in grades one through eight in all schools in the county.

Three programs on hypertension and breast cancer were conducted by the nurses, who also taught one multimedia first aid course and one advanced first aid course that qualified 20 persons to receive certificates.

The nursing staff participated in a chest clinic at Sikeston as part of the center's tuberculosis work and attended all district staff meetings.

The Home Health Agency that operates out of the Health Center, at no expense to the county, made 2,080 licensed practical nurse visits in the county in 1975.

The center also accomodates a speech therapy program that began in June 1974, and is funded by the Missouri Division of Health. This program is for pre-school age children and the therapist has seen 20 children for 48 sessions.

Seven dog heads and one cat head that were collected by the center and delivered to the Division of Health laboratory at Poplar Bluff for rabies testing were found to be negative.

County sanitarian Cloyce Poore made 250 sanitation inspections that included 223 food and food service establishments; seven Head Start kitchens; seven Delmo food projects; 18 motels; two hotels; National By-Products Inc. plant, Sikeston Route Three; and 52 landfill inspections.

Fifty-four water samples were collected and sent to the Poplar Bluff laboratory for testing, and 20 nuisance complaints were handled by the sanitarian and administrator.

Poore met with city councils on seven different occasions pertaining to environmental health. He is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and is chairman of the Emergency Medical System of an 18-county area.

Dillon is a board member of the Council on Aging, the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri and is a member of the SeMo Association of Public Health Administrators.

During the year he attended 15 meetings of the SeMo Association which is responsible for directing the business of the SeMo Home Health Agency; 12 meetings of the Council on Aging; two meetings of the American Lung Association; and made six school visits to the various schools in the county.

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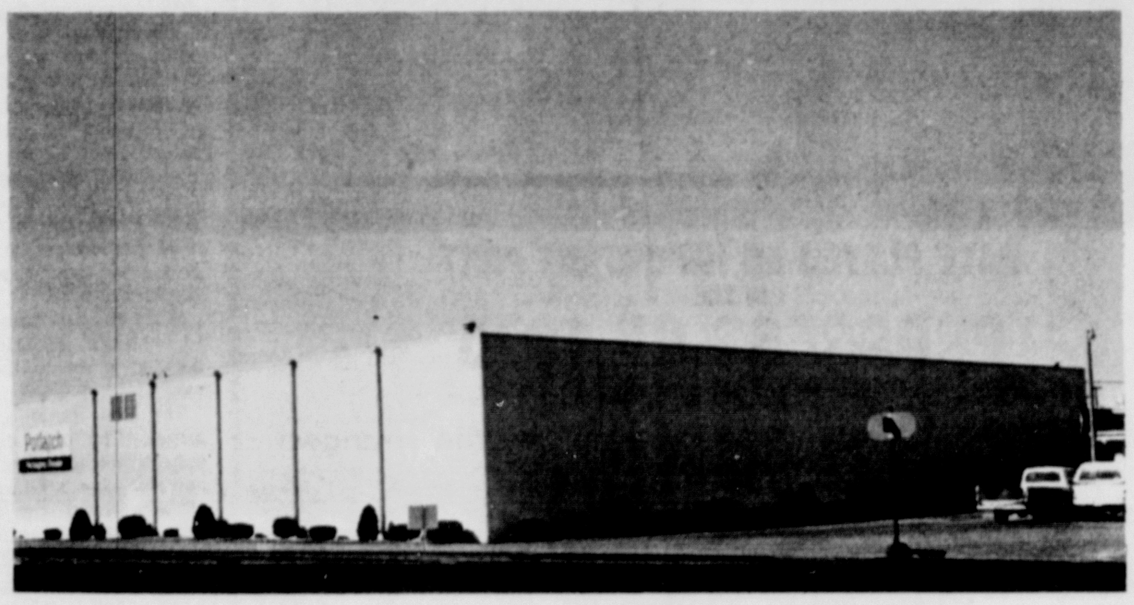

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Williams is manager

Gerod Williams of Salina, Kan., was named in December as manager of sales depot on Route Four for Schwan's Sales Enterprises, the parent company of Tony's Pizza Service.

Williams and his wife Susie and their three children, Mark William, 12, Debbie, 8, and Mitchell 6, live at 911 Cambridge Drive.

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Stitching Post opens

Mrs. Ruth Richards owns The Stitching Post in Advance, a new store specializing in fabrics and sewing materials. Mrs. Richards, a former Spanish teacher, said her store is the only one of its kind in the city. "I wouldn't have opened if it wasn't," she noted. She and her husband, Clyde, have one daughter, Stacie, 11, who also helps in the store. (Daily Standard photo)

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Liquor store builds

DEXTER--The Copper Still, formerly known as Fred's Liquor Store, opened in January 1976 in a new building.

Construction on the new building was started in late November 1975 and completed in January 1976.

Owners of the package liquor store are Paul and Jo Strickland, who bought the store two years ago. "Fred" was the late Fred Hearn, who had originally owned the store for 25 or 30 years prior to purchase by the Stricklands.

When the Stricklands decided to change locations, they decided to change the name as well.

The new building is much larger. The old building was only 15 feet by 30 feet, while the new store has 2,000 square feety of space.

The Stricklands seem especially proud of the expanded stock of wines.

Strickland said that now there is one wall, four shelves high and 37 feet long featuring just wine. He stocks the cheaper wines as well as more expensive imported and vintage wines.

Another feature the owners seem proud of is the fact that before a customer had to ask for what he wanted, now he can come in, browse and serve himself.

Progress

Wetterau develops system

SCOTT CITY— Development of a new five-level order assembly system and overhead conveyors for movement of inbound and outbound freight was established in 1975 by Wetterau Foods Inc. of Scott City, distributors of IGA food products.

The machinery, developed to hold two palletsl at a time to be loaded with orders, was developed by two employes of Wetterau, Wade Lucas and William M. Albers of St. Louis, in cooperation with the Raymond Fork Lift Co. of Green, N.Y.

With this equipment one man can fill a portion of orders with merchandise just operating in one aisle, then place the pallet on a conveyor to the next loading aisle.

The system is partial automated so that an operator can go forward, backward, and upward to the level desired.

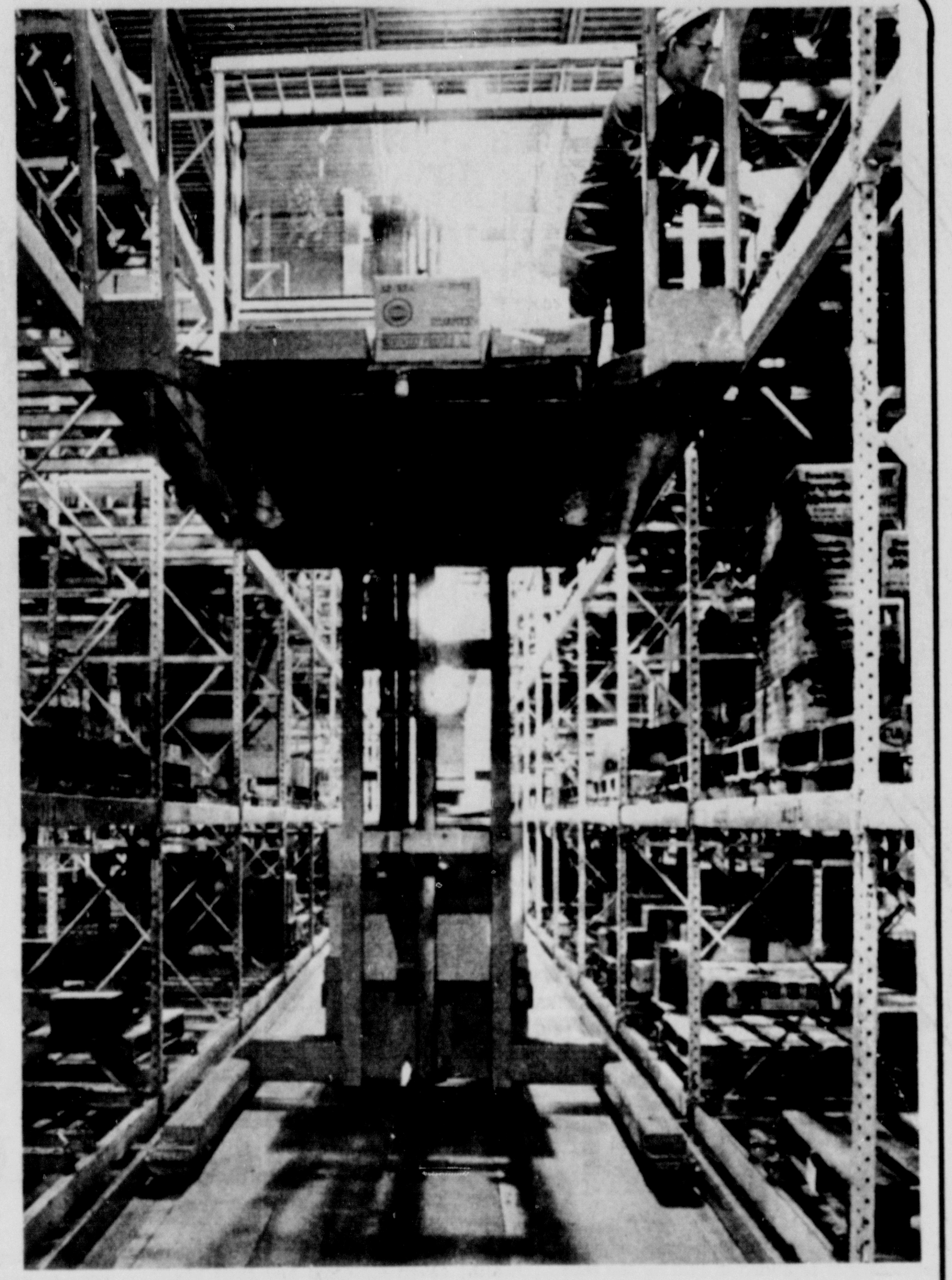
Being able to fill orders from a higher level has minimized the floor space needed and thus provided increased use of the warehouse space.

A new addition was also built to the grocery warehouse. This added 52,000 square foot of space.

In the perishable products area there have been six banana ripening rooms added and an additional 20,000 square foot area has been added to the cooler and freezer sections.d

Total facilities of the Scott City operation now exceeds 380,000 square feet with dock space for 53 trailers to be loaded and unloaded.

A fleet of 24 diesel tractors now serve Wetterau customers in Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.



New equipment designed

Wetterau employe Don Sanders, operator of the new equipment designed for the company, loads two pallets with partial orders while standing on a catwalk on the side of the lit. Development of the new five-level order assembly system was the major achievement made in 1975 at Wetterau Foods Inc. (Daily Standard photo)
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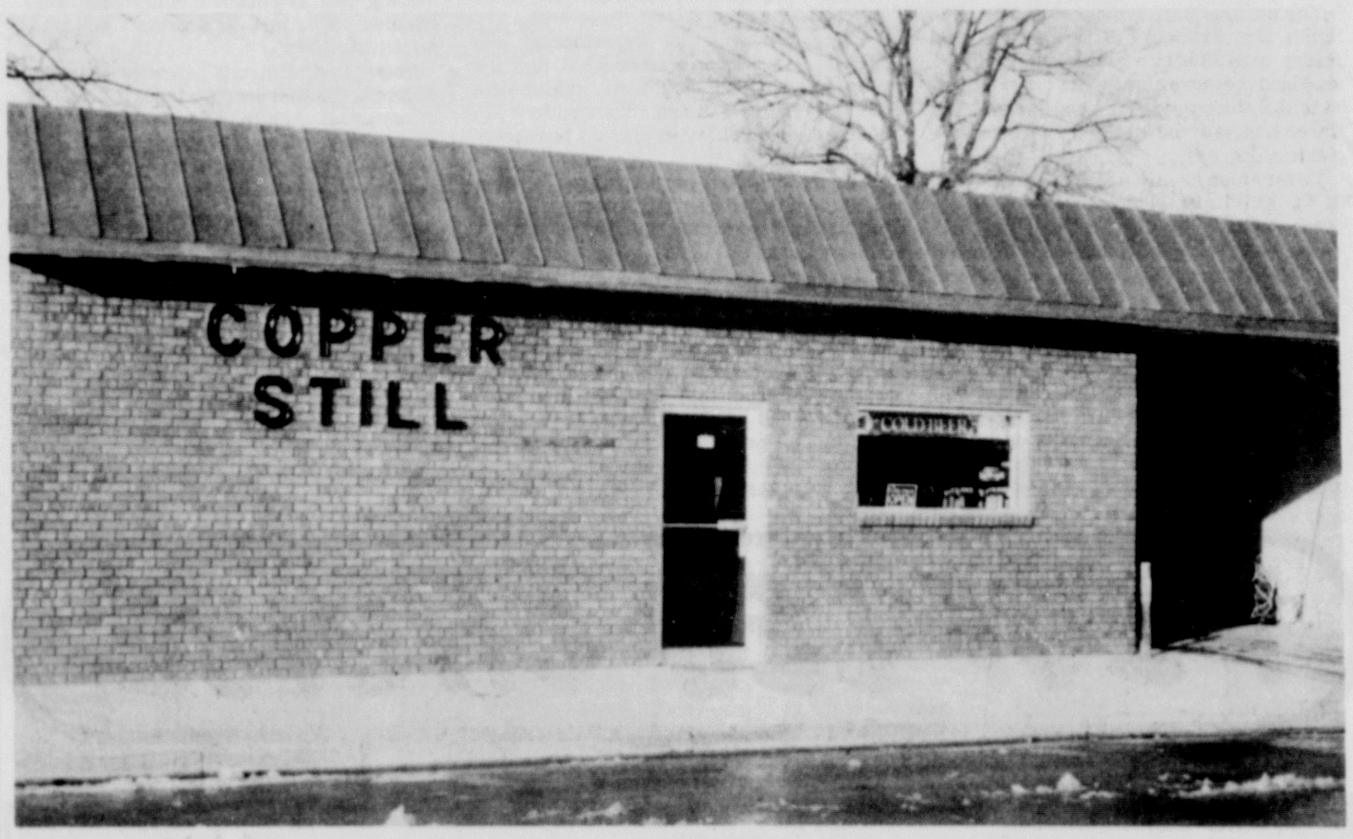

Name changed, building constructed

Formerly known as Fred's Liquors, the Copper Still opened for business in 1976, but construction of the new building in Dexter started in late November 1975. The store has what the owners, Paul and Joe Strickland, believe is the largest selection of wine in the Dexter area. (Daily Standard photo)

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Golds, greens used

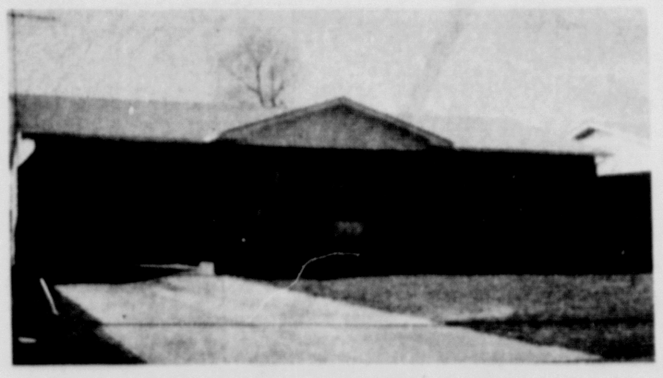
Adding distinction to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ervin, 1305 E. State St., Charleston, is the shingled mansard roof, which accents the brown tone brick. Principal colors used in decorating were golds and greens, complementing the Mediteranean furnishings. A special feature in the three bedroom, two and a half bathroom home is the combination living and dining area which can be enlarged or closed off by folding doors. Ervin, who was general contractor for the home, is district manager for Missouri Utilities. He and his wife are parents of two children, Louie II, 4, and Greg, 5 months.

4-bedroom home new

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Jr. and their children, Eddie, 17, Ronda, 9, Jimmy, 2, and Libby, 4 months, moved into their new home at 509 S. Main St. in Charleston in November 1975. Brown tone bricks, accented by deep brown trim was used in construction by Cummins Construction Co. of Bertrand. The home has four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, a built-in pantry, built-in vacumn system. Arnold owns and operates Arnold TV Sales and Service and Mrs. Arnold operates Rosa's Beauty Shop in Charleston.

Special area featured

Mrs. Louise Sparks Miller is owner of this modern design home on South Locust Street in Charleston. Constructed by Pat Staples Construction Co. of Charleston, the home has a spacious recreation and office area for Mrs. Miller, who is one of the founders of Spark's Funeral Home. The nine-room house has central heat and air conditioning and three baths. The tan brick at the front of the home accents the creme colored drop siding.



Williford home new

This modern home on Fassett Street in Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williford. Interior furnishings are of Mediterranean and Spanish designs and the exterior features antique red brick at the front, trimmed in white with black wrought iron post at the front entry. Williford, who is employed by Commonwealth and Independent Mutual Insurance Co., and his wife and children, Leslie Dawn, 6 weeks and Tracy, 6, moved into their new home in March 1975.

Family room enjoyed

White trim accents the deep red brick on this three bedroom home owned by Alvie Renfro at 302 Vine St. in Charleston. Especially enjoyed by Mrs. Renfro is the fireplace in the family room area of the home which has central heat and air conditioning, enclosed garage and one and a half bathrooms. J.D. Eaker Construction Co. of Charleston was the contractor for the home completed in the past summer.

Rebekah Lodge redecorates hall

CHARLESTON -- The Ammarilla Rebekah Lodge meets each Thursday night in the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Henry (Nancy) Barbork as Noble Grand and Mrs. E. H. (Wanda)Pullen as vice grand.

The organization has 77 members who are active during 1975 in fund raising projects which included two bake sales, netting approximately $400; sales of spices and flavoring and selling butcher and paring knives. For eight months of the past year the lodge prepared and served dinner each Monday night for the Kiwanis Club. This project was abandoned after three years because members were unable to continue to assist.

One of the lodge's major projects during 1975 was the redocorating of the IOOF Hall. Walls were paneled, woodwork painted and the bathroom was remodeled with the lodge purchasing the materials and the Odd Fellows doing the work. Some $700 was spent on this project marking the culmunations of a three-year plan.

Other projects sponsored by the organization during the past year included a little league softball tem for girls, for which shirts and caps were purchased; and co-sponsorship of three high school students on a United Nations pilgrimage. That trip included New York, Washington D.C. and other historic places of interest and of education benefit.

The lodge also has a past Noble Grand Club, which meets once a month. Members of the club include Mrs. Hubert Morris, whose mother, Mrs. Lou Moon was a charter member and first president of the club when it was organized in the early 1920s, and Mrs. Pearl Howlett, whose mothers Mrs. W. T. (Amma) Marshall had the distinction of having the Ammarilla lodge named after her. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Howlett and three more ladies have received their 50-year membership pins from the lodge.

Blumenberg honored by local Jaycees

Charles Blumenberg was named Sikeston Jaycee Man of the Year in April at the annual installation and awards banquet of the Sikeston Jaycees at the Sikeston Country Club.

The Man of the Year award is the highest honor presented by the local chapter and is given in recognition of outstanding service to the club that year.

The Outstanding First Year Jaycee Award was presented to Jackson Clay Hunter, who also received the Spoke Award. The Spark Plug award went to Steve Taylor and the top Speak Up award was presented to Scott Matthews.

The Spoke and Spark Plug awards are earned by Jaycees throughout the year on a point system for various activities within the club. The top award in each category are presented to the Jaycee with the most points. The Speak Up award are also earned by meeting certain requirements.

Recipients of rodeo awards were Blumenberg, Dirty Boots Award, and Dennis Ziegenhorn, Shiney Boots Award.

Allen Blanton and Bill Lewis were honored as Exhausted Roosters for the past year. This honor is bestowed on the Jaycee or Jaycees who are the most active upon reaching the top age limit of the organizations.

Steve Sikes, outgoing president, was presented a plaque in honor of his leadership during the past year. Linda Sloan, immediate past president of the Jaycee Wives, also received a gift for her services.

New Jaycee officers installed were Steve Taylor, president; George Gilmore, first vice-president; Ed Aldrich, second vice-president; David Boyer, Secretary; Ned Matthews, treasurer; and David Byrd, Bill Welborn, Jackson Clay Hunter and Clayton Vandivort, state directors.

The 1975 rodeo featured Bobby Vinton as its guest star along with the 1975 Rodeo Queen Wendy Litzelfelner of Jackson.

Ace Home Center opens in Scott City

The Ace Home Center located on Main Street in Scott City opened March 1 and is owned by Theon L. Schlosser and managed by Robert Hooper of Illmo. The store stocks hardware equipment and tools along with notions, soft goods, variety goods, sporting goods and small appliances.

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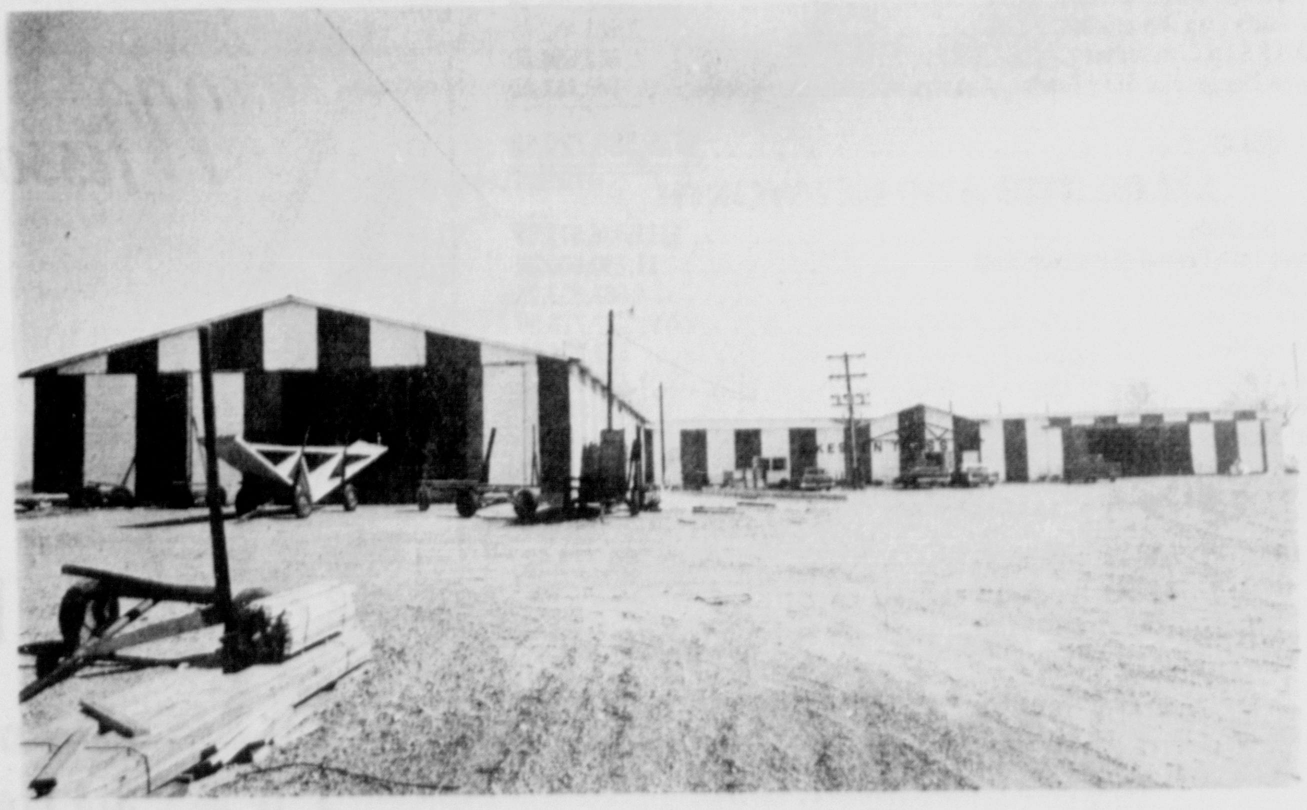

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ASSETS:

Mortgage Loans and Other Liens on Real Estate		$119,553,722.09
All Other Loans		4,313,978.25
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment		NONE
Loans and Contracts Made to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate		101,412.10
Cash on Hand and in Banks	764,884.90	
Investments and Securities	7,496,579.33	
Total Cash and Investments		8,261,464.23
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock		982,500.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation		1,561,492.95
Prepaid F.S.L.I.C. Insurance		662,698.88
Deferred Charges and Other Assets		143,461.08
TOTAL ASSETS		$135,580.729.58

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Savings Accounts		$111,436,077.09
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		11,290,000.00
Loans in Process		4,086,333.22
Escrow Accounts		322,218.90
Other Liabilities		143,824.65
Deferred Credits		1,478,009.63
Specific Reserves		61,806.17
General Reserves	4,417,856.00	
Surplus	2,344,603.92	
Total Reserves and Surplus		6,762,459.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		$135,580,729.58

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Library, programs added

Gideon schools improved

GIDEON— The Gideon School District has the distinction of being the smallest AAA school in the entire state of Missouri, according to Dr. Wayne Wood, superindent.

The school received its AAA rating 16 years ago, and has retained that rating each year since. The school had its annual classification inspection in January 1976 for the current year and met every requirement for AAA schools in Missouri. The classification report was received a few days later with no advisements whatsoever, and the State Deaprtment of Education issued a special commendation to the patrons of the district for their strong support of the school and their efforts to maintain an excellent school system.

FULL-TIME LIBRARY

One of the numerous improvements made recently by the Gideon School was establishment of a full-time library in the elementary school.

A concerted effort was made over an extended period of time to equip the library with books, magazines, and other materials which elementary students use for their studies. The library now has over 7,000 books, 70 magazines, a professional book collection for teachers, and numerous other materials useful to an elementary school faculty. Several newspapers, are also a regular part of the materials available in the library.

All students in the elementary school, including kindergarteners, are scheduled in the library, at various periods throughout the week. Teachers may bring students to the library where a large, capeted reading room, fully equipped with reading tables and chairs, makes it possible for large groups, small groups, or individual students to work for extended periods of time.

Mrs. Ruth Wood is the elementary school librarian. She received her training in library science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., and Memphis State University at Memphis, Tenn. She holds a life certificate in library science from the State Department of Education and has had previous experience in other schools as an elementary librarian.

The librarian also schedules class sessions in the classrooms for the purpose of teaching students how to use the library and to understand the ways books are classified and shelved as well as how to use the card catalog.

The Gideon High School library is housed in a building separate from the high school building. It is fully carpeted and has facilities for the type of library work suitable for high school students. The library contains about 7,000 volumes; receives 10 newspapers and about 100 periodicals; and has numerous audio-visual materials for the use of teachers and students. A large reading and study room in addition to the book area, makes it possible for large numbers of students to ue the library facilities at the same time.

Mrs. Mildred Cook is the high school librarian. She holds the master's degree from the University of Missouri in library science, and has several year's experience as a high school librarian.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Among the many new activities available to students in the Gideon High School is a photography dark room with new, modern, complete supply of photographic equipment sufficient taking pictures, developing them, and enlarging them to almost any size desired.

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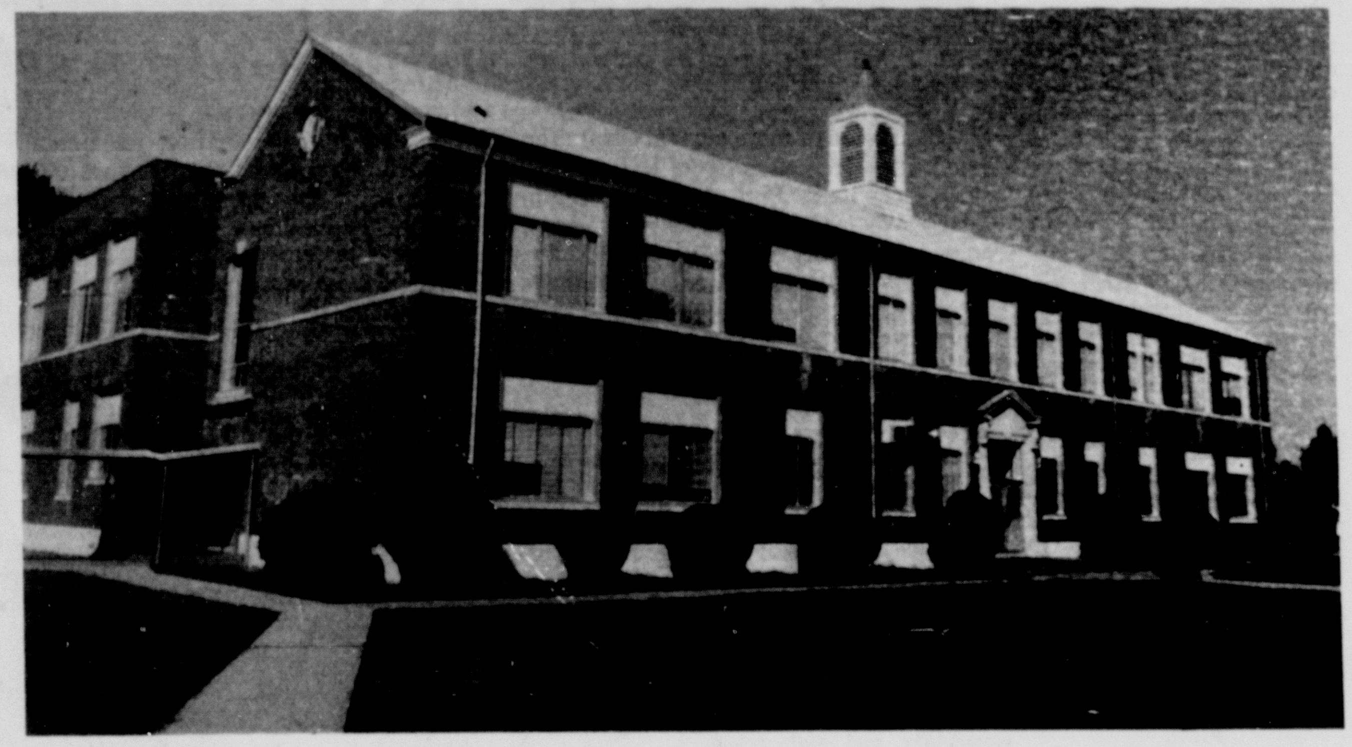
Principals confer

James G. Shelton, principal of the Gideon Elementary School, left, and Orval Deweest, principal of the Gideon High School, right, discuss school activities. Shelton holds bachelor and masters degrees from Murray State University at Murray, Kentucky and Deweese holds the bachelor, master, and specialist degrees from Mississippi State University.

Superintendent

Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent of schools at Gideon, is in his fourth year as superintendent. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark. and the doctor of education degree in educational administration and supervision from Memphis State University at Memphis, Tenn.



Improvements being made on school building

During 1975 the Gideon High School building received a tuckpoint job, waterproofing of the brick, and new metal-framed windows, . A step- by- step building improvement program is currently underway and will include new lighting and floor work.

Ruth Wood
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Mildred Cook
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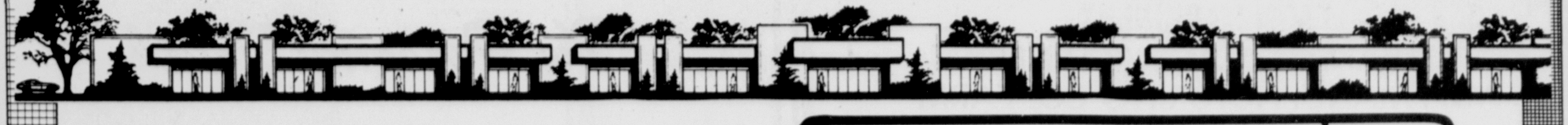

Developed by the Boyer Construction Company, the uncluttered lines are designed to accentuate the thirteen individual shops. Planned with the shopper in mind, the complex will help make Sikeston the focal point for shoppers in this area.

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Gideon school progress continued

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An active photography club as well as the high school publications department uses the the dark room daily and almost every night.

Although the teaching of photography is not yet a part of the regular curriculum of the high school, many students, have received extensive training in photography from professional photographers in the area. Students from these groups provide many of the pcitures for the high school yearbook, and pictures for other occasions during the year.

HOMEMAKING

The Gideon school system has been modifying its program in recent weeks in an effort to make all of its programs, both curricular and extra-curricular, available to boys and girls alike. One of these programs is the homemaking and family-living courses offered in the home economics department.

Boys study cooking, meal preparation, child care, and other family-living topics. The course work in this department includes two semesters of study and each class includes both boys and girls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Another area in which the Gideon School opens activities to both boys and girls is its athletic program. This year, for the first time in many years, girls at Gideon High School had a full schedule of basketball games, including two tournaments, a winning season in volleyball, and softball activities.

The summer athletic program which is carried out jointly by the Gideon school and the Gideon City Park Board, is open to both boys and girls. After many years without the sport girls' basketball has emerged unusually strong and popular with the public in the Gideon community.

GYMNASIUM RESTORED

The gymnasium and administrataive offices building at the Gideon School was heavily damaged by fire in 1975, but it has now been completely restored with a new gym floor, other new sections of the building, and almost all new equipment.

Only a part of the season in the spring was missed. The vast expanse of this gymnasium provides roll-out bleachers which seat about 1,000 people, and has accomodated as many as 1,500.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Gideon School uses several means to stay in touch with parents and other patrons of the district. Report cards go out to all parents at the end of each nine-week period, and teachers send special academic reports at sepcified times to parents. However, one program at the Gideon School which is popular with parents include specially-scheduled conferences between parents and teachers. One day each semester is set aside for these conferences. Appointments are set up by teachers for parents to come to the school at specified times.

At these conferences, parents and teachers discuss the students' academic and other school-oriented experiences.

The enthusiastic response of parents to these conferences has strongly indicated that they enhance the school's efforts to communicate with the families of the students in the school.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Extensive work has been done in Gideon schools to develop a safety program. Included in this program is a detailed emergency disaster plan, a first aid training program, a bus driver safety training program, a fire safety program, a bicycle training clinic, a building safety check program, a tobacco, drug, and alcohol education program, and a health education program.

Student education programs include classroom teaching and demonstrations as well as special programs involving outside resource personnel. All-day training sessions have been held with resource people from the Missouri Division of Health, the highway patrol, and other groups specializing in drug abuse education.

A bicycle clinic was held during the summer by Fred Schmitler, industrial arts teacher in the Gideon Schools. The purpose of the clinic was to teach safety procedures for bicycle riders.

In addition to regular training provided by the State Department of Education for custodians, two special training sessions were planned in which various resource people were invited to conduct sessions on such safety aspects of custodial work as proper care of certain types of floors to avoid dangerous slippery floors and how to minimize the dangers of epidemics of various diseases by use of germicidal cleaning agents and their proper use.

A first aid training course which involved mouth-to-mouth resuscitation training was held by representatives from the Missouri Division of Health for the school nurse, physical education teachers, classroom teachers, and administrators. The program was later demonstrated to students. At the present time there are six ttrained first-aiders among the Gideon School faculty.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Gideon School began developing a comprehensive plan for carrying out the requirements of Missouri's new law known as House Bill No. 474 several months ago. This law requires all schools to provide appropriate educational services to all students between the ages of 6 and 20 who have learning difficulties or handicapping conditions which require services in addition to the regular school program.

To properly provide for each student's needs, each school has to assemble comprehensive and detailed information on each student. In an effort to do the best job possible, the Gideon school district established a special programs staff consisting of 12 members. Members include the school nurse, elementary and high school counselors, speech dorrectionist, learning disabilities specialist, elementary and high school special education teachers, reading specialist, elementary and high school principals, school superintendent, and classroom teacher of the student about whom decisions are being made.

A file is established on each student and appropriate inforamtion is assembled over an extended period of time. The nurse conducts tests related to the health record of each student and enters information received from physicians and other professionals into the student's file. Other staff members have been trained in administration and analysis of various specialized tests designed to identify problems of speech, language development, auditory and visual perception, and specific learning disabilities. Information from physicians, clinical psychologists, specialists from diagnostic centers, and other professional specialists is received by the staff memebers and becomes a part of each student's file data. All of this information is studied carefully by the staff before a student is placed in any special program. Advice is requested from physicians and other professionals, and the staff includes the advice or instructions received in the program which is eventually designed for the student.

One student is considered at a time, and each student's classroom teacher serves as a member of the staff while that student's situation is being considered.

An important feature of the staff's dealing with individual students is the contact made with parents. Home visits are frequently made by various staff members, and the consent of the parents and their cooperation is a vital part of the entire process. No decision is ever made by the staff without the parrents' involvement. When a child is placed in one of the programs, the parents are notified by registered mail. Parents may review the information in their children's folders at any time, and they may express any disagreement they may have with any procedure which has been carried out which involves their children.

REMEDIAL PROGRAM

An objective in the academic program of the Gideon School is to identify students with difficulties in learning as soon as possible and to provide special

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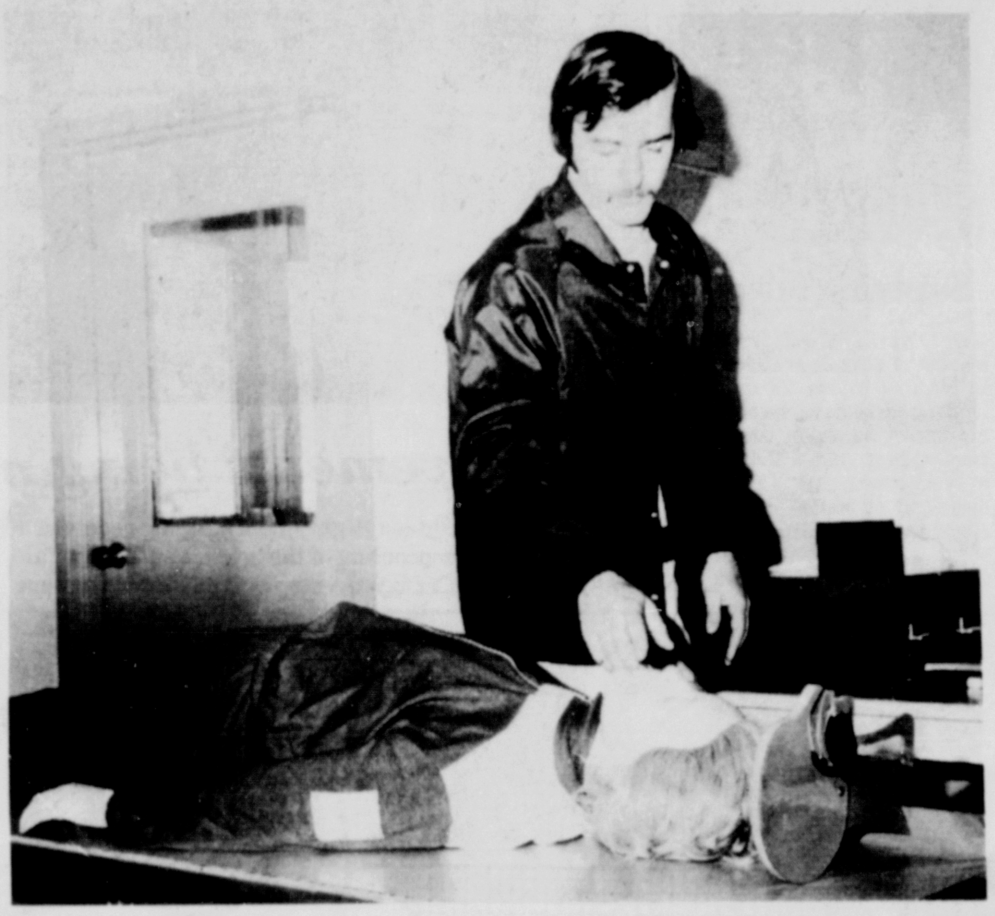
Evaluation staff of Gideon schools

Evaluation staff for special program for Gideon school system includes seated from left, Orval Deweese, sigh school principal; Betty Dement, reading specialist; Rosary Woolard, nurse; Glynn Yount, high school educable mentally retarded employ; Frances Myung, elementary educable mentally retarded counselor; Janet Pensel, elementary counselor; and Louella Huckeby, high school counselor. Standing from left, Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent; Robert Herring, speech clinician; and James G. Shelton, elementary principal. Carolyn Warren, learning disabilities specialist, is also a member of the staff.



Safety program initiated

Mouth to mouth resuscitation is demonstrated by Gideon High School physical education teacher Bud Hendrix. The life-size doll was provided by the Missouri Division of Health and was used in a training session for Gideon School personnel. This demonstration was one of several held as part of the new safety program at Gideon schools.

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Conferences popular

Charles Reaves, left, social science teacher in the Gideon High school, and Mrs. Pat Fletcher, parent of a high school student, discuss the students progress in a parent-teacher conference in the social science department of the Gideon High School. The conferences have received enthusiastic response from parents.

School report completed

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programs of instruction to enable students to overcome these learning difficulties as much as possible.

There are six special teachers in addition to the regular classroom teaches in the Gideon Elementary School and five special teachers in the Gideon High School. Special remedial instruction in the Gideon Elementary School includes reading, language arts, math, speech, and special teachers for students who have specific learning difficulties. In the high school, special instruction is provided in math, language arts, and career development. Teacher assistants and teacher aides are provided fore the special teachers which makes individualized attention possible on a one-to-one basis in many cases.

The largest bulk of funds used to finance these programs is provided from federal funds and State Exceptional Pupil funds; however, a considerable amount of local monies also is used to finance these programs.

Instructors include Miss Janice Moody, remedial math teacher; Mrs. Irene Newsom, the remedial language arts teacher; Mrs. Betty Dement, elementary remedial reading specialist; Robert Herring, speech clinician; Robert Carr, remedial language arts teacher in the high school; and Mrs. Judith Kalkbrenner, remedial math teacher in the high school.

Picketts adds corrective line

Pickett's Shoe Store, 123 N. New Madrid St., is now carrying corrective and regular shoes of the Stride Rite Shoes label.

The new line was added in August and now allows the store to fill any doctor's perscription for orthopedic shoes. Pickett's Shoe Store is one of the few businesses between St. Louis and Memphis which carry Stride Rite shoes for children. With the addition of the Stride Rite line to the Buster Brown line which was previously carried, the store now has available two leading lines of children's shoes, according to Bill Pickett, owner.

The Connie's line of young women shoes was also added during the past year.

Pickett's Shoe Store carries a complex line of shoes for men, women and children.

Nina's Gifts opens in Dexter

Nina's Interiors and Gifts opened in May 1975 on Stoddard Street in Dexter. As Nina Arnold of Dexter, (top photo) arranges a display in the store, Sue Shain of Fisk, (left photo) explains that the shop sells gifts, home furnishings and original oil painting. The two women are co-owners of the new business.

(Daily Standard photo)

Church addition built

The Assembly of God Church in Advance built this addition of Sunday school classrooms during 1975.

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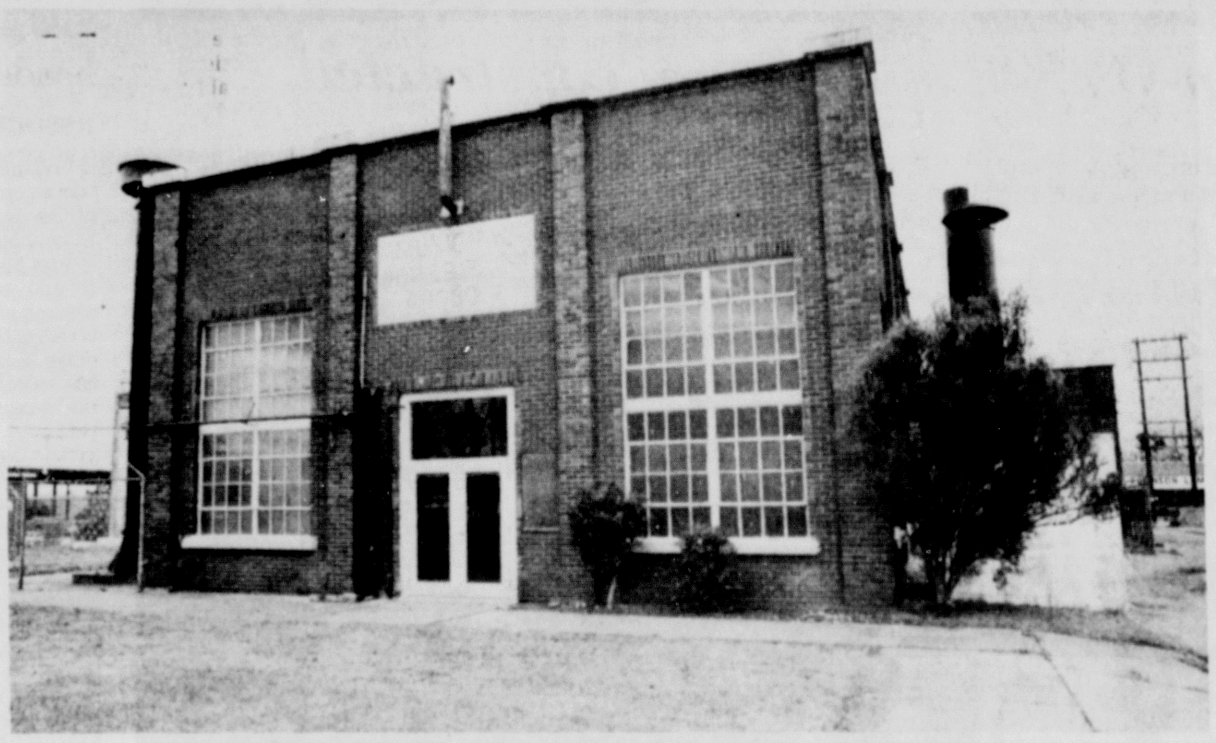

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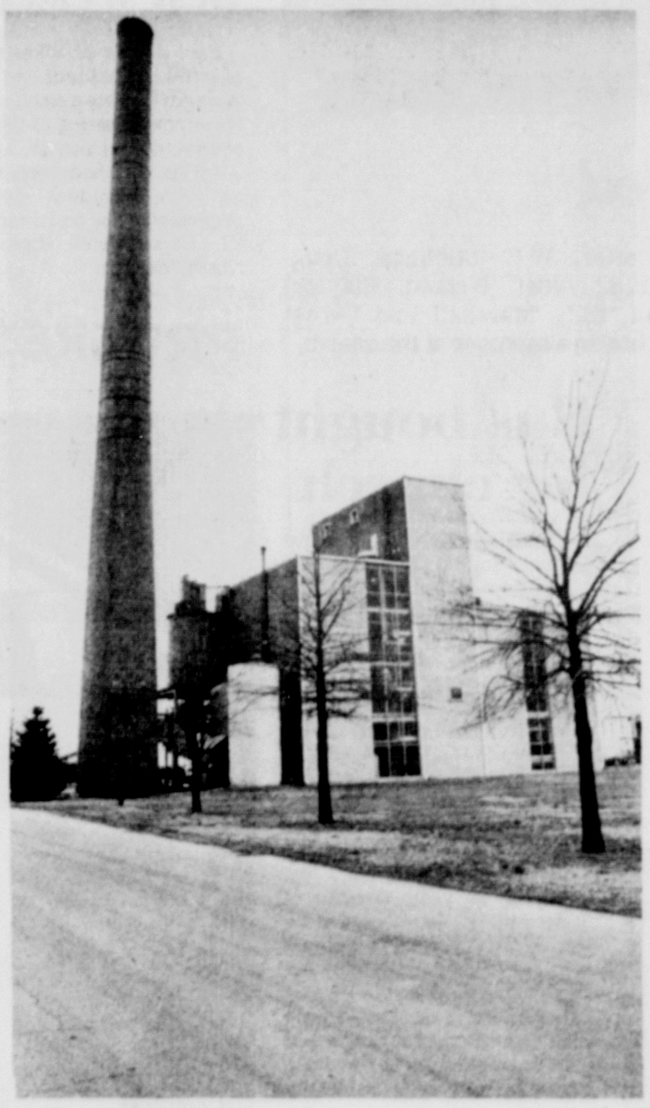

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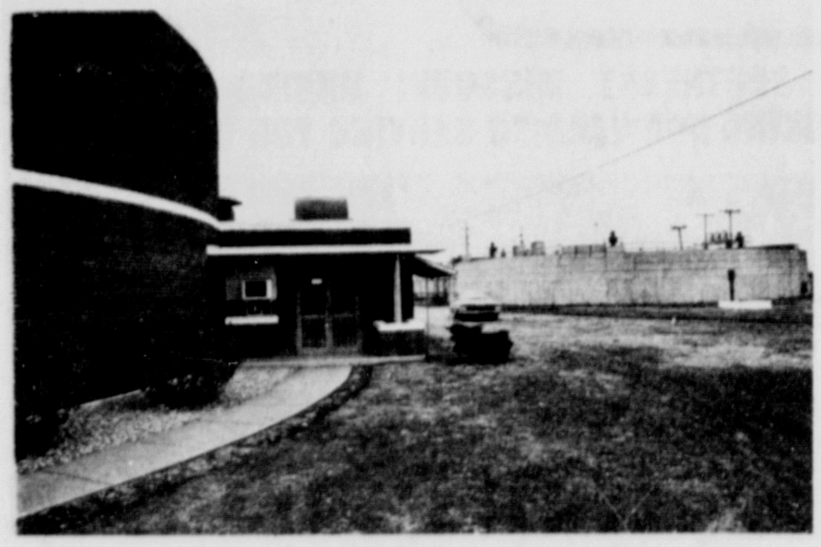

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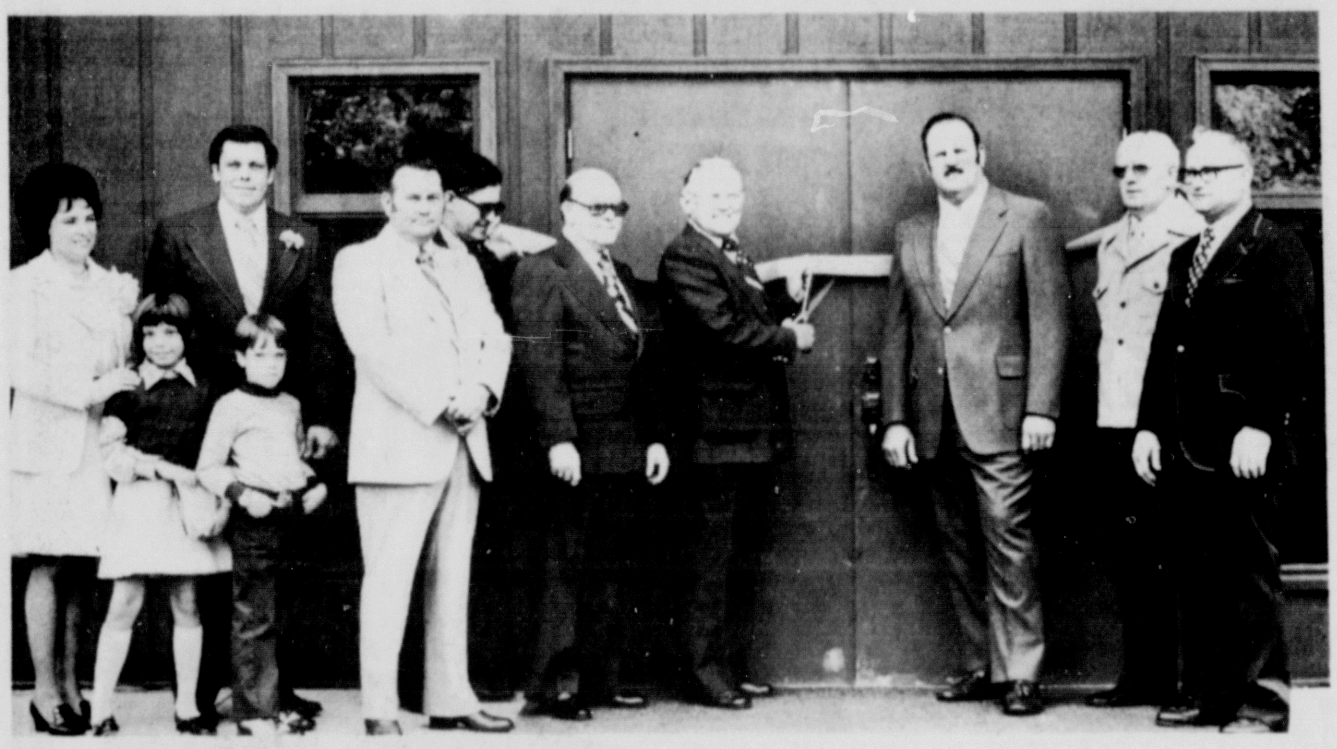
Fan-shaped auditorium constructed

An expansion program, begun in May of 1975, at First Church of God in East Prairie was completed early this year and a dedication service for the new auditorium was held Jan. 11. The new fan-shaped auditorium will seat 500 people. Work on the addition was begun in May 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)



Church addition dedicated

Present for dedication services Jan. 11 at First Church of God, which was expanded during 1975, were members of the board of deacons, the pastor and his family. From left, Mrs. Joan Porter, Tracie Porter, the Rev. Bill Porter, pastor, Scott Porter, W.C. Stallings, Doug Hutcheson (at back), L.S. "Joe" Watson, Clayton Allstun, Edmund Morgan, Billy Marshall and Leroy Givens. Gerald McElrath is also a member of the board.

Expansion program completed

Auditorium constructed

EAST PRAIRIE - A modern fan-shaped auditorium with seating capacity of 500 was constructed during 1975 at First Church of God, S. Washington Drive.

A Sunday School classroom and nursury facilities were also included in the expansion program.

Exposed beams and walls in the sanctuary are of walnut, accented by a solid pine ceiling and amber windows with a stained-effect. Pews and carpeting in the area are of burnt orange.

A five-tone brown brick, corresponding with the brick on the old structure, was used in construction by Zion Church Designers and Builders of Zion, Ill., prime contractors. Jerry Johnson of Johnson Construction Co. of Malden was the project superintendent on the structure which cost $155,000. A deep brown trim was used at the front entrance, eaves and around the windows.

Work on the building was begun in May and a dedication service was held Jan. 11 of this year.

In addition to the auditorium, 12 new classrooms were added, plus a crib and a toddler nursery, and restroom facilities. Five classrooms and the administrative officers were remodeled.

Founded in 1901, the church has an average attendance of over 300 each Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Bill Porter, who has served the church for the past 26 months.

Worship services are held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and the Bible Study service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The former auditorium now serves as childrens church for ages two through 11 or 12. There are separate preaching services, geared to the childrens' grade levels.

In observance of the church's 75th anniversary and the nations 200th birthday, a special program is planned for the Fourth of July.

At present there is 2,000 square feet of unfinished area, which is being used for storage. Landscaping for the new addition is planned for this spring.

Sikeston woman heads state association

Vivian Boyer, 523 Delmar St. was elected in June as president of the Missouri Association of Educational Secretaries.

Miss Boyer took office on Nov. 15 and on Nov. 15, 1976 will assume office as president. She is currently serving as treasurer of the M.A.E.S. organization and has served as district director of the 16-county SeMo area for two years.

Miss Boyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, and has been a secretary-bookkeeper with the Sikeston Public Schools for eight years.

She is a charter member of the Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries, a local affiliate of M.A.E.JS. She has served as president and vice-president of Mis-Sco-Deau. She is also a member of the National Association of Educational Secretaries.

Jarvis heads Best Western

Earl Jarvis of Sikeston was elected president of Best Western Inc. in an election at the November meeting of the board of directors in Phoenix, Ariz.

Jarvis who had been serving as vice-president for the organization, is co-owner of the El Capri Motel, Highway 61 North, Sikeston.

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Bus bought for church

CHARLESTON -- First General Baptist Church on Ashby Street was organized in 1971. The Rev. Billy Joe Meeks is pastor.

During the past year 42 members were accepted into the church with 31 being baptized. Currently the church as 65 members.

A 60-passenger bus was purchased in 1975 and is used for all church services including Ladies' Aid, Men's Fellowship and Bible Study.

Serving as youth director is Steve Bailey. He is assisted by Harold Byrars and a singing school is taught each Thursday night by Billy Kersey.

The dining area of the church was completed, cabinets were installed in the kitchen and the baptistry was painted during the past year.

A contest was held between the men an women as a fund raising project for money to install central air conditioning in the sanctuary. The ladies were defeated in their efforts and had to wheel a wheelbarrow down Main Street, while attired in Bicentennial dress.

Proceeds from the contest, together with donations will go toward the air conditioning and a new roof for the structure.

Mrs. Benney, Marsh elected state officers

Two members of the Sikeston Delta Community Branch of the SeMo Diabetes Association were elected to serve as state officers at a meeting March 9 in the city administration building.

Joe Marsh, 916 Hawthorne Drive, was elected vice president and Mrs. Pat Benney, 110 Dudley Drive, will serve as a board director for a three-year term.

Other officers include: Dr. Tom Henderson of Dexter, president; Aubrey VanDover of Poplar Bluff, president-elect; Mrs. Rose Harper of Dexter, secretary; and Mrs. Edith Unger of Jackson treasurer.

New board directors are Noble Stephens of Dexter and Mrs. Mary Bain of Scott City.

Lester Strauser of Dexter will serve a one-year term as a director on the board.

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Construction, lumber companies formed

Carl Bien of Dexter, owner of Bien Construction Co., joined Dan Gibbs of Risco in September 1975 and formed a new construction company, Bien & Gibbs Inc. In November, construction started on a building for the new lumber company portion of the firm. The facility was completed in early January 1976 and is located on Highway 114 West in Dexter.

(Daily Standard photo)

DAR chapter honors students

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The Kings Highway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented 11 Good Citizens awards to students in area schools.

Recipients of the awards in 1975 were Lea Ann Matthews of Sikeston, Katy Pebble of East Prairie, Cindy Culbertson of Dexter, David Nichols of Bell City, Deborah Smotherman of Charleston, Michelle Beggs of Benton, Janice Reddick of Scott City, Marie Petty and Steve Jordan of Essex, Julia Tatum of Poplar Bluff and Vanessa Denise Bell of Oran.

The awards are presented to high school seniors honoring them for their character and patriotism. The contest is now on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary School principals and is also approved by Arthur Mallory, commissioner of Education for Missouri.

Local winners were presented certificates earlier this month at a George Washington tea sponsored by the chapter. These winners then compete for the state title and winners of the state award are eligible for national competition.

During the past year three DAR members of the Joseph Hunter Family purchased bronze markers for the graves of Catherine Phillips Hunter, wife of Joseph and a daughter of Jenkin Phillips and Hanna Hunter Stallcup, the Hunters' daughter. The placing of these markers on graves of American Revolutionary families is one Bicentennial project of the chapter.

The local chapter is made up of members from Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie and Dexter. Two 50-year members of the organization are Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews and Miss Margaret Harris. Mrs. William S. Huff and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks are fourth generation members.

King's Highway chapter was organized March 24, 1914.

Patriotic programs featured

Programs on patriotic programs are featured at meetings of the Kings Highway Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. Following a recent program by Dr. George G. Suggs Jr. members discussing the programs are from left, (left photo(Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Margaret Harris; and (right photo) Dr. Suggs, Mrs. Jackson Hunter and Mrs. Helen Loud Jones.

Paula's opens

EAST PRAIRIE -- Paula's, a new dress shop for ladies and juniors, has provided a new look for downtown East Prairie.

The shop opened Feb. 13, 1975 and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis. Mrs. Lewis (Paula) is manager. Other personnel include Sarah Sanders and Lunell Robertson.

The interior features brown and gold sculptured carpeting, complementing the gold wall covering and fixtures. A shingled canopy adds interest to the junior department.

Paula's carries a complete selection of dresses, pant suits, coordinates, blouses, lingerie and accessories in the misses line.

For the younger look, there is the ever-popular denim in blazers, jeans and tops in the junior section.

Name beands featured include Butte Knit, Act III, Perception, Talbott, Campus Casual, Jerrell, Ship N Shore, Gotcha Covered, You Babes and Rumbleslats.

Myers named to division

Peter Myers of 1007 Davis Blvd., a New Madrid County cotton producer, was appointed in February to the Missouri Farm Bureau Cotton Division by Dick Johnston, MFB president.

Co-owner shows suit

Clothes for the selective woman and for the younger set are featured at Paula's, a new dress shop in downtown East Prairie. Displaying the popular jumpsuit in the junior department is Mrs. Paula Lewis, co-owner and manager.

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Middle school facility constructed at Dexter

DEXTER -- At its February 1975 meeting, the board of Education made its first $70,000 payment on a bond issue passed in 1974 to finance a new middle school. Construction started on the school about April 1975.

Voters approved the $1.3 million bond issue in November 1974. Bonds were sold March 1, 1975, Supt. Thurston Hill said, The building -- named after the superintendent -- should be ready for use by the 1976-77 school year.

The building will house students in the six to eighth grades, with students in grades nine to 12 attending the senior high school.

The new building will contain 14 classrooms, two science rooms, an art room , a home economics room, special education room, vocal music room, band room, physical education facility, kitchen and cafeteria, library, clinic, and several small workrooms and offices.

A total of 52,958 square feet of floor space will be available in the single story construction which will be electrically heated and air conditioned.

Hill said the building will relieve overcrowding pressure on the elementary schools and that enrollment in grades six, seven and eight will remain high for a number of years since enrollment in the elementary schools is growing.

In addition to the new school, the district in 1975 started work on a five-room addition to the high school and built four new tennis courts at the high school.

When asked about other achievements made by the district in the past year, Hill also pointed out that new band uniforms were purchased for the varsity band.

Dr. Arthur C. fulbright, formerly of Columbia and a native of Malden accepted the pastorate of First United Methodist Church, North Kingshighway at North Main Street, in June 1975. He replaced the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak, who became pastor of a church in Blue Springs, a suburb of Kansas City.

The official appointment of the Rev. Dr. Fulbright as minister of First Methodist was made at the close of the annual Missouri-East Conference meeting on June 1 at Fayette. He and Mrs. Fulbright moved to Sikeston that week and he delivered his first sermon to the congregation on June 8.

Prior to coming to Sikeston, the Rev. Dr. Fulbright was minister of the Wikes Boulevard United Methodist Church in Columbia, a position he had held for the last 6 years.

In addition to Dexter, where he was pastor of the First United Methodist Church in the early 1960s and Malden. Dr. Fulbright has ties in Morehouse where his father, the late Dr. William Fulbright Sr., was pastor of the Rauch-Spence Memorial united Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Fulbright attended Southeast Missouri State teachers College, now known as SeMo. State University at Cape Girardeau, McKendree Methodist College and graduate school at Lebanon, Ill, and Greenville College and Theological School in Greenville . He has a bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in education and bachelor of theology and doctor of theology degrees.

On Oct. 11, 1941, he married Geraldine Bell at Greenville, Mo. they have three daughters: Mrs. James (Pamela Ruth) Schmidtke of Alma, Mich.; Mrs. James L. (Marilyn Elizabeth) Clements and Mrs. Kenneth (LaRhondda Lynn) Powers both of Mountain Home, Ark.

He is a member of the Order of St. Luke of the United Methodist Church, Masons, Scottish Rite, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, American Legion of Foreign Wars, and has an active interest in boy and Girl scouting.

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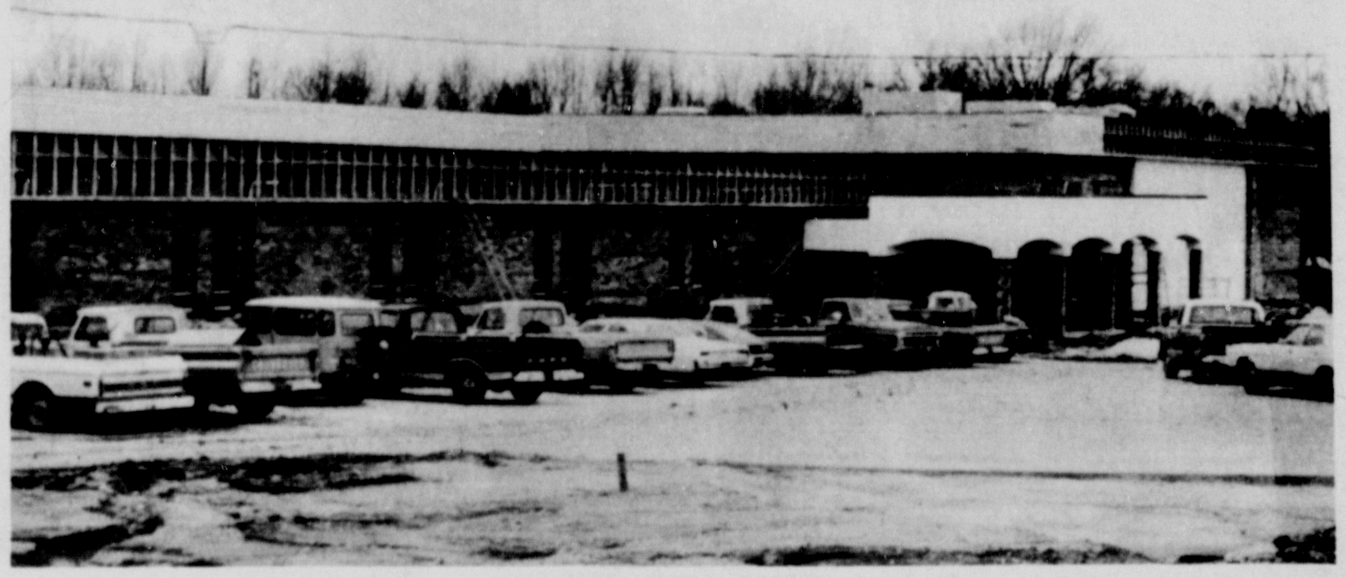
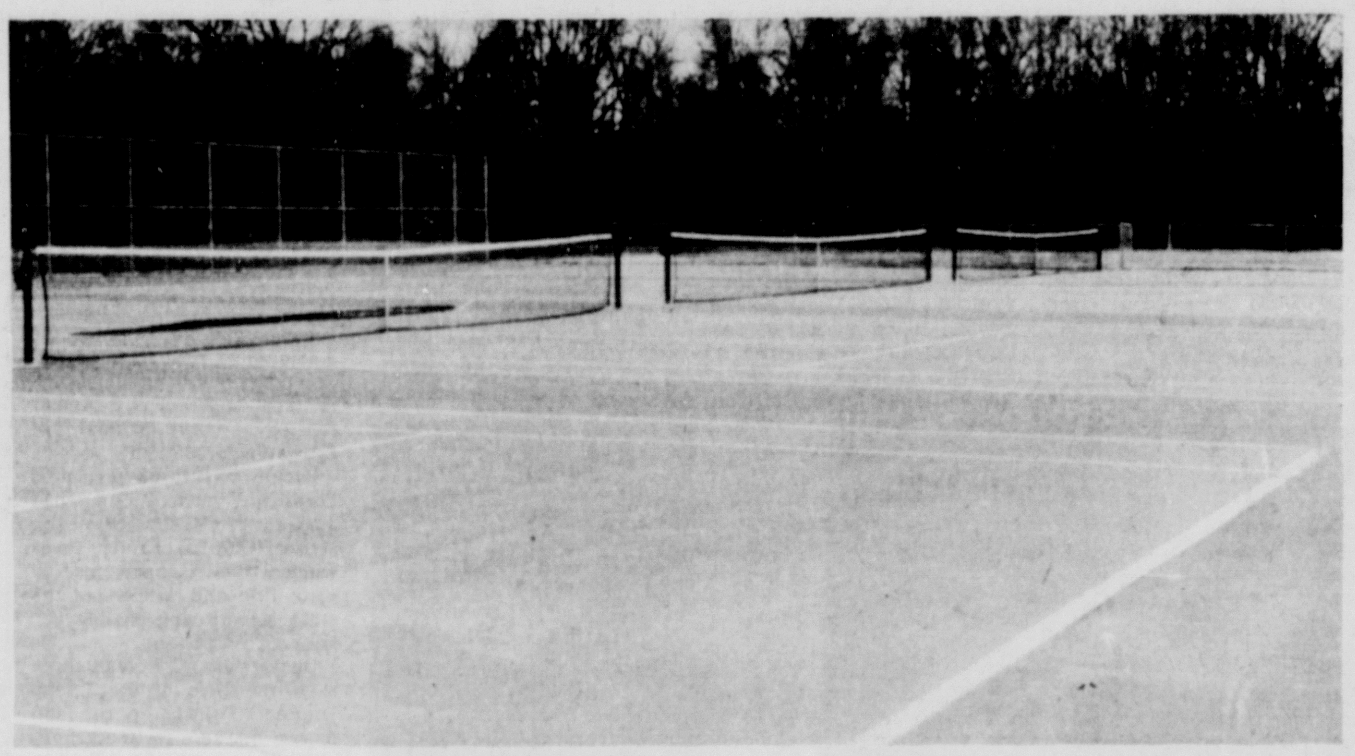


Completion expected by next school year

Construction of the Thurston Hill Middle School in Dexter started in 1975. The building, which will house students in sixth through eighth grades in the district, is expected to be finished by the 1976-77 school year. The one-story building will have 52,958 square feet of floor space. (Daily Standard photo)



Tennis courts new

The building program initiated during 1975 in the Dexter school district included construction of four tennis courts at the high school. Other projects include construction of a new middle school facility and a new five-room addition to the high school. (Daily Standard photo)

Anniston pastor named

ANNISTON - The Rev. Ernest Kight assumed pastorate of Anniston Baptist Church in August 1975, coming here from Grace Baptist Church in Marion, Iowa, where he served as associate pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Kight is a 1973 graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield and a 1961 graduate of Chaffee High School.

His wife, the former Carolyn Jean Beeson, is also from Southeast Missouri. She graduated from Morehouse High School in 1961.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kight and their four children, Kyril Ann, 11, John David, 10, Jeffery, 4, and Rebekah, 3, are now living in the church pasronage.

Malden Rotary officers listed

MALDEN – Malden Rotary Club members in March elected Tommy Shelton being named president.

Other officers elected were Gordon Waller, vice president; Paul Roberts, secretary; Bill McMillian, re-elected treasurer; Jim Green, sergeant at arms; and Otto Green, board of directors.

Shelton succeeded Miller Moll as president.

Officers were installed June 17, 1975.

Karen Moore is appointed

Karen Moore of Sikeston was appointed as community representative to the area policy council of the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation Head Start Program April 11 by the Scott County Court.

The action came after Breman Montgomery, director of the Missouri Division of Family Services county office at Sikeston, met with the court and asked that an appointment be made.

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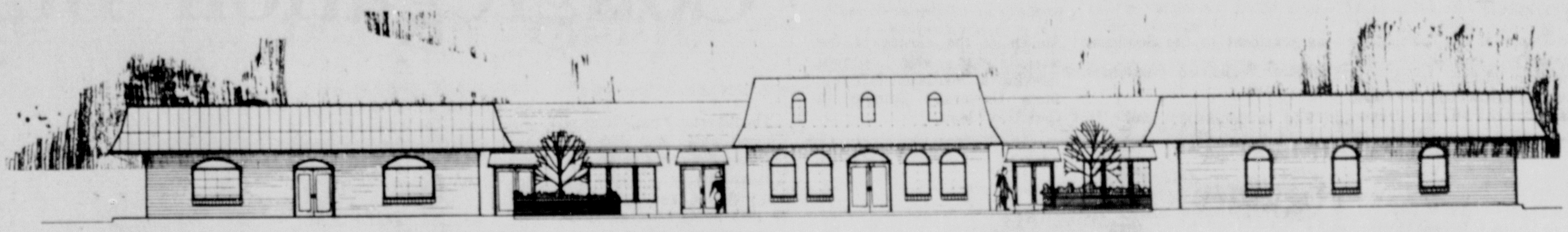

A new nine-store shopping complex is currently under construction on North Main Street between Lake and Tanner Streets. The facility is being built by Inter-Agency and is scheduled for completion early this summer. As indicated in the architect's drawing above, the complex will be built of brick, stained glass and metal, with a design derived from French provincial. Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes Inc. were architects for the complex. Ned Matthews, agent for the developer, said the 200 foot by 100 foot U-shaped building is scheduled to open in June.

Company headquarters moved

Bill Rhodes LP Gas Co. of Advance moved to new headquarters in late November, 1975. Joyce Hawkins, secretary of the firm, is pictured here in the remodeled building, which used to be a furniture warehouse. (Daily Standard photo)

Cox appointed policeman

CHARLESTON--Willis Cox, a city policeman for three and a half years, was appointed sergeant May 1, 1975.

Cox, 39, reportedly made the highest score on a written test administered to the patrolmen eligible for the promotion.

Born and raised in Charleston, Cox and his wife, Alberta, live at 505 W. Market St., with their five-year-old son Robert.

A 1948 graduate of Lincoln High School, he entered the Army in 1951 and served one year in Korea. Following his discharge, he returned to Charleston where he was employed 15 years by Young's Cleaners and 10 years at Fashion Cleaners.

He joined the auxiliary police unit and served one and a half years before joining the regular force in 1972.

Health organization grows

The building housing the Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc., at 415 N. Kingshighway, was completely remodeled inside and outside during 1975.

During the remodeling project, offices were formed in the basement of the building, and the garage was closed in for more offices.

John W. Reed, director of marketing for the Southeast Missouri organization, said that 1975 was a good year for the corporation. He noted that the community-directed corporation now has 4,600 members compared with the 1,200 members when they opened the office in Sikeston in 1974.

To handle the increase in members, several new employes have been hired.

Reed noted that people throughout Southeast Missouri are now beginning to know and recognize the group. He explained that this is a prepaid preventative health care plan. Doctors are contracted and then members of the group pay only a small fee for any visit to the physician, including regular checkups.

He added that this is the only company licensed in the state of Missouri as a prepaid health care plan. The Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc. is directed by the members which basically live in the counties of Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Cape Girardeau and Butler.

The plan can be sold to individuals or companies, and the Sikeston office is the headquarters of the organization.

The name of the company was changed in late 1975 from Delmo Family Health Services Inc. Prior to that time the organization had been associated with the Delmo Housing Association.

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Building remodeled

An extensive remodeling project was undertaken during 1975 on the building housing the Missouri Health and Medical Organization, Inc. at 415 N. Kingshighway. The exterior was remodeled and offices were formed in the basement and garage of the interior to meet expanding needs of the organization. (Daily Standard photo)

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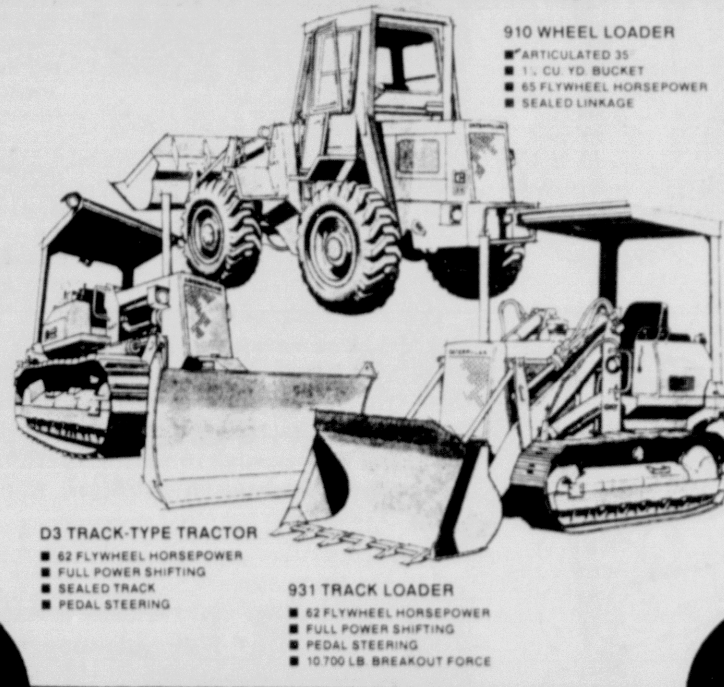

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Depro leads SeMo teachers

Bob Depro of 825 Lake St., a sociology, economics and American history teacher at Sikeston High School, succeeded Mrs. Frances Phillips of Dexter as president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association.

The announcement came in March at the closing of the associations 99th annual meeting at Southeast Missouri State University Campus in Cape Girardeau.

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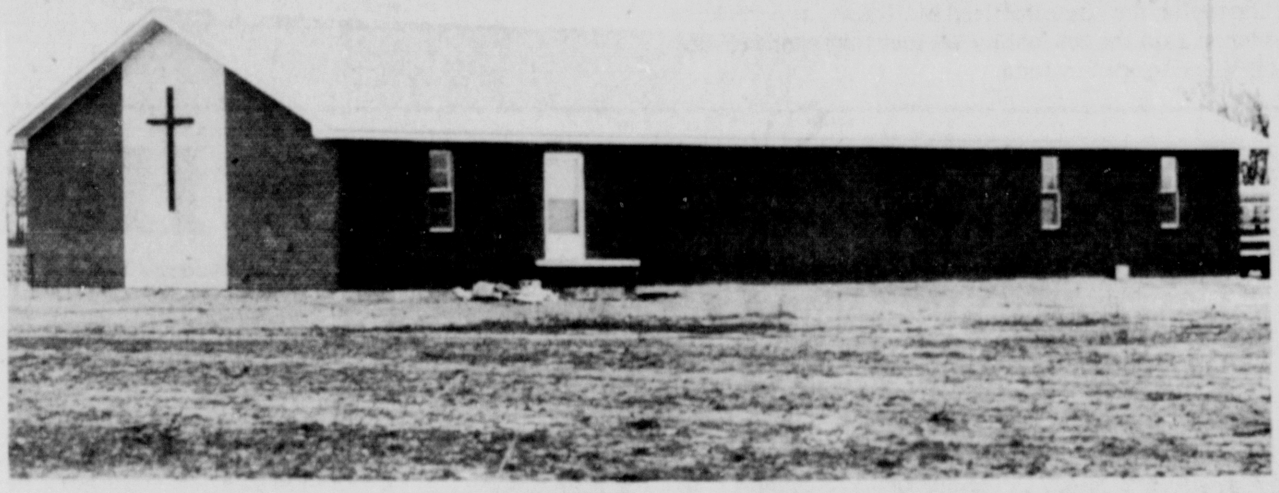
Congregation builds church

The Sikeston Free Will Baptist Church which had met in the Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, since the congregation was formed April 29, 1973, held its first services in a new building on Sept. 14.

Located on five acres of land, two and a half miles east of Highways 61 and 60 beside Stan's Carpet Center, the new 36 by 80-foot structure was largely constructed by members of the congregation and represents the first of a three-unit long-range building plan, according to the Rev. Denzil Durbin, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Durbin said long-range plans call for the present building to become an educational unit following completion of a second educational unit and permanent sancturay.

In addition to a sanctuary seating 200 people, the present building contains six class rooms, nursery facilities and a fiber glass baptistry. The interior features dark pecan paneling and red decor. The exterior is brick.



Church building constructed

Members of the congregation of Sikeston Free Will Baptist Church banned together their time and efforts to build a new church building two and a half miles east of Highways 61 and 60. The new 36 by 80 foot structure has a sanctuary seating 200 people, six classrooms, nursery facilities and a baptistry. (Daily Standard photo)

School rating advanced

BELL CITY -- The Bell City School District advanced from an "A" rating to an "AA" in rating in 1975 -- an achievenement of which Supt. Golden Neely Jr. is proud.

"What it boils down to is a better school," Neely said.

The new rating was granted by the State Department of Education toward the end of the 1974-75 school year. Neely said the school had been working toward that goal for a couple of years.

He pointed out that "A" schools are being phased out, leaving only the higher rated "AA" schools and the highest rated "AAA" schools. In about a year, Neely said, a school will either be a higher rated school, or not rated at all.

The school district comprises grades kindergarten through 12th grade with a total enrollment of 460 students.

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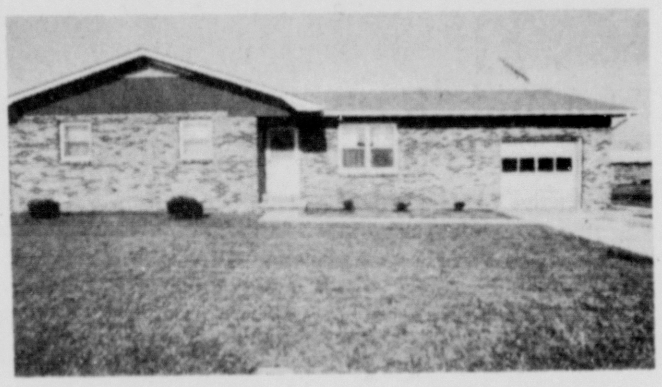

Kitchen area large

Brick with rich earthtone siding is featured on the exterior of this three bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lehman located at 1004 Willow Lane. Early American decor sets off the interior which features an extra large kitchen area. Lehman is the plant engineer at Southern Clay in Oran and Mrs. Lehman is a legal secretary for a Sikeston law firm.

3 levels in home

This four bedroom tri-level house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage of 1007 Willow Lane. Red speckled brick with white siding and columns sets the stage for this early American home that is described by its owners as being well designed. Savage is a salesman of Potlatch Corp. and Mrs. Savage is an IBM operator with the Bank of Sikeston. They have one son Mark, who is 6 years old.

Soft pastels used

This bi-level home at 112 Link Drive is that of the Charles McPhail family. The dark red brick home features a family room, dining room, living room and three bedrooms. The interior decor of traditional furniture and color scheme of soft pastels adds to the richness of the home. The home also has a woodburning fireplace and two patios. The McPhails have two girls Lisa, 12, and Lori, 9. McPhail is the plant manager for Triangle.

New on Bayberry

This new all-electric home located at 708 Bayberry Drive is the residence of W. E. Lemons family. Waterfront brick, accented with brown trim sets the mood for this contemporary style home. The home features a screened back porch which the family enjoys. Lemmon is a state highway patrolman and Mrs. Lemmons works at the employment Security Division office.

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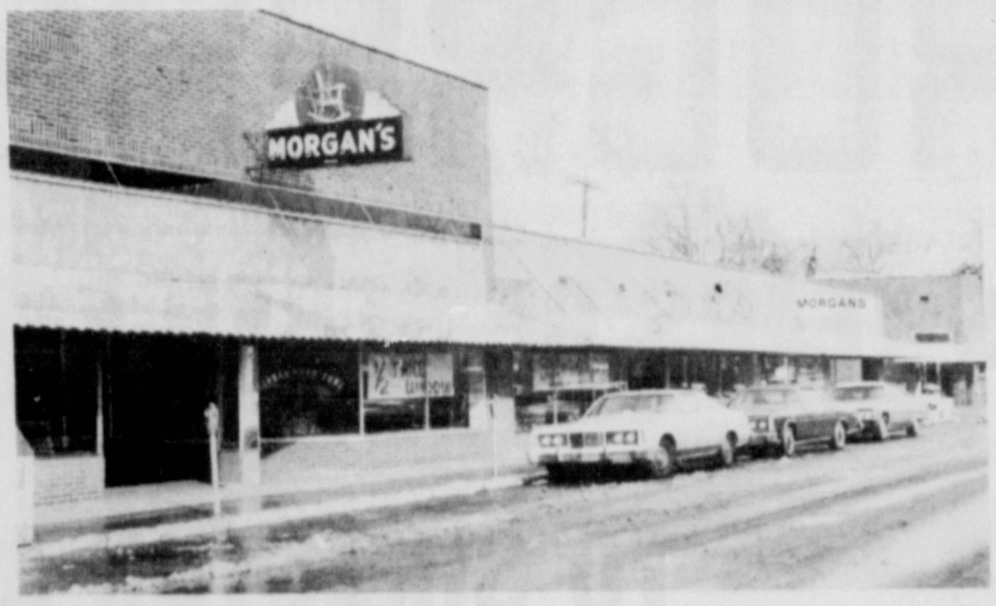

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Fishing gear examined

Spring fishing season is approaching and now is the time to begin checking over the fishing gear. E.M. "Hot" Phillips examines a new fishing rod at The Sport Shop in New Madrid as Mrs. Fran Donze looks on. Bob and Fran Donze assumed ownership and management of the shop in October 1975. (Daily Standard photo)

Sport Shop under new ownership

NEW MADRID – The Sport Shop, located at the intersection of Highway 61 and Scott St. and owned and operated by Bob and Fran Donze, specializes in convenient one-step service for fishermen and hunters.

With services ranging from gas and oil to lunch supplies, sportsmen can be fully equipped for hunting or fishing in a matter of minutes.

All types of live bait--minnows, crickets and worms--as well as frozen bait, such as shrimp, are stocked, along with a full line of fishing tackle and supplies.

Shells and various other hunting gear are available and this line will be expanded in the fall.

Cold beer and soft drinks, package liquor and wine, packaged food snacks, lunch meat, other grocery items, including cigarettes and other tobacco products.

To complete its services to the sportsmen, Missouri hunting and fishing licenses and New Madrid County Sportsman Club memberships can be obtained at the shop.

Currently the business is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily but during the prime fishing seson in the spring and summer hours will be extended from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Building program gets under way

ADVANCE – In 1975 the Advance School District started plans on a building program. A special bond issue electin will be held in March 1976 to decide whether or not the plans can be carried out.

The school board is asking approval of a $500,000 bond issue to finance a proposed addition to the present elementary and high school buildings.

The proposed high school building will house a vocational-agriculture shop, an industrial arts shop and a bus service area and will have about 10,000 square feet of space.

The proposed addition to the elementary school will also have about 10,000 square feet of space. It will contain six classrooms, office space, rooms for a special education program and a central library.

Architects for the project are Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes of Sikeston.

About 600 students are enrolled in the district.

Rotarians donate funds

The 1975-76 Rotarians of Sikeston benefitted the progress of the community with a contribution of $1,000 to help pay for a new Kidney Dialysis Machine at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Officers currently leading the group are Ed Ring, president; Dick Giles, vice president; Cliff Morris, secretary; and Bill Swann, treasurer.

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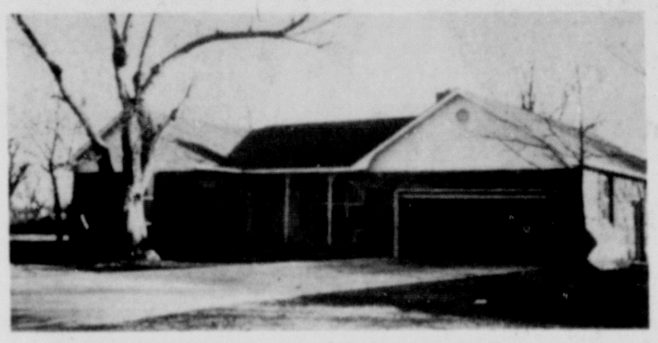
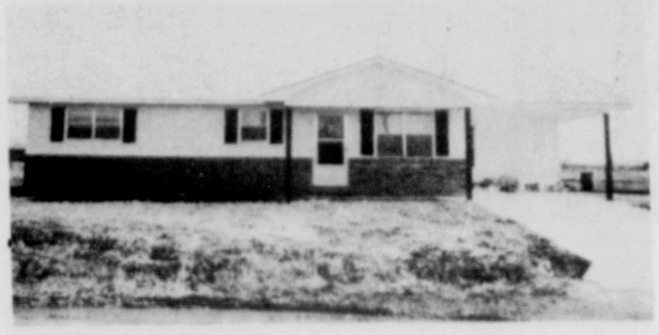


Blues, reds selected

Donnie and Carolyn Westmoreland and their daughters, Renee and Cara, moved in July to their new home at 220 East Ewing St. in Lilbourn. Exterior features of the three-bedroom house include southern antique brick and ivory paneled porch entrance with contrasting rust shutters and roof. Shades of blues and reds were chosen for primary interior colors. Westmoreland is employed at the New Madrid County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office and Mrs. Westmoreland is a substitute rural mail carrier.

New in Lilbourn

Daniel and Lucy Matthews live in this new three-bedroom home at 409 North Fifth St. in Lilbourn built by Weeks Construction Co. of Lilbourn. Gold trim, posts and shutters, dark brown roof and antique brick are outside features. Matthews is employed at Taylors MFA Service Station in Lilbourn and Mrs. Matthews works for Weeks Insurance Agency in Lilbourn.



Mingled brick chosen

Lonnie Lee and Ruby Lowman own this new house at 808 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn that was constructed by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn. The house contains three bedrooms and is accented with mingled window-height brick, white siding and contrasting black shutters and posts.

Gold siding used

Brick facing was combined with gold siding and dark brown trim and roof to highlight the two-bedroom home of John and Geneva Weeks at 212 East Phillips St. in Lilbourn. The house was built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn.

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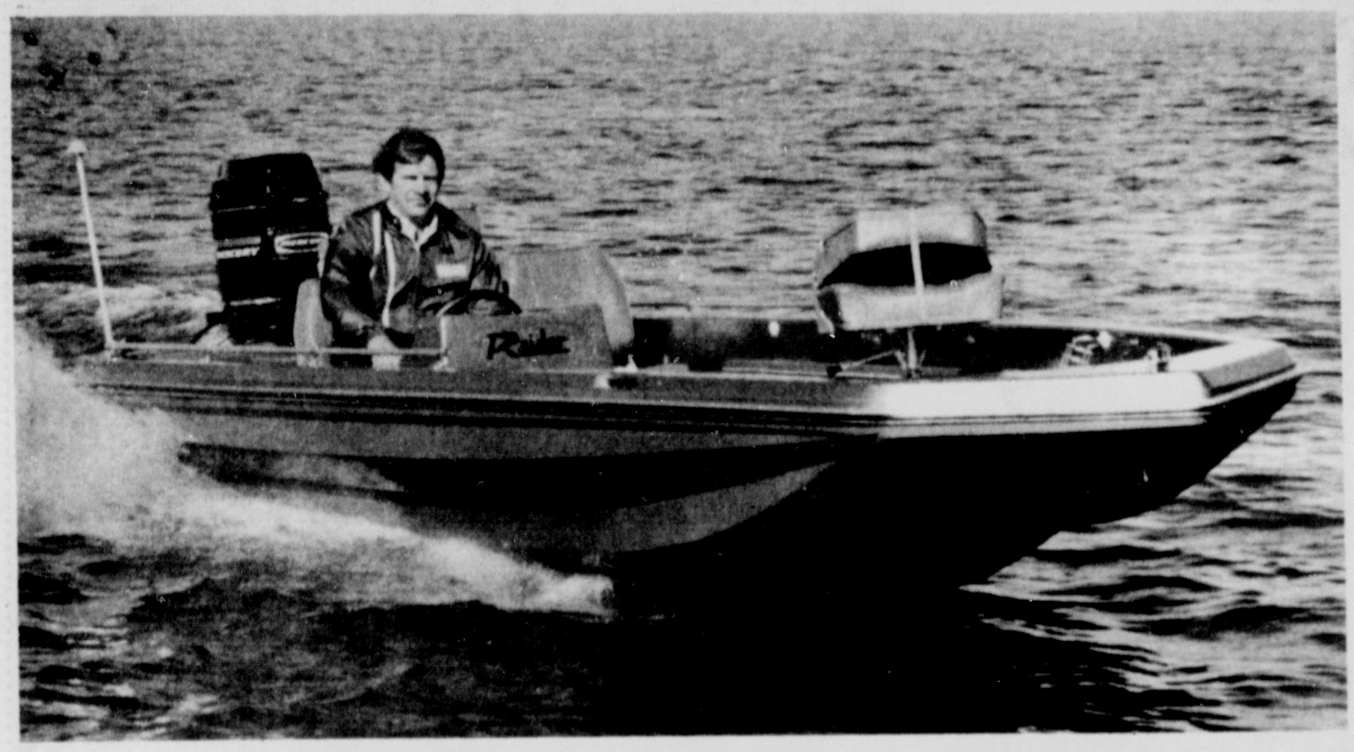


Former manager tests boat

Leon Kissiar, who was replaced in January as manager of Charleston Fiberglass Co., manufacturer of bass boats, is shown test driving one of the company's high performance models. All models undergo rough water testing before being sold. This model features metal flaking on the deck and hull, an option feature on Raider bass boats. Kissiar was transferred in January to another plant of the company. Jim Williams is now manager of the new Charleston plant.

New firm moves into area

Boat production begins

CHARLESTON-- Charleston Fiberglass Co., a division of Reineel Boats Inc. of Marysville, Wash., and Poplar Bluff, the world's largest manufacturer of inboard-outboard boats, began production at the local plant, 1200 Plant Road, in October 1975.

At present the plant is producing two boats a day and production will be expanded in the near future. Operation of a second shift is planned by April. This will enable the plant to produce about 12 boats daily. The company now has 20 employes and additional persons will be employed to begin the second shift.

Raider Bass Boats are manufactured at the Charleston plant, which is managed by Jim Williams. Bill Crowley is plant superintendent and Linda Miller is office manager.

An open house was held Jan. 31 of this year enabling local residents to view the finished products and the steps taken to produce the fisherman's pride, the bass boat.

The new plant, which is Charleston's latest industry, can produce 15 and 17-foot high performance models and a conventional hull 16-foot model. The high performance models feature lifting strakes for improved stability and rapid turning and the 17-foot model has locking road and ski storage, locking dry storage, locking battery and gas tank storage and glove box. It is also completely wired for 12-24 trolling motor systems and is available with a glassed-in transducer design for fish locators.

Called the safest bass boat on the water for high speeds, the 17-foot model has an improved bottom which allows the high performance hull to maintain top speeds over wakes and in rough fishing waters.

The conventional hull 16-footer is still one of the most popular fishing boats and it is now available in two of the most useful and demanded interiors on the market, according to Williams. It is designed for everyday fishermen and the competitor. The boat combines speed and comfort for the "pro" or the family.

The standard model features roominess, well-equipped fisherman and the deluxe model features many closed and lockable compartments with a fully carpeted interior to accent comfort fishing.

The smallest boat in the line produced at Charleston is the 15-foot model, which also has the high performance hull design. It incorporates all features of the 17-foot model except for lower horse power, but still maintains safety of a smooth ride with quick cornering and responsiveness to the operator's demand.

Charleston Fiberglass specializes in metallic gel-coated boats and matching color coordinated trailers are also available.

The manufacture of the boats begins with a fiberglass mold. The majority of the procedures involved in making both the hull and the deck take place in the molds which have a mirrorlike finish.

Each mold is hand waxed before being sprayed with a formula called "gel-coat". This coat becomes the finished exterior surface of the boat.

After the gel cures, the hull is laminated with layers of "mat" and "woven roving" which is applied to the gel-coated mold. The mat system produces one of the strongest hulls made, Williams said.

The boat is reinforced from deck to hull with balsacore and fiberglass sandwich laminates, polyurethan core sandwiches and honeycomb sections. The rigid urethane is shot into all void cavities of the boat with an olin frothing gun. The gun shoots three cubic feet of the foam per minute. This adds stability and aids in flotation.

The molds are taken to a spray rig called the Venus airless machine, which sprays 16 pounds of chopped glass, 32 pounds of resin and two-tenth pounds of catalyst into the mold for the final reaction.

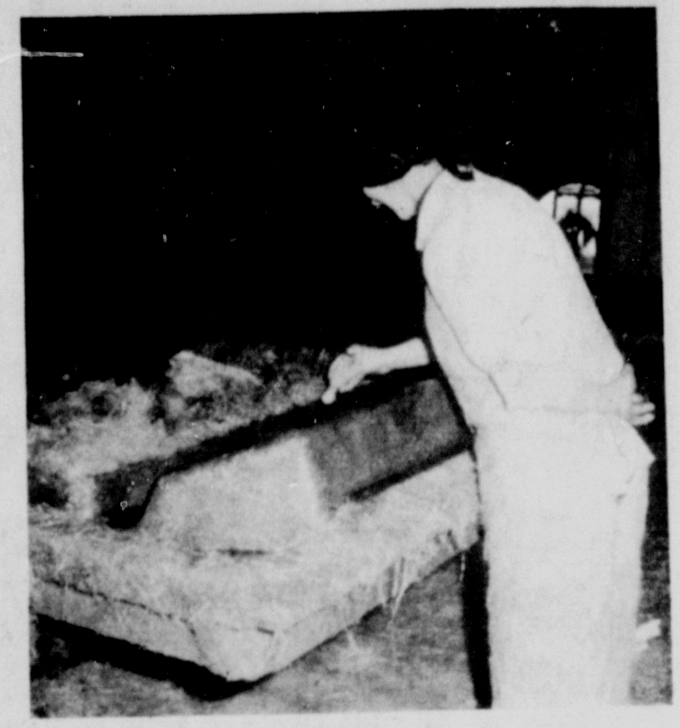
The deck and hull are externally complete when taken from the molds. Before being matched up, the deck and hull are subassembled and seamstresses hand cut and sew carpeting to the interior portions. The carpet is water resistant and durable.

All exposed wood surfaces are treated and stained or oiled for long life. Custom fitted railing and aluminum trim are placed on the finished product. Decks are matched and riveted to hulls after passing several inspections.

All materials for the boats are available at the plant. A majority of them are made within the plant and all are checked for quality before use.

Safety and durability are the primary concern for all Reinell boats, which are distributed to sales lots all through the south, Williams said.

Williams, who took over managing the Charleston plant in January, replaces Leon Kissiar, who was transferred to another plant. Williams is experienced in industrial management and has been with Reinell since July 1972. He was an assembly superintendent and plant manager at the Poplar Bluff facility before coming to Charleston. He attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., and received his Master of Science-Industrial Management at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. Prior to joining Reinell, Williams worked for General Motors in Kansas City.

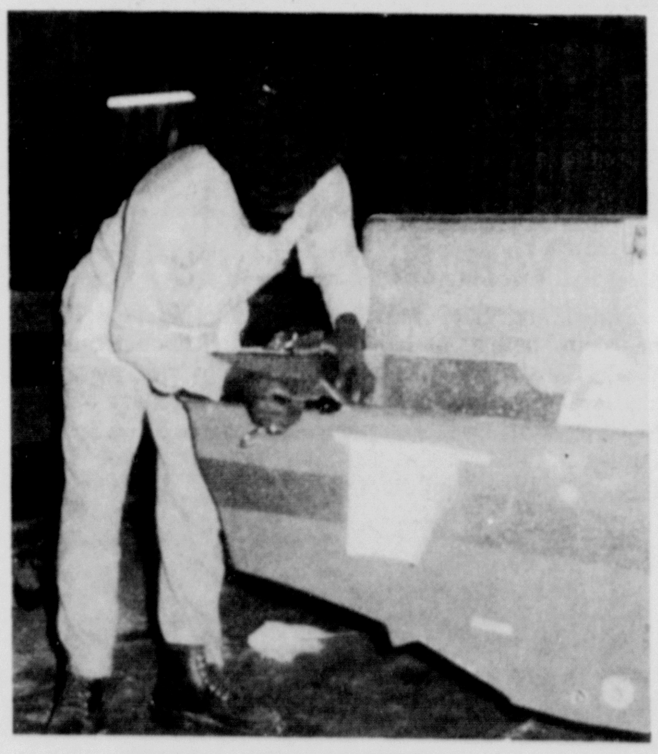


Air bubbles eliminated

In the lamination department of the new Charleston Fiberglass Co., Earline Harvey of Charleston is shown hand-rolling the chopped strand, which has been sprayed onto the boat mold. This process eliminates any air bubbles which might appear. (Daily Standard photo)

Trim added

Bill Crownley, plant superintendent of Charleston Fiberglass Co., manufacturer of Reinell Raider bass boats, is shown in the deck assembly department putting the trim on the deck of one of the 17-foot models. The company began operation in Charleston in October 1975. (Daily Standard photo)



Final assembly

Adding the custom-fitted railings and aluminum trim on the finished product at Charleston Fiberglass Co. is Gene Cole, who is shown in the final assembly department. (Daily Standard photo)

First park director appointed

CHARLESTON--Phillip W. McCuston, 29, was appointed the city's first park and recreational director in May 1975 by City Manager Willis Downs.

The new $7,200 a year position was authorized by the City Council and included in the city budget approved in May.

A graduate of Charleston High School, McCuiston attended El Centro Junior College in Dallas, Tex., and was formally employed by Triangle PWC of Sikeston and Burkart's in Cairo, Ill.

He is a registered football official and he and his wife, Ann, have two children.

His job is to coordinate all the athletic and recreational programs operating in the city parks and to work with the park and recreation board and recreation association.

Knights of Columbus buy set for clinic

The Knights of Columbus councils from Charleston, Oran and Sikeston joined together in May to purchase a new 23-inch color television set for the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. The presentation was a part of a mental retardation program adopted by the Missouri Knights of Columbus.

Most of the funds for the project were raised by the annual Tootsie Roll Drive conducted in October of the previous year.

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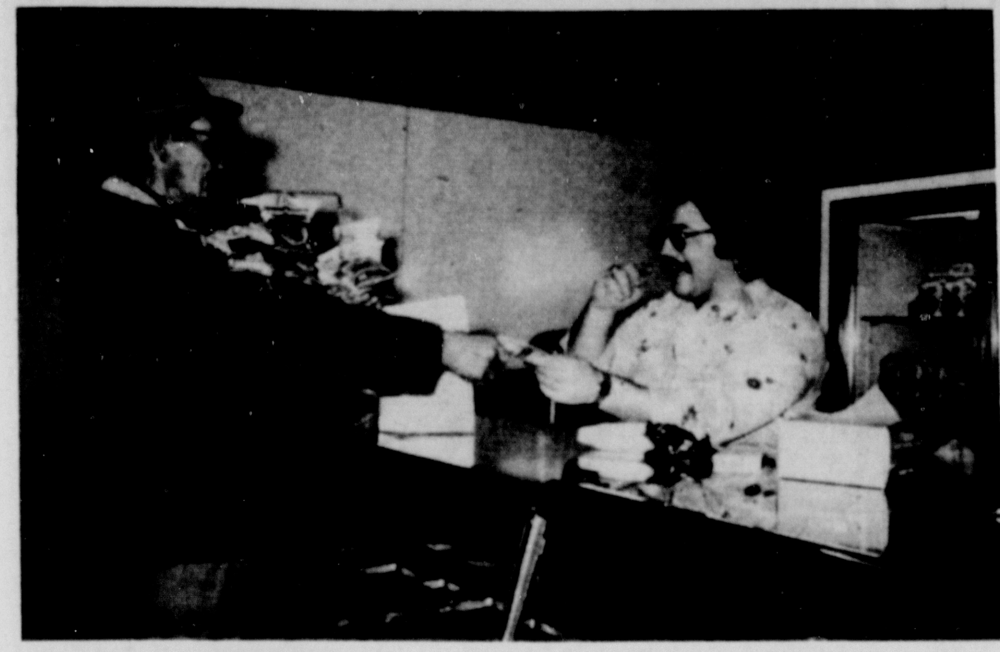
Cleaners business purchased

After being employed about 17 years in the dry cleaning business, Bill Cowgur, who is a member of the Bloomfield City Council, purchased Corbin's Cleaners. He assumed ownership of the Bloomfield business in May 1975. In addition to the cleaning services, the store also carries a complete line of mens clothing.



Fishers open donut shop

Lawrence Smith of Portageville, left, receives a bag of fresh donuts, along with a smile from Arthur Fisher at the Early Bird Donut Shop, located at 209 King Ave. in Portageville. The new business, which was opened in August, 1975 by Fisher and his wife, Linda, specializes in 16 varieties of donuts. (Daily Standard photo)

16 donut varieties made fresh daily at new shop

PORTAGEVILLE-- Eat-in, carry-out or drive-in window service is offered at Fisher's Early Bird Donut Shop, owned and operated by Arthur and Linda Fisher at 209 King Avenue.

The new business was opened Aug. 25, 1975 in remodeled and redecorated facilities equipped with new furnishings and equipment.

Specializing in 16 varieties of donuts, which are made fresh daily, the business also serves fried pies, sandwiches and snacks, coffee, soft drinks, milk and juice.

Prompt service in a clean and friendly atmosphere has gained a good response to the shop. The Fishers expressed appreciation for the patronage of their customers and said they will continue to strive to merit their business.

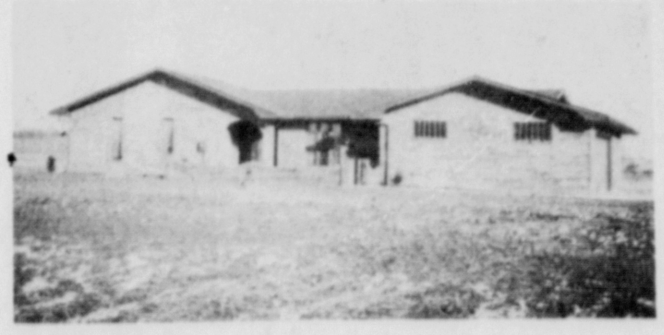
The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Skylights featured

Mr. and Mrs. Orland J. Bollinger, Jr. of Benton are the owners of this home built of cedar siding and Arkansas fieldstone. The six-room house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, family room and basement. The interior is a contemporary design decorated in earth tones. The house also features cathedral ceilings with skylights and a fireplace. Bollinger is an abstractor with the Scott County Abstract Co. in Benton.

Patios enjoyed

Denny and Frankie Owens, and their two sons Dennis, 15, and Daryl, 10, enjoy this seven-room brick home which features a fireplace and patio. It has three bedrooms, and an attached double carport. The interior overall color scheme is blue and green with gold tones. Owens built the home himself and is job foreman with the Ryan Construction Co. in Sikeston. Mrs. Owens, is magistrate clerk in the Scott County Magistrate Office.



With walk-out basement

This Spanish style brick home was built just north of Benton on Highway 61 for Gus and Marie Robert by Raymond Bollinger of Benton. The house has eight rooms, which includes three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It also has a walkout basement and two car attached garage. The Robert's have one son, Ken, age 9, and a neice Kim Hency, 17, living with them. Rober is postmaster at the Benton Post Office.

Jones home new

This brick and frame six-room house is owned by Lois Jones in Benton. It has two bedrooms, and the color scheme of the interior is green and gold. Jones owns Jones Grocery in Benton.

New vicar directs local congregation

Rev. William Sharkey

The Rev. William Sharkey began his ministry Dec. 14, 1975 as vicar at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St.

Father Sharkley was born in Trenton, N.J. in 1921, and graduated from high school in Newton Pa. He entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. in 1940 and graduated in 1947 after serving in the Navy during World War II.

In 1944, he married Mary Constance Griffith of Cincinati, Ohio.

He decided to enter the ministry in 1957 and entered the University of the South Seminary at Sewanee, Tenn., where he graduated in 1960.

The Sharkeys have a son and two daughters, William Jr. of Williamsburg, Va., Lucette Richards of Pikeville, Tenn and Hilary Sharkey of Nashville.

Dr. Kuo begins medical practice in Sikeston

Dr. G.T. Kuo become associated in October 1975 with Dr. Grinny Ho in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at the Medical Arts Building, 808 Wakefield St. After receiving his education in Taiwan and serving in his country's navy, Dr. Kuo came to the United States in 1971 for internship in Chicago. In 1972 he moved to St. Louis where he served his residenency for the past three years.

He and his wife, Jenny have two children and live at 103 Spring Drive.

Lodge officers installed

New officers were installed Dec. 27 by Sikeston Masonic Lodge 310AF and AM at the Masonic Temple, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Those installed were Leonard V. Colley, treasurer; John M. Scarbrough, senior warden; Joseph W. Mills, worshipful master; William E. Cantrell, junior warden; Elbert F. Sloan, secretary; and Walter M. Rayburn, tiler; Larry G. Tetly, senior steward; Theo E. Poindexter, senior deacon; L. Wayne Cowell, junior deacon; Walter Powell, chaplain; and Joseph A. Munger, Jr., Marshall.

Chamber reorganized

BLOOMFIELD--The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce was reorganized in 1975 and Ray Duffey was elected to take over as the new president.

Johnny Nichols was elected vice president; Juli King, secretary; and Bloyce Unger, treasurer.

The chamber had virtually ceased to exist during the previous year due to poor attendance. It disbanded several months before a meeting in April because members had failed to show up for regular meetings.

"I feel the retail merchants should take a more active part in the organization," Johnny Nichols told the group, "and one of the projects I hope the Chamber of Commerce will undertake will be the establishment of a retail merchants association."

Within the next few months, such an organization was created. Through the year several sales promotions were initiated by the chamber.

Two major projects once handled by the Chamber of Commerce, the homecoming and Fourth of July celebration, were handled by the Jaycees in 1975.

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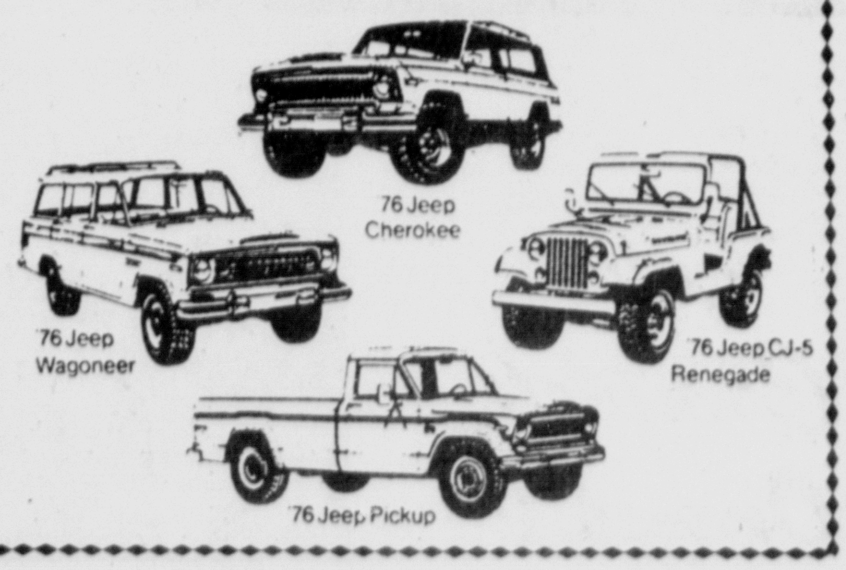

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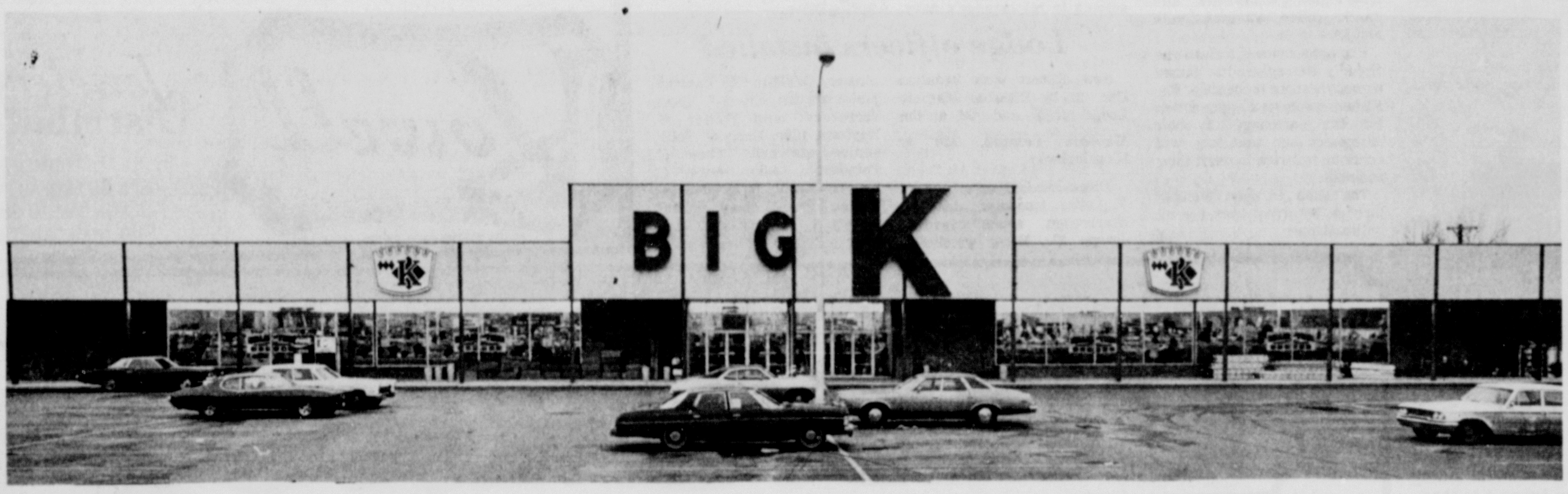

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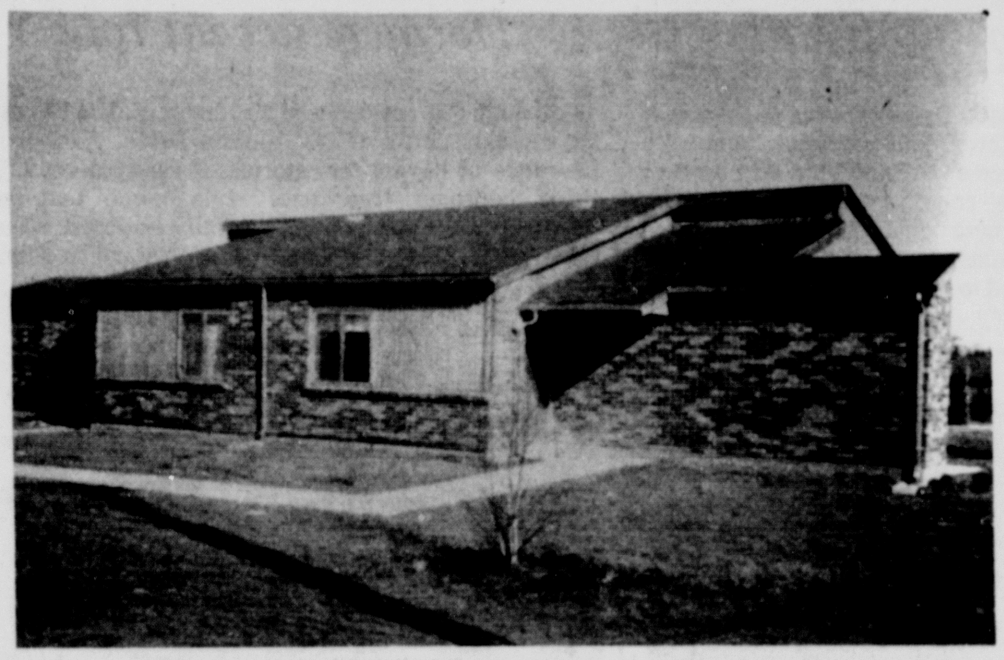


Housing units completed

Fifty new units of public housing were completed in November 1975, bringing Charleston's total in public housing to 310 units. Shown is one of the new units on West Marshall Street. The units range in size from one to five bedrooms and were constructed at a total cost of $1.2 million by Concord Homes of St. Louis. (Daily Standard photo)

Canopies installed

Renovation of the downtown area of Charleston includes erection of canopies along storefronts on both sides of Main Street. The shinkle-shake type metal coverings are attached to cedar columns and brick footings. Work is scheduled to be completed soon.

(Daily Standard photo)

Housing units, renovation highlights year

Charleston grows with SeMo

CHARLESTON--Highlighting 1975 progress for the city was the acquisition of a new industry, completion of 50 additional housing units and a complete renovation of the downtown area under the Urban Renewal Program.

The city's newest industry, Charleston Fiberglass Co., 1200 Plant Road, began production of bass boats in October 1975 bringing employment for 18 persons and the promise of additional jobs in the near future.

Fifty new units of public housing were completed in November. The units range in size from one to five bedrooms and cost of the total project, including land purchases was approximately $1.2 million, according to Tanna Parish, executive director of the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and Charleston Housing Authority.

The completion of the units, located off West Marshall Street, gives the city a total of 310 units of public housing. Fifty of those are "leased" housing, which are owned by a private company and leased by the Housing Authority to be subleased to eligible tenants. The remaining 260 units are under public ownership.

Concord Homes of St. Louis constructed the last 50 units.

Work on the city's downtown renovation project began in July 1975 with removal of old sidewalks and replacement of 1,700 feet of existing sidewalks along either side of Main Street.

Conwan Construction Co. of Sikeston, the only bidder on the project, which also included installation of canopies along storefronts on both sides of Main Street, was awarded the contract in June. Their bid was in the amount of $297,891.50 and work is scheduled to be completed this month.

Many improvements to the city came through the Community Development Program, under which Charleston received $898,000 in March. Parish said the city has applied for $935,000 for the coming year's programs.

Programs in the 1975 project included improvements to sanitary sewers and storm sewers, a feasibility study on construction of a new swimming pool or the rehabilitation of the existing city pool, acquisition of the Mark Twain School site and its development as a city park, improvements to the Lincoln School site park and other city parks and a housing assistance plans under which ten substandard structures were acquired for demolition and housing improvement loans for privately-owned dwellings.

Parish said 44 applications for housing improvement loans are now being processed.

Bids were taken Feb. 4 for storm drainage improvements including the construction of lift stations at the east and south Interstate 57 interchanges.

Contracts for improvements at the Mark Twain site and Lincoln School site parks are to be let before the 1975 programs ends March 1. Improvement plans include construction of a covered shelter at the West End Park and two shelters for the Lincoln Park. In addition the West Edn Park will have two new tennis courts and a baseball field will be added at the Lincoln complex. Five thousand feet of chain link fence for use in all the city parks will be included as part of the planned park improvement which are to be let out for bids.

Now underway is the State Highway Department's $930,063.94 project of widening Highway 62 to four lanes. West Marshall Street from the west city limits and one block of East Marshall Street is included in the plans. Missouri Petroleum Products Co. of St. Louis was awarded the contract in December.

City Manager Willis Downs said the city's flood damage repair, for which the city received $73,000 in federal funds over a two year period, was completed this year.

New construction during 1975 totaled more than $2 million, with 118 building permits sold, two for construction of commercial buildings and 34 for new homes.

The commercial buildings were constructed to house the medical offices of Dr. Robert Robbins and an adjoining pharmacy owned by Joe O'Neal and Winston Howard. Also constructed was the Slate 'N' Pencil Stationery store of the Enterprise-Courier Newspaper.

William G. Knight was elected mayor for a one year term by fellow council members in April and R. Wyman Beasley was elected mayor pro-tem.

Other council members include P.J. Ponder, Dr. Lowell Nicholas and Terry Rowe, who was elected to a three year term in April.

In May the council adopted a $563,513 budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year and voted to retain the city's $1.50 per $100 assessed valuation tax rate for the coming year.

The city's annual Dogwood-Azalea Festival was held the weekend of April 19. Local residents and scores of out-of town visitors toured the city viewing floral displays and enjoying art exhibits, fun and games and food and fellowship at the E. Charles Rolwing Park.

Also in April the local Bicentennial Commission staged a successful re-enactment of the 200th anniversary of the ride of Paul Revere. Making the historic ride, dressed in Revolutionary costume, were Pete Story, Brad Crawford and Ronnie Rapert.

Downtown renovated

Erection of canopies over store fronts along either side of Main Street in Charleston is nearing completion. the shingle-shake type metal coverings are attached to cedar columns and brick footings along the street from Cypress to Court Street. Cowan Construction Co. of Sikeston was awarded the bid for the Urban Renewal project in the amount of $297,891.50 May 30., 1975. New sidewalks were also laid as part of the downtown project prior to installation of the camopies. (Daily Standard photo)

Scouting success due to various programs

Quality programming highlighted Southeast Missouri Council Boy Scouring during 1975.

The high quality of programs for boys and quality training experiences for adult leaders was the key to scouting's success this past year.

Over 750 scouts attended Camp Lewallen for summer camp this past summer. Scouts represented 54 troops from throughout the 14 county area comprising the council. Thirty-five scouts attended Troop Leader Development, a unique leadership training experience available to 13 and 14-year-old scouts.

The council began operation of a three-day Webelo camp this summer. One hundred twenty-five 10-year-old boys participated in the two sessions. The program was designed to give Webeloes a taste of scouting and of camping before they become scouts at age 11.

Thirty-five scouts attained the Eagle Rank, the highest award a scout can earn, during the past year. They were officially recognized for their achievement at the council's Eagle Court of Honor, Feb. 22 at Southeast Missouri State University. Charles Baker of Kennett was sponsor of the Eagle Class.

Nearly 4,800 young men were registered as members of the scouting program in 1975. They represent 177 units.

The Exploring Program has expanded over the past few years to the point where over 300 young men and women are now members. Exploring is designed for the 15 to 18 age group. Posts are divided into career interests. Explorers also participate in a number of council-wide events. Events have included a safe driving road rally held in Poplar Bluff, an explorer olympics at SeMo University, and a canoe trip on the Current River.

The council program is administered by six professional staff members and nearly 1,800 volunteer leaders. David Martin was added to the professional staff in June as the Seminole District executive. He is based in Caruthersville. Jim Williams, was transferred from Caruthersville to Poplar Bluff to assume the executive duties of the Osage District.

Adult volunteer leaders participated in a series of training events this year designed to help them more effectively serve boys through scouting in this area.

High-rise Boy Scout cooks

Members of Sikeston's Troop 59 Beaver Patrol became high-rise cooks May 3 at the Okeechobee District Boy Scout Camporee. In one of the skill contests the boys were told that a flood warning had just been received and the area was likely to be under four feet of water within the next 15 minutes. They were to get their equipment and patrol members above ground, light a fire and prepare a hot piece of toast for the rescue party expected soon. From left, are Benny Gilliland, Brett Roberts and Gerald Norman. Hidden from view are Scott Roberts and Tony Nickens. About 600 persons attended the camporee.

(Daily Standard photo)

New Cub leaders completed the Cub Leader Development Course held in each district. Leaders were asked to be part of two Cub Pow Wow's, both in Sikeston, in April and October. The Pow Wow is a forum for exchange of ideas and programs.

Scout leaders participate in a three-phase training program. The first phase is designed for new leaders and administered through each district. Upon completion, they are then eligible for outdoor training. The council held two such experiences at Camp Lewallen in June and October. About 45 leaders attended the first session and 35 leaders, the second.

Twelve men attended woodbadge training. Woodbadge is a management course, scouting oriented, in an outdoor setting. The week-long course was put on jointly by five councils in Missouri and Southern Illinois.

The Okeechobee District, comprising Scott, New Madrid, and Mississippi Counties had its greatest year in 1975.

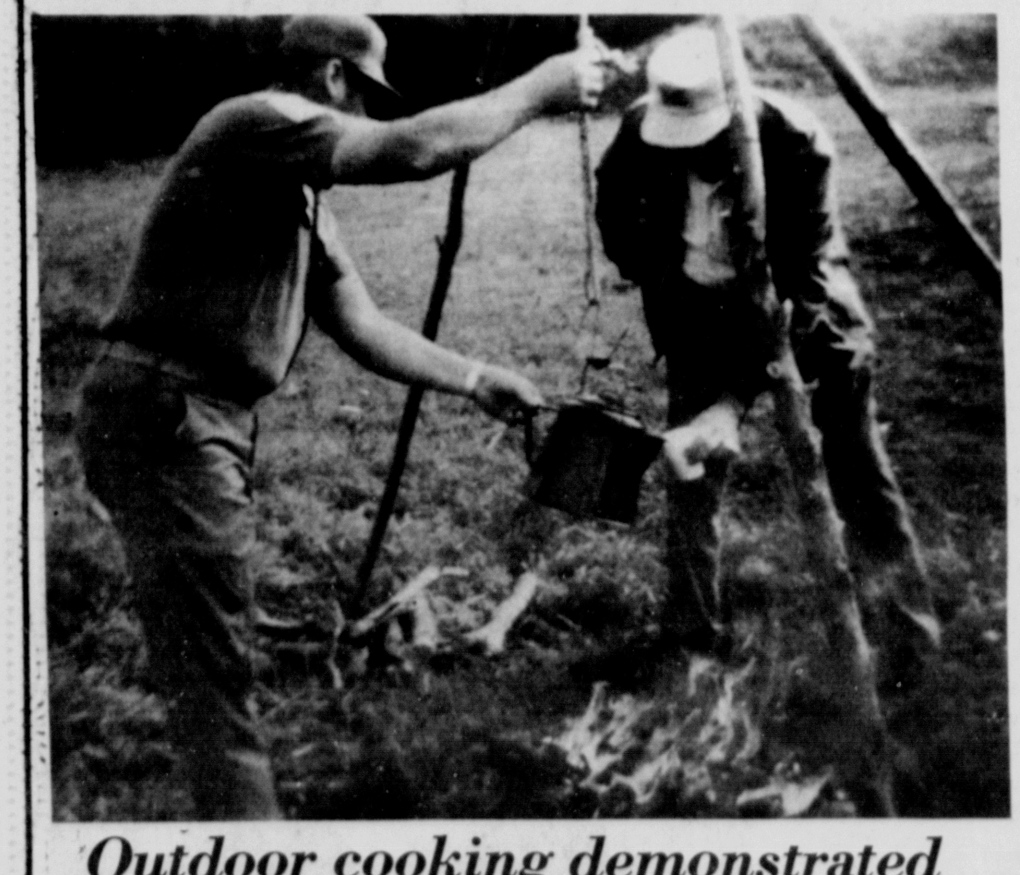
The district is composed of 817 scouts in 30 units. Over 500 of these scouts participated in the Scout-o-rama at the Kingsway Plaza Mall in March. One hundred fifty scouts participated in the district camporee and 250 Cubs participated in the Cub-day program at the camporee.

Seven hundred fifty advancements were made by the scouts. These include merit badges as well as rank advancements. Seven scouts of the district completed the Eagle rank.

District officers are Jim Green of Sikeston, district chairman; Keith Bess of Sikeston, chairman-elect; Larry Rost of New Madrid, vice chairman; Tom Gilmore of Sikeston, finance chairman; Joe Booth of Sikeston, district commissioner; Duke Perry of Oran, training chairman, Tony Heckemeyer and Jim Hux of Sikeston, co-advancement chairmen; Tony Pippen of Sikeston, public relations chairman; Dr. Arthur Fulbright of Sikeston, organization and extension chairman; Rob Mitchell of Sikeston, activities chairman; John Peel of Sikeston, camping chairman; Mike Euer of East Prairie, scout roundtable commissioner; and Janice Emmons of East Prairie, cub roundtable commissioner.

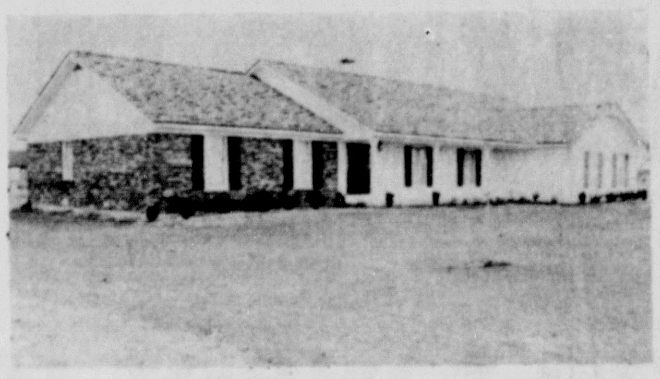
Hedrick of Sikeston is president of Southeast Missouri Council.

The district is looking ahead to a bigger and better Scout-o-rama and greater camporee.



Outdoor cooking demonstrated

Earl Stratton, of Cape Girardeau, left, demonstrates to John Peel of Sikeston how to make good coffee in a pot hnging from a tripod which can be raised or lowered over the fire.

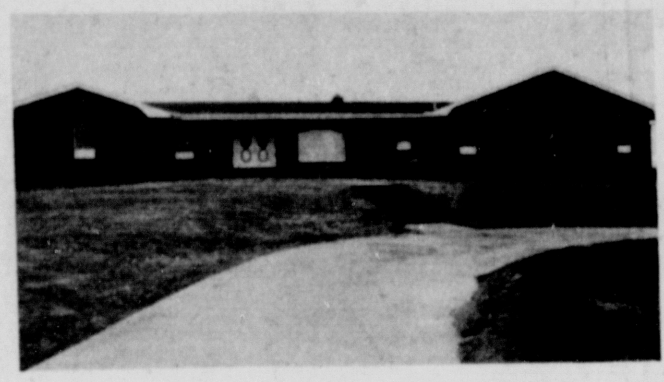


Design is ranch colonial

This new three bedroom ranch colonial style home at 513 Salcedo Road belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mitchell Jr. The home, which features a living room, dining room, family room, and partial basement includes a fireplace. The interior decor is mainly that of traditional. Mitchell is part owner of Mitchell Insurance Co. and his wife is a teacher at Sikeston Middle School. They have one daughter, Beth, 6 and a legendary dog, George, who is part German shepherd and part basset hound.

French accents chosen

This new French Regency styled house located at 511 Salcedo Road is the home of the Gene Yokley family. Antique brick accented with peach colored shutters sets off the exterior of this four bedroom home. The Yokley's have chosen French Provincial and traditional style furnishings for the interior decor. Besides featuring a fireplace in the family room, it also has hand painted sinks in the master bathroom. Yokley, an attorney, and his wife have two children Gene Marie, 8 and Robert, 6.



Set atop small hill

Atop a terrace on Kennedy Drive sets one of the newer homes in Collins North Acres. This red brick home with black trim is the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Grinny H.C. Ho. It features a living room, formal dining room, recreation room, and six bedrooms. The Ho's have three children, Kristina, 7, Jennie, 4, and Elliot, 5. Dr. Ho's medical practice is limited to gynecology and obstetrics.

Dormers accent roof

Although this residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fakes and their puppy Jo Jo at 133 Autumn Drive, gives the appearance of having two stories, it really doesn't. This three bedroom traditional style home features a fireplace and a patio that is partially enclosed. Fakes is involved in real estate and owns Pasquelles Pizza in Sikeston and Mrs. Fakes is a retired school teacher.

Redwood fencing used

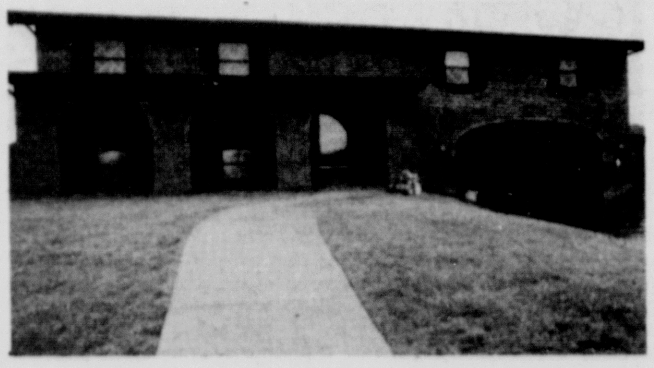
This colonial styled brick home at 144 Autumn Drive, belongs to the Robert Taylor family. The two-story home has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room, and study. Featured within the home is a wood burning fireplace and back patio that is fenced in with redwood. The Taylors have two sons Scott, 3 and Shawn, 6 months. Taylor is a youth specialist with the extension service of the University of Missouri-Columbia and Mrs. Taylor is a housewife and part-time student at SeMo University in Cape Girardeau.

Stariway is circular

This four-bedroom Southern Colonial home at 146 Autumn Drive is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alberts. The two story home of white brick features a circular stairway with a crystal chandelier hanging from the 17-foot ceiling of the foyer. The stairway, located in the entrance foyer, is the focal point of the home.

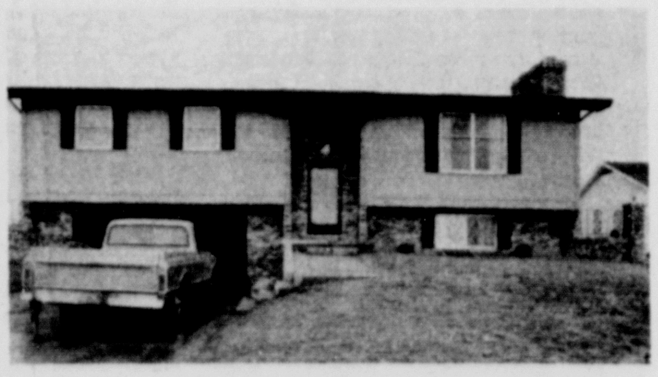
The Alberts have three children remaining at home. They are Chris, 18, Marc, 14 and Michelle, 12.

Alberts is a mechanical engineer for Noranda Aluminum Co. and Mrs. Alberts is the secretary for Conn Investment Co.



Spanish home built

Rock face brick with brown shutters accents this spanish-style split foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins of 134 Terrace Drive. The three-bedroom home features spanish decor throughout with cathedral ceilings in the kitchen-dining and living rooms. The kitchen, which has shake shingle is centered around a built in barbecue unit. The family room features a large corner fireplace. Collins works with F.F. "Bud" Collins Construction Co. They have two sons Blake, 5, and Ryan, 1.



2 fireplaces featured

This new house with brown-speckled brick, accented by brown shutters, is the split-foyer home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hyde at 136 Autumn Drive. The home, which has a Spanish interior throughout, features a sunken patio and two fireplaces—one in the living room the other in the family room. Hyde is a stockholder with Nationwide Tractor Co. in Sikeston. They have two sons, Keith, 12, and Darren, 6.

Early American decor

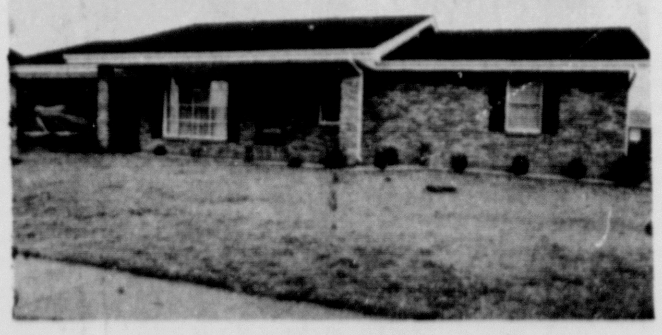
An early American furniture decor sets off the Garold Williams residence at 911 Cambridge Drive. This split-level home is constructed of antique brick accented by white siding and brown trim. It features a living room, dining room, family room, utility room and three bedrooms. Williams, who is sales manager for this area for Tony's Pizza, and Mrs. Williams have three children, Mark, 12, Deborah, 9, and Mitch, 6.

Green, beiges chosen

This new three bedroom house at 913 Cambridge Drive is the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Harrell. Traditional and Spanish style furnishings have been used in a green and beige color scheme. Harrell, an engineer for Blount Brothers is working with construction of a second power plant in New Madrid. They have two children Deborah, 9 and David, 6.

Mauve siding used

White brick sets off the mauve siding of this three bedroom home of the Gary Huspeth family at 905 Cambridge Drive. The home features a living room and kitchen-dining area with custom made blue-tone cabinets and bar. Hudspeth is a cost accountant at Caprico and Mrs. Hudspeth is the French teacher at Sikeston's Junior and Senior High Schools.



Collins home new

This red-brick three-bedroom home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Collins of 126 Terrace Drive. Mediterranean is the main furniture design within the home which features a full semi-bay window. Collins works with the Collins Construction Co. and Mrs. Collins works at National Lock in Sikeston.

JAC presents programs

Jay Nugent makes his point as Patrick Henry in the Bicentennial musicla "Let George Do It" presented by the Dexter Southwest Elementary School Junior American Citizen Clubs that are sponsored by the Daughters of American Revolution chapter in New Madrid.

By DAR chapter

Patriotism promoted

NEW MADRID--The Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution continued to promote good citizenship and community involvement in patriotic activities during 1975.

The chapter enrolled 48 Junior American Citizen Clubs with 1,229 members. The purpose of the JAC Clubs is to instill loyalty to the United States, and teach the practice of good citizenship and love and respect for the flag of the United States of America.

The national society annually sponsors a national JAC contest. In 1975 there were 12 national JAC awards to members and clubs through the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter. The chapter also presented good citizenship awards in each JAC Club and a certificate for excellence in American History.

Community involvement by the JAC Clubs included participating in a road block to raise funds for crippled children; compiling a scrap book that received a first place national award; providing games to a hospital children's ward; making present for patients in convalescent homes; singing Christmas carols to shutins; and making a study of their heritage by visiting historical places.

The chapter presented 10 history medals and certificates in five schools for winning essays in an American History essay contest in February, American History month. Students in grades five through eight participated.

Tammy Kinney, a seventh grader at Immaculate Conception School, received a third place state award for her essay, "A Patriot of 1776". Eleven good citizen senior girls were sponsored by the chapter in this area.

Betty Northcut representing Cooter High School received a third place state award. The chapter also sponsored eight national defense good citizen boys who received awards for citizenship and leadership.

The chapter has been actively participating in many special Bicentennial observances that included a flag dedication and ceremony at the Immaculate Conception school; planting of flowering trees at the Hunter-Dawson historic home as a memorial to the Revolutionary patriots; and marking the grave of Dr. Jean Baptiste Lafont, a Revolutionary patriot.

The chapter was responsible for the city of New Madrid meriting a Bicentennial flag.

Bicentennial fashions modeled

Models who appeared in authentic antique fashions at the New Madrid Bicentennial Fashion Show in April 1975, were, from left, Mrs. Scott Ruby, Mrs. Bob Bierschwal, Mrs. Howard Crisler and Mrs. Jack Long. The show was co-sponsored by the New Madrid Bicentennial committee and the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter of Daughters of American Revolution.

DAR members and the Bicentennial committee staged an old-time style show featuring fashions dating from 1790 to 1940.

A Bicentennial marker was installed on the fence gate to the Hunter-Dawson cemetery and dedication ceremonies held. An American flag was presented and dedicated to the New Madrid Historic Museum and Spanish and French flags were also presented to the museum.

JAC clubs of the Dexter Southwest Elementary School that are sponsored by the chapter presented three performances of a Bicentennial musical program in the Dexter High School auditorium.

As a special tribute to deceased veterans and DAR members, the chapter placed 85 flags on graves on Memorial Day.

Chapter members Mrs. Harry H. Bock and Miss Dorothy Conway are serving as resolution chairman and JAC chairman, respectively, for the Missouri state society.

The members of the Lucy Jefferson Lewis chapter carry out all the objectives of the Society by using the past to illuminate the future, to encourage patriotism and Americanism.

The chapter is dedicated to efforts in guarding the national constitution and to preventing encroachments against personal liberties.

Ownership- change noted

Troy Purkey became the new owner of the El-Capri Restaurant, Highway 61 North, on March 22, 1975.

Since taking over ownership, the primary change Purkey has tried to make is improvement of the menu.

4-H club leadership named

DEXTER--Officers serving the Town and Country 4-H Club of Dexter and the Risco-New Hope 4-H Club during 1975 were as follows.

In Risco, Andrew Joyce was named president to succeed Nancy Cummins. Other officers are Tammy Hony, vice-president, Sherri Eakens, secretary; Vanessa Gibbs, treasurer; Wayne Blough, photographer; Kim Hardin, song leader; Trena Joyce and Mary Buck, game leaders; Shelia Buck, Christie Pearson and Cindy Conner, telephone committee.

For the Dexter club officers are Jerry Fields, president; Melvin Davis, vice-president; LaDonna Ellis, secretary; Quintin Davis, treasurer; Karen Davis, reporter; Ben Elam, parliamentarian, Crystal Hutcheson, game leader; and Victor Elam, song leader.

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McCain home new

Wayne and Mary McCain live in this new three-bedroom house at 802 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Black roof and shutters and gabled front entrance add interest to the white siding and window-height brick exterior. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn built the house.

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New cleaning unit purchased

A new $9,000 steam carpet-cleaning machine allows Jay DeJournett, owner of Jay's Carpet Cleaning service in Sikeston, to clean carpets in half the time as with the old equipment.

The recently purchased hydrogenie is mounted in the truck and hoses are hooked up to an outside water source. Water then travels into the truck-mounted unit where it is heated and transmitted through hoses and the wand and extracted from the house back to the truck. The hoses and wand portion which moves along the carpet are the only equipment pieces which DeJournett now has to take into the house.

The entire unit of the old equipment had to be taken into the house and hooked up there, DeJournett said.

DeJournett noted that this new machine, which he acquired during the middle of January during a special trip to California, cleans better and faster than any other equipment he has had or any equipment on the market. He explained that the unit cuts drying time considerably. Because the motor of the unit stays in the truck, there are no loud noises in the house–another benefit to homeowners.

The older machine, which is not really old, wasconverted for upholstery cleaning work, DeJournett said.

An addition to the business during 1975 was a walking dolly for use with this piece of older equipment. The dolly allows the machine to automatically move or "walk" uphill.

A citizen band radio was also installed in the truck and in DeJournett's home to facilitate and coordinate cleaning activities.

In addition to general cleaning, DeJournett is also available for extracting water and emergencies such as that.

DeJournett works out of his home at 122 Thomas Drive and has been operating his business in Sikeston almost four years.

East Prairie church has new pastor

EAST PRAIRIE--The Rev. Jesse Lipe assumed pastorage of Full Gospel Church on North Garfield Street in February 1975.

A minister for 18 years, the Rev. Mr. Lipe moved to East Prairie from Granite City, Ill., where he lived while pastor at Calvary Assembly Church in St. Louis. His home was in Olive Branch, Ill., and he has been a pastor at a number of churches in southern Illinois.

The Rev. Lipe and his wife, Dora, have three children, Charles and Charlette, who are both married, and a son, Ricky, at home.

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Jay demonstrates use

Jay DeJournett, owner of Jay's Carpet Cleaning service in Sikeston, demonstrates the use of his new truck-mounted Hydrogenic equipment. The $9,000 machine, which was purchased by DeJournett in the middle of January of this year, is the latest piece of steam carpet cleaning on the market. The wand, which is resting on the ground outside the truck, is hooked up to hoses which are connected to the machine. The wand and hoses are the only pieces of the unit which are taken into the house, thereby providing a more quiet cleaning session. The new unit has cut DeJournett's cleaning time in half.

(Daily Standard photo)

Chiropractor moves to Puxico

PUXICO–Acting Mayor Eddie Sifford said the city hasn't done that much in 1975 that could be included in a progress story.

There is a chiropractor in town though, he noted. J.C. Bartell, formerly of Detroit, Mich., located his practice in the city on Dec. 1, 1975 and has met with good response from area citizens. Sifford said that Bartell sees about 35-40 persons per day. His office is in a building remodeled with donations.

Sifford said Bartell went to school in St. Louis. He quit his practice in Detoirt to move to Puxico because he wanted to live in a smaller city.

The city had been trying to get a doctor to locate in the city, but has had no success. The city has been without a doctor for over five years.

Voters passed a sales tax in April in an attempt to attract a doctor to town. Money from the tax was to be used to build a medical clinic.

In July it was discovered that the money could not be used for that purpose and the plan was abandoned.

Voters repealed the tax in August. After it became apparent the plan would not work, Mayor J. Roy Smith, who had served in the office for eight years, resigned. He had been closely connected with the sales tax plan.

Sifford is acting mayor until an election is held in 1976 to elect a new one.

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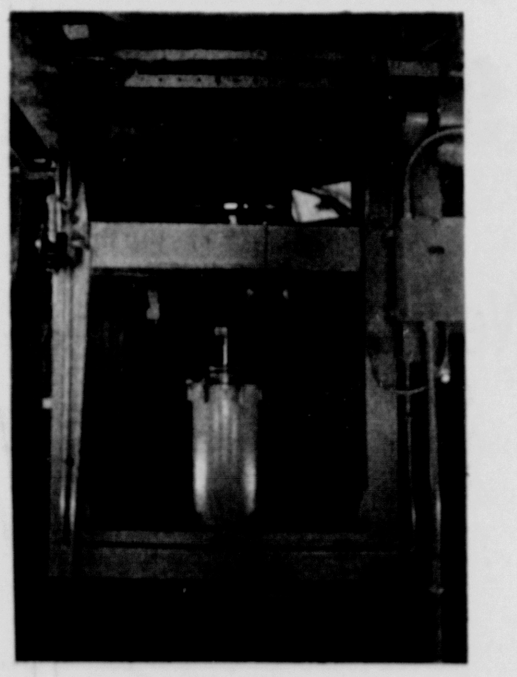

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Antique display set up

A showcase display of antique bottles and other prescription paraphernalia was set up in August 1975 at Harris Pharmacy, 130 N. New Madrid St. Current owner of the 50-year old family pharmacy business, is Allen Harris, left. Pictured with him are from left, his daughter Laretha, son Lorenzo III, and wife Judy. Harris also now has available Futuro patient aid convalescent equipment and surgical supplies and appliances.

New lines added at pharmacy

Word has apparently gotten around the area in the past five months about the showcase of antique bottles and prescription equipment at Harris Pharmacy, 130 N. New Madrid St.

Allen Harris, current owner of the 50-year-old family pharmacy business, said people from outside of Sikeston have sometimes made special trips into the store to see the display that they have heard about from others.

Harris said the showcase which was set up in August 1975 contains prescription paraphernalia covering about 50 years.

New lines at the store include Futuro patient-aid convalescent equipment and surgial cupplies and appliances.

Harris, who is in his 25th year of pharmacy, noted that his family has been in the pharmacy business 50 years--32 of those years in Sikeston. Both his mother and father were pharmacists.

Harris is currently assisted in the business by his wife Judy.

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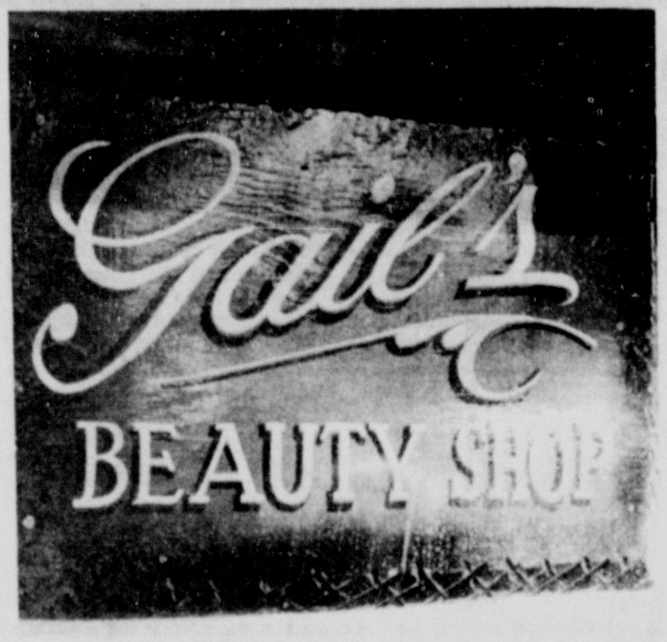

New beauty shop opens

Gail's Beauty Shop in Advance is owned by Mrs. Ray McLane. Her husband pointed out the new business, but advised a reporter not to go in since the customers might not appreciate being photographed with their hair in a dryer. The shop opened Oct. 1.

Curp honored by MFA

Richard J. Curp, Highway 61 South, was named District Sales Manager of the Year in August by MFA Oil Co.

Curp who has been with MFA Oil since 1944 has served in several capacities within the company's mid-south offices.

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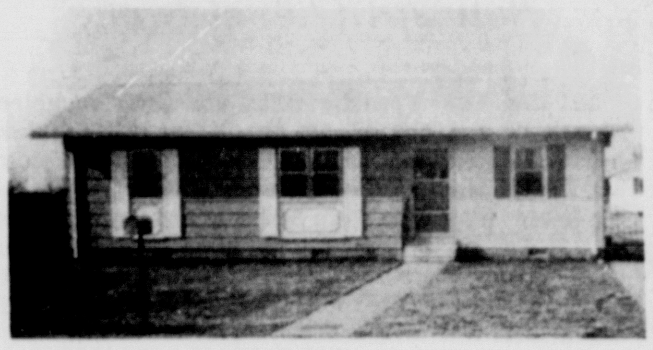
Brick, siding combined

The Andrew Anderson family lives in this attractive home at 608 Paul St. in Charleston. Built by Phillips Construction Co., the home features beige drop siding accented with dark brown trim and corresponding antique brick.



New in Charleston

Phillips Construction Co. built this modern home for Mrs. Lydia Gary at 619 Boone Ave. in Charleston. Decorative panels under the front windows of the five room home are painted white, as are the shutters which accent the salmon drop siding.

Miller heads Sikeston life underwriters

In an election of officers in November, the Sikeston Association of Life Underwriters elected Beatty P. Miller, 706 Courtney Drive, agency manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., as president for the 1975-76 year.

Other officers named were Fred Koch, 121 Baker Lane, district manager for Reliable Life Insurance, vice president, and Phil Chartrau, 615 Moore Ave., agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance, who was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The local association is composed of agents and management personnel from Sikeston, Charleston, New Madrid, Portageville and Dexter.

Pritchard is named deputy court marshall

DEXTER–Jack Pritchard of Dexter, retired highway patrol sergeant, was named in 1975 as deputy marshall for the Missouri Court of Appeals, Springfield District.

Pritchard was appointed to the position in March, after having been retired from the highway patrol for several months.

The appointment was announced by Judge William Billings, of the Court of Appeals.

His duties are mainly concerned with the Poplar Bluff section of the Springfield district.

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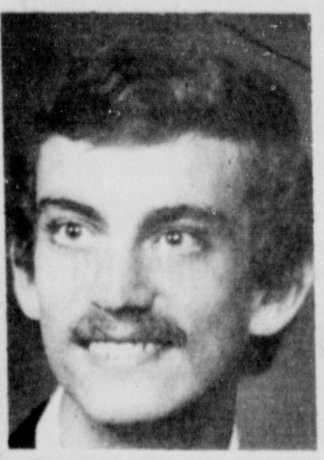
Tappmeyer joins church staff



Mark E. Tappmeyer

Mark E. Tappmeyer joined the staff at the First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., during 1975 as minister of youth and education.

Prior to assuming his duties at First Baptist in June, Tappmeyer had been employed as an admissions counselor at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar since his graduation there a year and a half ago.

Although a native of Springfield and former resident of Rolla, Tappmeyer was no stranger to Sikeston having spent the summer of 1973 in Sikeston as a summer youth worker at First Baptist. He has since returned for other speaking engagements at the church.

Primary duties of his new job at First Baptist are to organize and develop a youth program for all age levels and direct the overall educational program of the church. He sums up his main objectives simply as "teaching and making disciples".

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Tappmeyer of Rolla, where he graduated from high school and where his father is employed as a chemistry professor at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

At Southwest Baptist College, Tappemeyer graduated with a major in English and a minor in philosophy.

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Service, social activities keep Tau members busy

Service and social activities kept members of Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi busy during 1975.

Fund raising events included a vacation auction, Christmas ornament auction and traveling basket.

Money from the projects were used for donations to the Beta Sigma Phi International loan fund and endowment fund, as well as to Heritage House and for a Girl Scout campership.

At the 1975 valentine party, Myra Myers was honored as valentine queen and Faye Harper as sweetheart.

Dee Comer was named girl of the year at the annual founder's day banquet. Dorothy Pennington and Ellen Turnbull received awards for the best programs of the year.

A new member of the group is Margaret Walker.

Tau chapter officers for 1975-76 are Myra Myers, president; Sharron Lathum, vice president; Margaret Lee, treasurer; and Polly Hanks, recording secretary.

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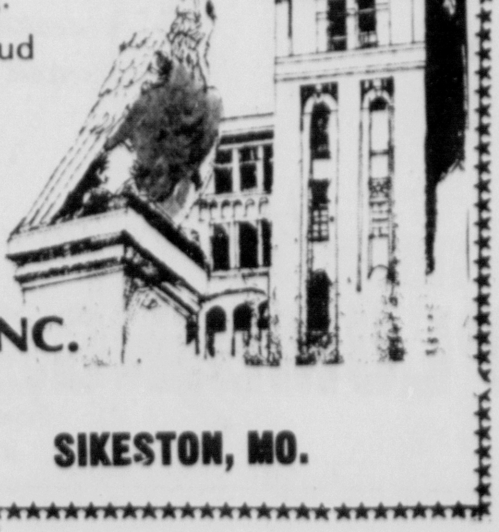

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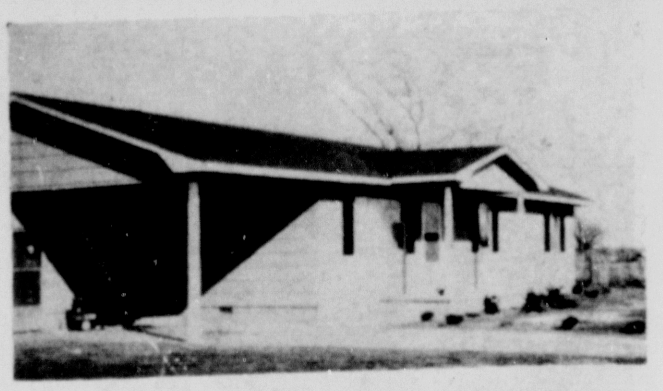
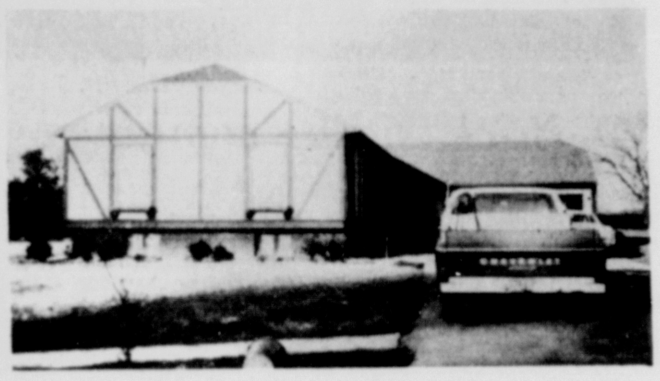


Richardson home new

Mrs. Willie Richardson and family occupied their new farm house located northeast of New Madrid on Route One in the spring of 1975. The four-bedroom home is painted gold and accented with green trim, black roof and shutters. Ferguson Construction Co. of Marston was building contractor. Mrs. Richardson farms.

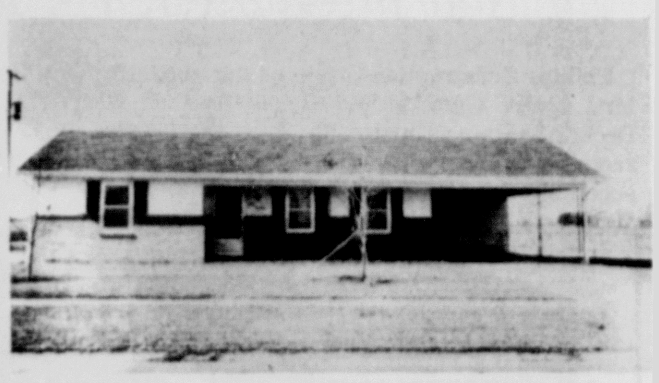
Of Spanish design

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Medlin and their son live in this new house of Spanish design at 495 St. Peter Drive in New Madrid. Constructed of Spanish brick, the house is accented by an arched entrance that leads into the semi-enclosed front walkway. Black newel woodwork and gold color trim also highlight the outside. Medlin is employed by Noranda Aluminum Inc. B and H Development Co. was the builder.



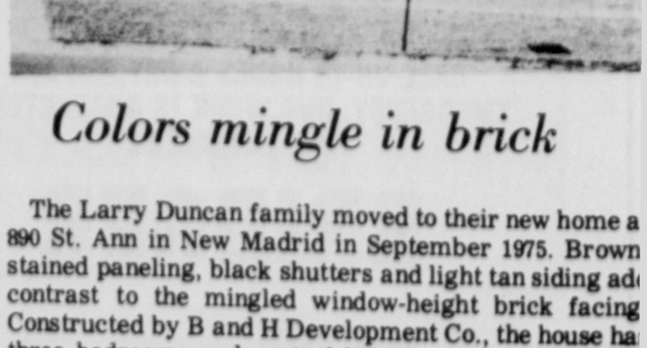
New split-level home

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hillis and their daughters, Sherri, 17, and Rhonda, 12, live in this new split-level house at 565 St. Peter Drive in New Madrid. Buff siding and brown trim add interest to the dark brick facing of the lower level. One large bedroom and a family room with fireplace are located in the lower level. The house contains three more bedrooms and three bathrooms. The upper level is decorated primarily with gold colors. Hillis is a farmer.



Completed in mid-1975

Orange window-height brick, complemented by white paneling and siding and black shutters, were used in construction of the Steve Hanson home at 870 St. Ann in New Madrid. The three-bedroom house was built by B and H Development Co. of New Madrid. Hanson, who is employed by Cargill Inc., moved into the house in June 1975.



Colors mingle in brick

The Larry Duncan family moved to their new home a 890 St. Ann in New Madrid in September 1975. Brown stained paneling, black shutters and light tan siding ad contrast to the mingled window-height brick facing Constructed by B and H Development Co., the house ha three bedrooms and central heat and air conditioning Duncan is employed by New Madrid Tractor Co.

Decor depicts Bootheel

Steak house opens

A desire for something a little unique led Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs to open the Cotton Patch Steak House, Sikeston's newest restaurant, at 207 W. Malone Ave.

Mrs. Briggs explained that the name and decor were selected in an attempt to depict the Bootheel area.

She noted that this is a beef-eating community and said they wanted to provide a good-quality family steak house which served chicken and a few other items at competitive prices. Mrs. Briggs believes that the thick cuts of steak are one of the highlights of the menu. Other special menu items are the salad dressings and the toast, which are all homemade. Mrs. Briggs' own recipes are used for these products.

Another feature of the restaurant is the salad bar, which allows customers to help themselves.

The early American or "country" decor of the interior provides a homey atmosphere and is made more interesting by a number of antiques, many of which were purchased just for the business. Cotton plants and tobacco leaves, which accent one wall are quite a conversation piece, especially among travelers who have never seen the items before, Mrs. Briggs said.

In keeping with the decor, and to provide a more relaxed and less formal atmosphere, all employes wear bib overalls, Mrs. Briggs noted.

The restaurant, which opened in mid-December has seating for 100 persons and has carry-out orders available.

The Cotton Patch Steak House is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It is closed on Monday.

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Cotton Patch
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Rough-cut wood used on exterior

The Cotton Patch Steak House opened in mid-December at 207 W. Malone Ave. The new restaurant, owned by Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, features main menu selections of different cuts of steaks, sandwiches and chicken. The exterior features rough cut-wood siding and heavy wooden doors.
(Daily Standard photo)

Rustic theme carried to interior

Relics of the past contrast sharply with the gleaming modern kitchen equipment of the new Cotton Patch Steak House at 207 W. Malone Ave. The early-American country-style decor was chosen in keeping with the Bootheel and its past. Cotton plants and tobacco plants were used as part of the decorations and add a special interest for travelers who are unfamiliar with those crops. Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, owners, have also used antiques, such as an old stove. Specialty of the house is steak.

Maple paneling used

Red brick, complimented with white trim and black shutters, were used in construction of this traditional home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Brown Jr., 315 E. Commercial St., Charleston. Mrs. Brown selected orange and white for her kitchen and breakfast area and maple paneling for the family room which has a fireplace. Brown is a landowner and Mrs. Brown is a secretary for Brink Insurance Co. of Charleston.

White named officer of state association

Roy White of Sikeston, manager of Terminix International was elected executive vice president of the Missouri Pest Control Association during a meeting and short training course held in November 1975 in Columbia.

Faith Fodge, co-owner of Sure-Kill in Sikeston was elected regional vice-president for the southern Missouri area.

Also attending from Sikeston was Woody Wilson, co-owner of Sure-Kill.

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District erects tennis courts

The R-2 School District erected a regulation size tennis court last summer on the grounds of the junior high school. It is used by the physical education classes during the school year and by local citizens during the summer months.

East Prairie schools note improvements

EAST PRAIRIE— During the summer of 1975 and the fall of 1976 the R-2 School District's Board of Education, administration and faculty continued their efforts to provide the residents of the district the many services expected and required to continue the AAA rating the district has maintained for a number of years.

The former $3.25 per $100 assessed valuation tax levy was reduced to $3.09 by the board of education. The reduction was due to an increase in the assessed valuation for Mississippi County by order of the State Tax Commission.

The district has one of the lowest tax rates in the state and assessed valuation behind each student is far below state average, however, services have not been curtailed and a number of new ones have been added, in addition to remodeling of school facilities.

Supt. Gerald McElrath, who became superintendent at the beginning of the 1974-75 school year, stated he felt it an honor to serve a district with East Prairie's heritage. "In this position I feel an obligation, both professionally and personally, to continue the tradition of offering a program that meets the needs of the community," he said.

"I like the relatively small classes we have been able to maintain throughout our system, the individual attention teachers can give to each child, the open communication between the teacher, child and parent, and I like being able to provide, free of charge, most of the educational supplies youngsters need," he added.

McElrath said during the past year several teachers were added to the staff to offer needed special services to students and a plan was instituted by the board of education to install air-conditioning and new heating units where needed.

"We must keep in mind that the schools belong to the community. The final responsibility of the schools' operation rests with the patrons which comprise the school district. Voters elect a board of education and the board hires a staff. But even a staff of 150 people, all intent on doing their very best, can not take the full responsibility for a community's schools," he said.

"Even with the best board and staff in the world, health schools still need the interest and concern of the community to whom they belong. Just as we can all share equally in the pride for what East Prairie has been in the past, so we must equally shoulder the responsibility for what our district is to be in the future," he concluded.

School Remodeling

Remodeling activities at the R.A. Doyle primary center during the summer months, included lowering of ceilings, installation of carpeting, painting, and installation of new heating and air conditioning.

Ceilings were lowered to nine feet and a white acoustical tile suspended ceiling was installed throughout the interior of the main building.

The building includes nine classrooms, library and office. Walls were painted a soft celery green and all floor space was laid with green commercial carpeting.

The entire school plant was air conditioned and new heating was installed in the main building.

A.J. Martin

The multi-purpose room of A.J. Martin Elementary School was air conditioned with two five-ton units. This room is used for a number of school activities, as well as civic activities and public meetings.

Shrubbery and a large oak tree were planted during the year. The tree was planted during Career Education Week in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Munger, who taught many years in the R-2 School.

A new four-classroom mobile unit was added to the campus and is used to house intermediate grade students.

A.L. Webb Junior High

Enrollment at the junior high, which consists of seventh and eighth grades, is about 300.

Principal Arlen Powell expressed pride in the improvements and modernization of facilities and class offerings.

One of the major changes in the school this year is the addition of a full-time industrial arts teacher with facilities on the campus. "This enables us to offer to the students two years of shop if desired and the shop is completely modernized at the old agriculture building," Powell said.

The home-living department underwent change. There are two complete kitchens for student use, consisting of large refrigerator, two stoves, one with a micro-wave oven, garbage disposals, washers and dryers, dishwashers and plenty of cabinet space. In addition to the cooking areas, the department includes a large lecture area and a sewing area with five sewing machines. Students may take two years of home-living if they choose.

The library at junior high received a "face lift" during the past summer. It was carpeted throughout along with the halls leading to the library. New drapes were purchased for each window and the only wall that is not paneled received fresh paint.

One end of the library was closed off to give room for a third math teacher, who handles small groups of students who are having difficulty in the regular math class. This room and the room used to help correct reading difficulties, are carpeted and have new draperies, chalkboards and furnishings.

A new floor tile was installed and the art room was painted.

Ceilings in the cafeteria-kitchen were lowered and the serving line rearranged to serve students faster. This facility serves both junior and senior high and is now able to serve 280 students in 14 minutes with a type A hot lunch.

The girls physical education shower room had new vinyl curtains installed and new shower knobs and heads were added in both the boys and girls shower areas.

All other rooms in junior high were painted.

High School

A Cooperative Occupational Education Program, which enables students to earn three hours of school credit and gain experience by working, was added at the high school this year. Ronald Hoffman, counselor at Webb Junior High School, is the part-time director.

Students are screened by Hoffman to see if they are eligible for the program and those who do not plan to attend college are given preference over those who are college bound.

If qualified, a student is placed in a job for which they are qualified. They are also required to take a course which is parallel to their job. However, there are some jobs where there is no related course offered, so special study materials are acquired and the students independently study them.

A student is required to work at least 15 hours a week and their schedules are arranged so that they may work at least one or two hours during the school day. They also have the option to work after school.

At the beginning of COE, plans were made for 10 to 15 students to participate, however about 50 students are trying to enter, so the program may be expanded to accomodate as many as possible. The program provides valuable on-the-job experience which helps them locate a job after graduation.

The Girls Athletic Association, better known as GAA, was organized this year with approximately 37 girls under the sponsorship of Miss Janet McMinn.

The purpose of the organization is to provide and develop leisure time and skills through activity nights and intramural sports. These activities are open to all girls in the high school.

The club functions through the work of an activities committee, chaired by Debbie Williams; and intramural committee with Janet Oliphant as chairman; a special events committee with chairman Vicki Mince and a fund raising committee for which Cathy Greer serves as chairman.

Officers for this year includes Janet Oliphant, president; Beverly Kelly, vice-president; Debbie Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Terri Upchurch, recorder.

The Future Business Leaders of America were organized Oct. 29, 1975 and is under the

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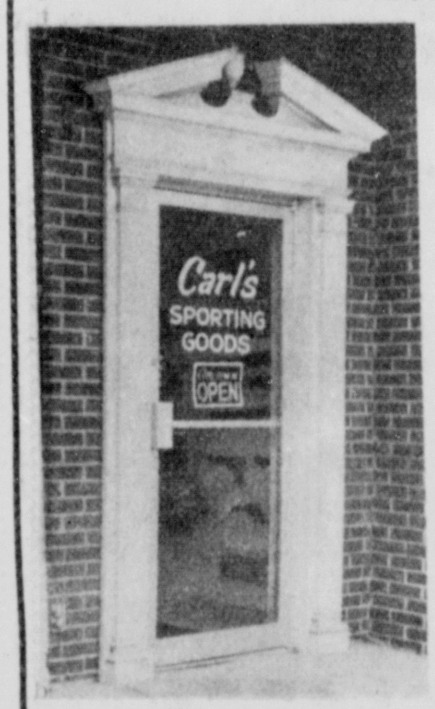
Students plant oak tree

An oak tree was planted by East Prairie elementary students during Career Education Week, Nov. 16-22, 1975. The tree was planted as a living memorial to Gertrude Munger, a teacher in the district for many years, and to remind students of the value of finding satisfaction and reward in a job well done. Mrs. Juanita Anderson is shown planting the tree with assistance of from left, Gregg Edwards, Keith Carden and Johnny Byassee.



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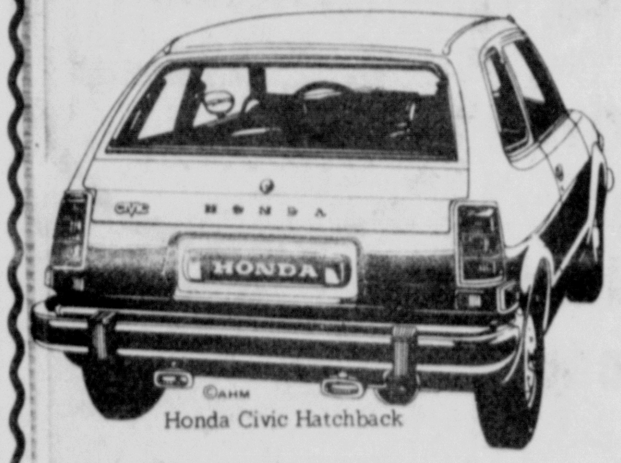

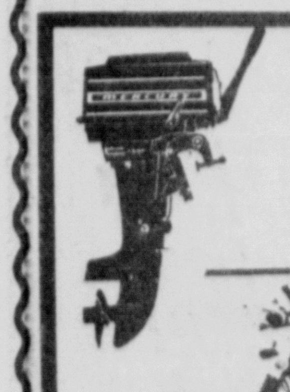

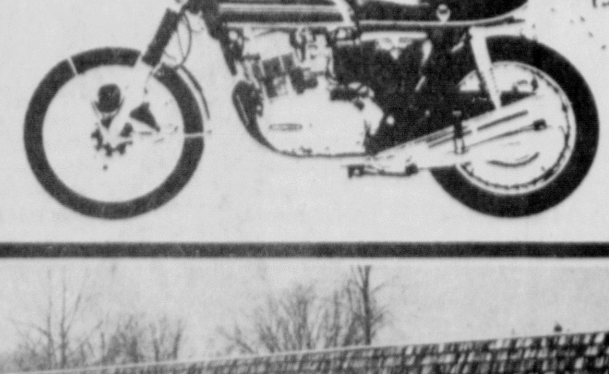

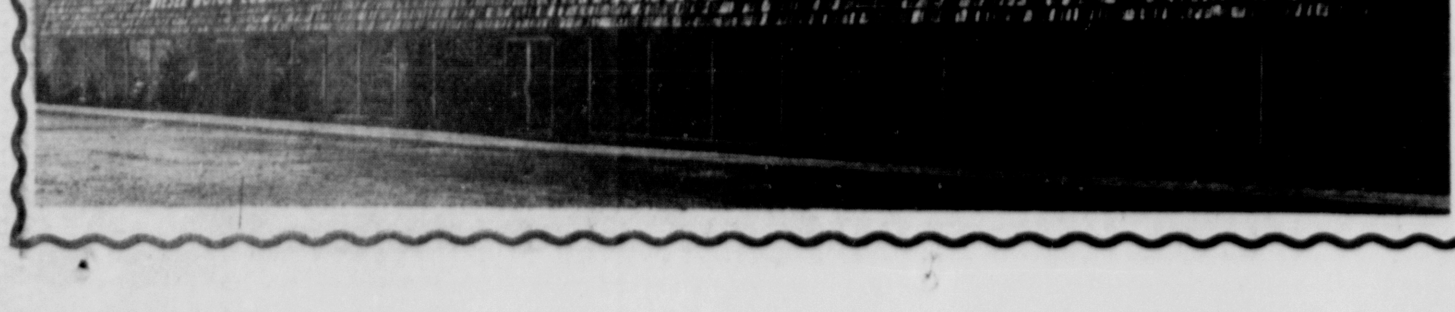

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New lunch truck purchased

The R-2 school district at East Prairie has purchased a new lunch truck to transport food from the central kitchen at Martin Elementary School to other buildings. The lunch program provides a type A lunch to nearly 1,200 students daily. The driver of the lunch truck is George Williams who has worked for the district many years.

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R-2 progress notes continue

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direction of Mrs. Anna Sue Kinsolving.

FBLA will be engaged in many activities this year, including typing and duplicating materials for all teachers.

The organization functions through the work of the following committees: project, Freda Ditto, chairman; program, Sandra Allen, chairman; and yearbook committee, Rita True, chairman.

Officers for this school year are: Carol McMikle, president; Sandra Cates, vice-president; Brenda Tinnon, secretary; Rita True, treasurer; Donna Hubbard, reporter; Rhonda Ambrose, historian; and Freda Ditto, parliamentarian.

Individualized instruction is something new for business block classes this year also. The class is doing only one unit of individualized instruction this year, which is job application and interview. It consists of six modules—job selection, pre-interview communication, employment tests, the interview, the employment decision and post-interview communication.

Thirteen members of high school choirs were selected to the Greater Missouri Youth Chorale, which will be touring Europe in August of this year. The chorale is made up of young Missouri singers from 13 schools. They will be giving concerts across Holland, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and France.

Selected members are Liz Ann Davis, Kerri Hammontree, Donna Dick, Lisa Blackman, Terry Thornton, Claudia Dunn, Phyllis Duke, David Brumley, James Simpkins, Mike Turnbow, William Clark, Melissa Bird and Linda Wallace.

Another new program initiated this year at the high school was the building trades class, taught by Terry Nall, a local contractor. Under the new program, 15 students are given the opportunity to learn the basics involved in building a house.

Other high school classes have been actively involved in the first project, which is construction of a 69 by 20 foot house in the Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The architectural drawing class has assisted in redrawing and modification of the original plans; the advanced home economics classes has suggested design changes and layout of the kitchen and will assist in the color and design selection for the interior. The agricultural classes will assist with the landscaping and yard work of the finished house.

Plans are to sell the completed house through a sealed bid. With the success of this year's class, plans are being made to expand the program next year.

Sports played an important part in activities at the high school this year. The East Prairie Eagles were named conference champions and gained a berth in the state quarter final play-offs, a first for the school. John Burroughs defeated the Eagles during district play and eventually became number one in state 2A school.

Keeping in mind the overall goals of a complete physical education program and the new rulings by the government on co-educational classes, the physical education department has drawn up proposals for the consideration of the board of education.

The basic content of the program is: co-educational program for students in ninth and tenth grades; co-educational elective program for 11th and 12th grades and a minimum of one-eighth semester of health education for all students in secondary school.

With the understanding that physical education should make available to all students a full and complete understanding of both team and individual activities, this program seeks to offer to the student instruction in activities that can be used both now and after graduation. Leisure-time activities will be stressed.

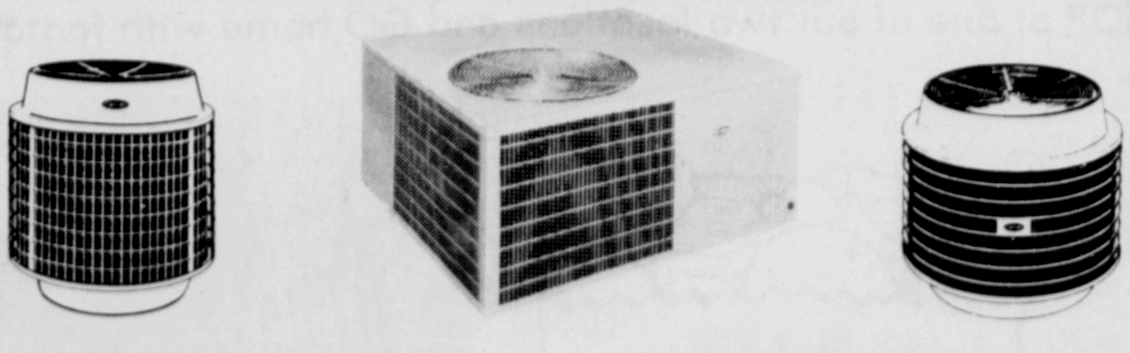
Under the proposed unit plan for ninth and tenth graders the following activities would be covered: physical fitness exam, flag football, soccor, folk dancing, health, basketball, volleyball, tumbling, gymnastics, track and field and softball. Co-educational 11th and 12th grade elective units are: tennis, archery, bowling, golf, table tennis, paddle ball, badminton, roller skating and swimming.

Eagles win conference

The East Prairie Eagles clinched the southern division conference Oct. 30, 1975 with a 60-8 win over Malden. In conference games, the Eagles won all six of their games, accumulating a total of 233 points to 45 points for their opponents. Eagles Coach Ed Nichols, right, is shown with southern division conference trophy and Assistant Coach Alex Homra is shown holding the 1975 district track award.

school celebrates Bicentennial

An old fashioned Thanksgiving was held by members of the third grade at A.J. Martin School as part of other bicentennial activities. The traditional meal was served in the classroom by children dressed in pilgrim and Indian costumes. Back row from left are Carmon Bolden and Mindy Smith. Front row from left, Jeffrey Moore, Lisa Britt and Grant Smith. The R-2 School received a banner of recognition for their cooperation in the Child Nutrition Bicentennial Program. The district has served 204,764 meals and 271,614 half-pints of milk during the past year.



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On housing for Sikeston

Applications pending

The Housing Authority of the city of Sikeston currently has an application into the Department of Housing and Urban Development for 30 units of Section 8, subsidized housing.

Billy C. Hanna, executive director of the authority explained that the authority would subsidize those living in such units based on a federal scale arranged for this area.

Hanna noted that there is also a pending application by the New Hope Development Co. to build 40 units of housing for the elderly for the Sikeston Housing Authority.

During the past year, 194 families moved in and out of the dwellings available through the Sikeston Housing Authority. All available dwellings are currently filled. Reasons for moving were listed as moved without notice, 25; obtained other rentals, 14; purchased homes, five; lease violations, five; left city, 23; marriages, five; family breakup, three; deaths, seven; entered nursing homes, three; entered state hospital, one; and non-payment, two.

As of Dec. 31, 1975, the total population of the dwellings was 887. This included 70 preschool children; 342 school age children; 174 senior citizens, 27 disabled persons, 43 war time veterans, and 114 were employed persons. The income range per annum on the rental is $1,125.60 to $9,591.40 with an average annual income of a family at $3,470.77. The rental costs ranged from $18 to $145 including utilities, with an average monthly rent of $53.

In the homebuyers program, the average annual income is $5,833.02 with incomes ranging from $3,259.20 to $10,360. The monthly payments range from $45 to $159 without utilities. The average monthly house payment in the program is $78.

Hanna is employed by the board of commissioners of the authority to be responsible for the operation and administration of the program. His staff consists of Sharon Fry, secretary-bookkeeper; Carol Brewer, secretary; Connie Johnson, cashier; Stanley Hall, REHAB officer; Carolyn Hazel, secretary; Charles Scudder, maintenance superintendent; Marion Ryan, John Tharp and Bobby Denning, maintenance men. The present board of commissioners is made up of Charles M. Mitchell, chairman; J.M. Law, vice chairman; and James H. Bucher, Richard James and Kenneth L. Dement, commissioners. Accounting for the housing authority is done by the firm of James V. Stallings and Co., Certified Public Accountants of Sikeston. Legal counsel is Dwight Crader.

The authority was formed with a resolution passed by the Sikeston City Council on Dec. 2, 1957. The first 150 units were completed during 1960 and an additional 175 units have been added since that time.

Because of all the local leadership, the authority in no way can be construed as a federal agency.

One of the most misunderstood aspects of low-income housing is its financing of construction. Through the annual contribution contract with the Sikeston Housing Authority, the federal government guarantees the retirement of bonds annually by the housing authority for a period of 40 years. All funds for construction that are provided by the federal government are loans, not gifts, and must be repaid from the sale of bonds. When construction of a project is completed, bonds are sold by the Housing Authority to the general public. Those bonds are guaranteed by the federal government. Bonds are sold in sufficient quantity to pay back all funds advanced, plus interest to the federal government. They are not an indebtedness to the city of Sikeston.

Even though the state laws exempt low-income housing from local taxes, Sikeston's Housing Authority makes a regular payment in lieu of taxes of 10 per cent of the shelter rent collected. The payment to all taxing bodies of Sikeston for 1975 will amount to several times the amount received in taxes on the same property prior to acquisition by the housing authority. The accountant does not have year end figures completed at press time.

Classroom addition built

First Baptist Church in Advance built a classroom addition to the church building in 1975. Clytee Harness is pastor and Bill Freeman is youth director. Pictured above is the new entrance to the addition.

East Prairie woman heads state group

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Lyle Kidwell was elected president of the Missouri Pollettes, women's auxiliary to the Missouri Polled Hereford Association in March 1975.

The group sponsors an annual scholarship at University of Missouri at Columbia, the Missouri Polled Hereford queen contest and presents plaques to junior Polled Hereford exhibitors at major livestock shows in the state.

This is Mrs. Kidwell's second year on the organization's board of directors. Her husband is herdsman for E.B. Gee Ranch near East Prairie.

Puxico State Bank ownership changes

PUXICO--The Puxico State Bank changed ownership in 1975, even though actual control of the bank was not turned over to the new owners until Jan. 2 of this year.

A group of stockholders, formerly owned the bank, Gene Shain of Fisk, president, said recently. Majority interest in the bank is now owned by Shain and his brother, David Shain, who is vice president of the bank.

Shain and his brother are also president and vice president of the State Bank of Fisk, which is owned by their family.

The purchase was contracted for in November 1975. Shain said there was nothing financially wrong with the bank when they bought it, "the former owners wanted to sell and we wanted to buy."

Shain said that while there have been no major policy changes and that he has no criticism of the way the formers owners ran the bank, "we certainly hope to change it for the better."

Plans call to build a new building to replace the present one, hopefully before the end of 1976.

"We think we're quite progressive," Shain said.

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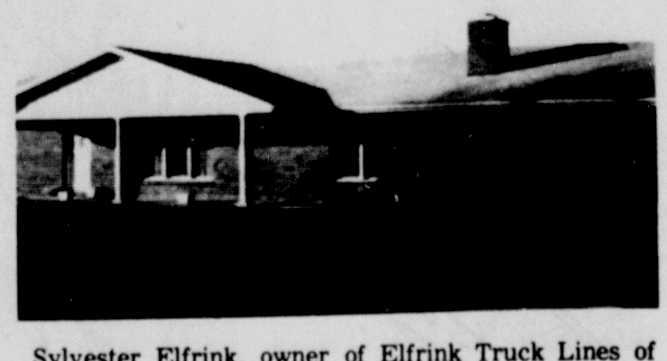

Sylvester Elfrink, owner of Elfrink Truck Lines of Advance, owns this new house, located on School Street in Advance. Fisher Construction Co. of Advance built the house.

This brick house with white trim is owned by Albert Durham and is located on East School Street in Advance. The house was built by Richmond Hardware and Lumber Co. of Advance.

This new house is owned by Louis Delay and is located on West Second Street in Advance. Richmond Hardware built it during 1975.

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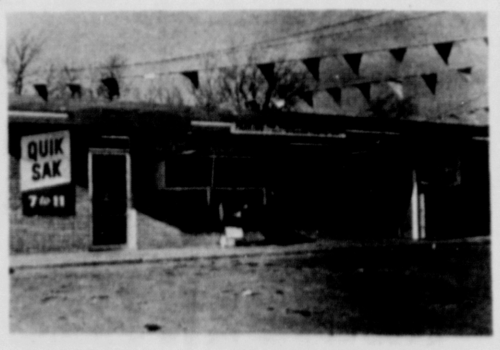

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Completion scheduled by April 18

Completion of construction on a new educational unit (rear of photo) to the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, is tentatively scheduled for completion Easter Sunday, April 18. The project, which includes renovation and remodeling of some of the present structure, is expected to cost $206,000. The Rev. Wade Paris is pastor of the church and Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive, is chairman of the building committee.

(Daily Standard photo)

East side of new educational wing

The east side of the new educational wing nearing completion at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, shows the continuity of design and matching of brick to the existing structure. The addition, part of a $206,000 project which was begun in August, 1975, is scheduled for occupancy on Easter Sunday, April 18. Chairman of the building committee is Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive, and the Rev. Wade Paris is the pastor.

(Daily Standard photo)

$206,000 addition being constructed

Construction of a $206,000 addition to the Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, and the renovation of the existing building was the major thrust of 1975.

Church members voted Aug. 24 in favor of a bond issue to construct an educational unit, making room for 200 additional persons and the future possibility of formation of five new Sunday School departments. Also included in the project was renovation of the kitchen by enlarging and remodeling in the present building, a new roof, music room with storage and rehearsal space for choir members, and rearrangement of church offices. The construction contract was awarded to Ryan Construction Co., 409 Davis Blvd., and work began the following week.

The addition will consist of a 50 by 150-foot educational building and a 50 by 20-foot area connecting the new building with the present educational wing. The 8,500 square feet of additional space will more than double the size of the educational facilities.

The new building will be used for educational programs for preschool and elementary school children and will feature a complete nursery suite and space for a new department for exceptional children which the church has already added to its program.

The single-story addition will be of masonry construction designed to match the present buildings and will include 13 rooms featuring much additional storage space. Also, each room in the preschool division will have bath facilities.

Together with the renovated facilities in the present educational building, the addition is designed to enable the church to handle a capacity of 600 persons in its educational programs. The church has a present membership of 588 and Sunday School enrollment of 63. Attendance at Sunday School has averaged 256 for the past year causing crowded conditions.

The new building was designed by the Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust & Stearnes Inc. architectural firm.

The Rev. Wade Paris is pastor of the church which was organized in 1962 and has been under his leadership since June 1967. Chairman of the building committee is Robert Boyer, 848 Stanford Drive.

Tentative plans to move into the new building have been made for Easter Sunday, April 18.

Work has already been completed on the new roof and kitchen remodeling.

Pest control group new

Faith Fodge, owner-manager of Sure-Kill Inc. of Sikeston was elected president in April of the newly organized Central Eastern Missouri Pest Control Association.

Other officers elected were Roy White, manager of Terminix, Inc. in Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; and Junior A. Baker, owner of Baker's Pest Control of Kennett, vice president.

Members of the board of directors are John Rodgers, owner of John's Pest Control of Sikeston; Norman Swain, owner of Swains Termite Co. in New Madrid; and Woodrow Wilson, owner-manager of Sure-Kill Inc. of Sikeston

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Building constructed, new programs initiated

CHARLESTON---The R-I School District iniated a new Ideas and Investigations in Science Program at the junior high school and a learning disability class in the Warren E. Hearnes Elementary School for the 1975-76 school year and constructed a new vocational agriculture building on the high school campus.

The Ideas and Investigations in Science Program (IIS), included in the junior high curriculum for the first time this year, is built on the idea of individuality and success in the classroom for each student.

This particular course deals entirely with a study of life science and the course is divided into 12 ideas with six to seven major concepts. Each investigation introduces a new experience which helps students discover a fact of science.

The IIS concept was first adopted in the 1960s when the government cirriculum projects became part of a political mission to be the first to put a man on the moon. It was realized that the average to below average group of students, who never become scientists, do comprise the heart of American society. After its success at the high school level in California, junior high teachers requested a similar program for their groups and the IIS: Life Science course was begun, aimed at grades six, seven and eight.

The basic objective of IIS is to help all students experience success. It has been recognized that many students in the junior high do not have reading skills sufficient to meet the demands of many traditional texts. Also many of the more traditional texts do not successfully motivate the uneducationally involved student. The IIS texts are filled with cartoons and pictures that "show and tell" the students what to do.

IIS seeks to use major themes of science in its framework, to involve students in the laboratory so that he has proof of the basic facts of science, to allow the slower or average student to experience success and to relate the facts of science to a diverse society.

The students are allowed to work actively using a "guided" discovery approach to learn the facts of science in an unpressured atmosphere.

Learning Disabilities Class

The establishment of a learning disability class was

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Vocational agriculture building new

A vocational agriculture building was constructed in 1975 on the campus of Charleston High School. The 110-by-80 foot building has two classrooms, a shop area, paintroom and welding room. The new building enabled Charleston to expand its vocational agriculture program.

Lea appointed to board

Pat Lea, president of First National Bank of Sikeston, was appointed in April to the board of directors of Mid-America Payment Exchange (MAPEX) in St. Louis.

MAPEX a not-for-profit corporation, was established to provide automated clearing house services to banks throughout Missouri and Illinois.

The purpose of MAPEX, as with other automated clearing houses previously established in California, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Minnesota, is to permit funds transfers to be executed electronically without the use of conventional paper checks.

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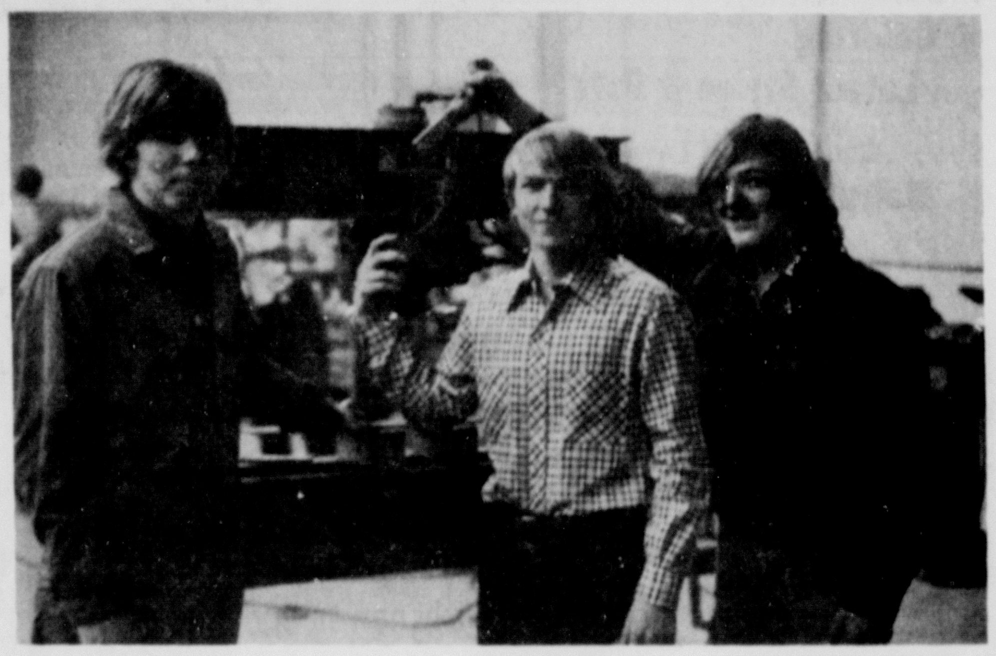

Hydraulic press acquired

A new hydraulic press was acquired for the agriculture building constructed during 1975 at Charleston High School. Shown from left are students Fred Rolwing, Tommy Showmaker and Anthony Wallace.

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Hart's has new manager

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Smith began his career with Interstate Brands Corp. in April 1966.

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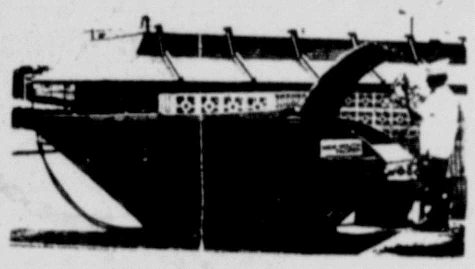

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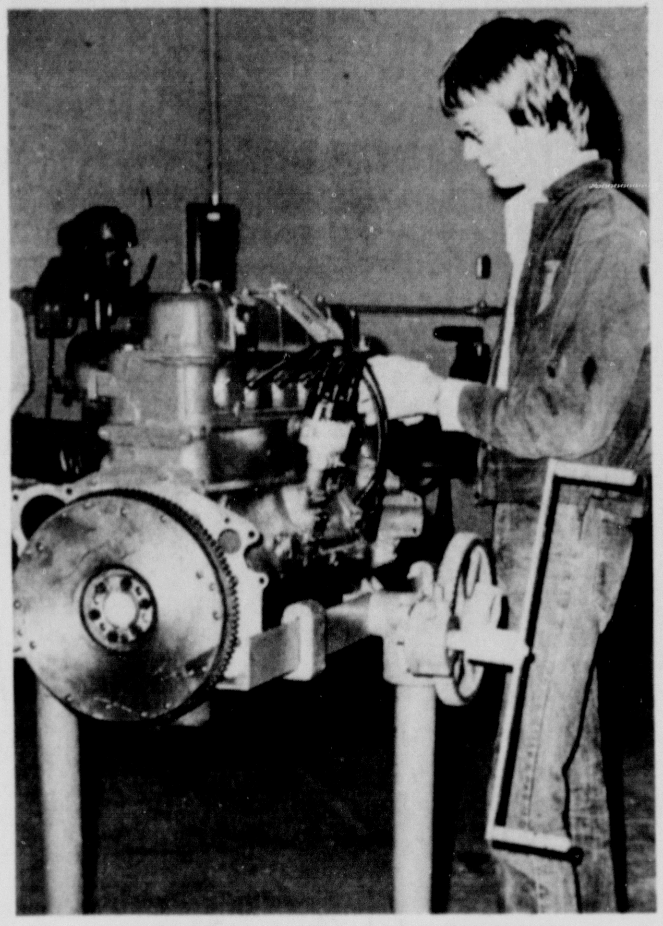
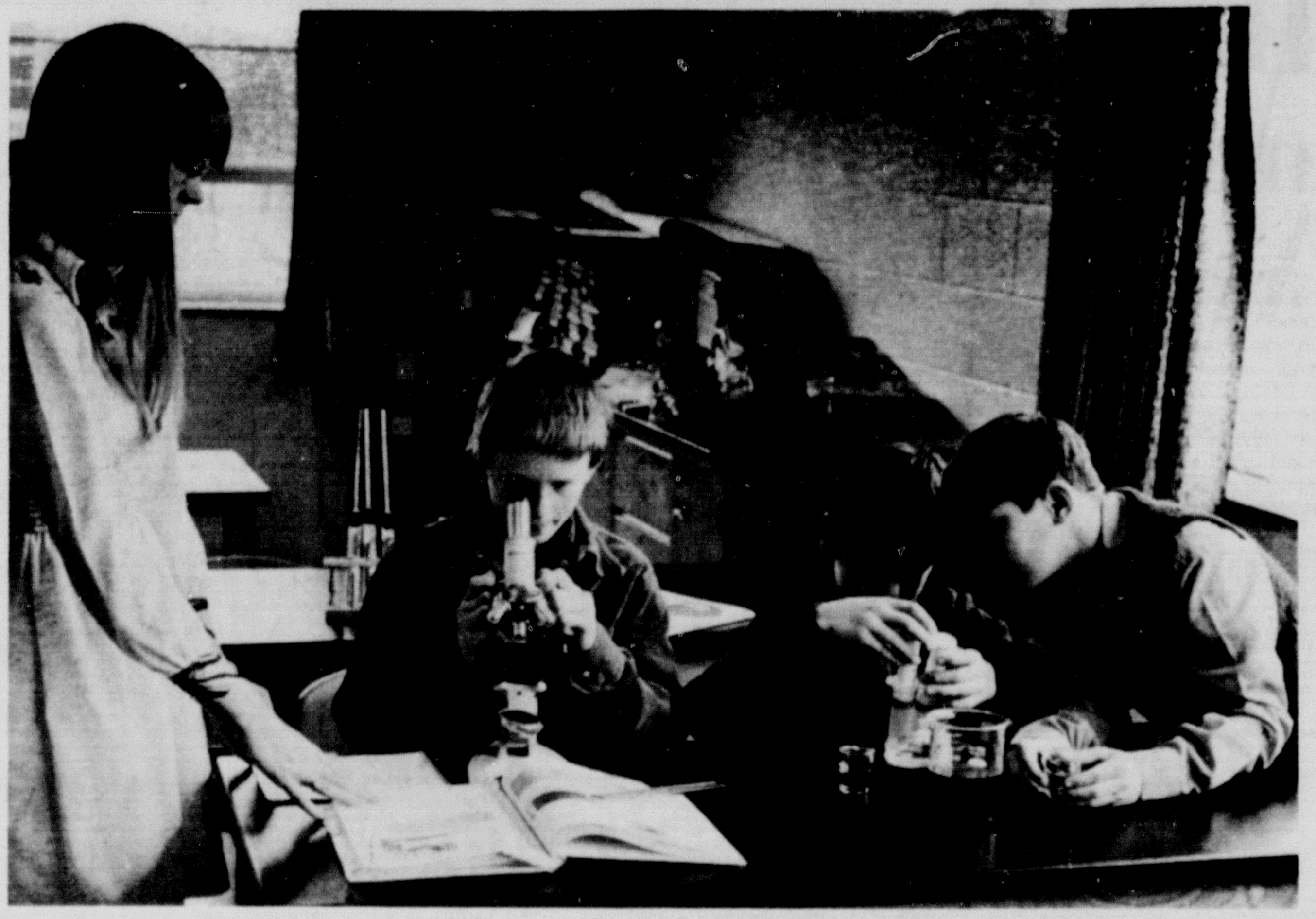


Engine donated

John Ponder is shown working with the new engine donated by White Manufacturing Co. to the Charleston Vocational Agriculture Department.



New science program initiated

Testing for carbon dioxide are students in the new Ideas and Investigations in Science program of Charleston Junior High School. From left, are Mrs. Paula Campbell, instructor, David Gaskins, Gary Williams and Jimmy Browning.

Progress

Charleston schools progress continues

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implemented this school year at Warren Hearnes Elementary School. Learning disability refers to basically a perceptual problem which can be found at all intellectual levels.

Mrs. Ann Rockett is working as the teacher in the program. Charlotte Huffstutter, school counselor, and Gloria Dible, school psychologist, were instrumental in helping to establish the project.

It is still too early to determine the success of this year's program, however, there is little doubt about the need of this kind of service, school officials report.

New JConstruction

The board of education authorized the construction of a new vocational agriculture building on the high school campus. Now it is no longer necessary to bus students to the junior high school for the agriculture program.

The new 110-foot by 80-foot building has two classrooms, a shop area, paintroom and welding room. Behind the building is a 20-foot concrete pad with a 50-foot enclosed work area.

The new building has enabled Charleston to expand its vocational agriculture program.

White Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of White trucks and farm and industrial equipment, donated a tractor engine for an Oliver 1550 to the agriculture department to be used in farm power and equipment classes taught by Ed Robertson, instructor of vocational agriculture.

Students will have an opportunity to disassemble and reassemble the engine for practical shop experience. The engine cost $2,510.

Remodeling

Partitions were installed in the high school social studies and English areas. Before the installation, both areas were open. The partitions are movable which allows for large group instruction or self-contained classroom instruction.

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Energy release shown

A new program at junior high school in Charleston this year is Ideas and Investigations in Science, taught by John Hoskins, center, who is shown with Demetria Howard, left, and John Bentley, right, conducting an experiment on the release of energy. The students are breaking down sugar to indicate a release of energy.

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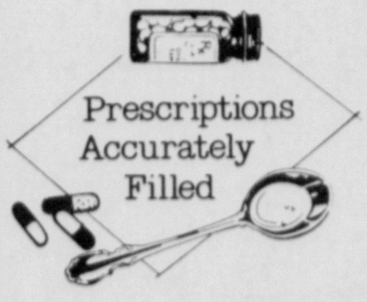

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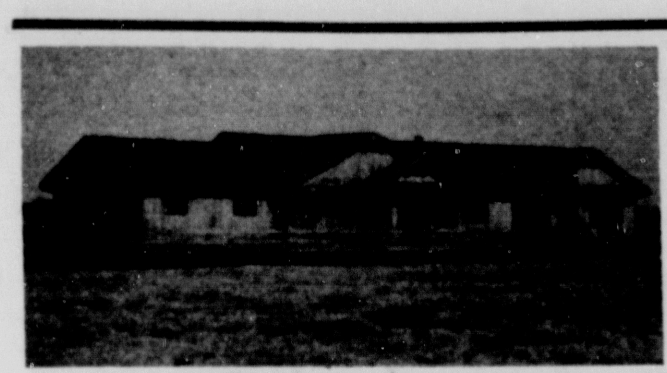


Ranch home built

This country home on Route One Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferrell. The rustic ranch style home has a cedar shake roof and was constructed of cypress and field stone by J.W. Grogan of East Prairie. There are three bedrooms, three bathrooms, an office, and a two-car garage in addition to the living and dining areas. A stone fireplace is featured in the living-den area. Ferrell, a farmer, and his wife and children, Britton, 5, and Brooke, 2, moved into their home Sept. 6, 1975.

Nestled in grove

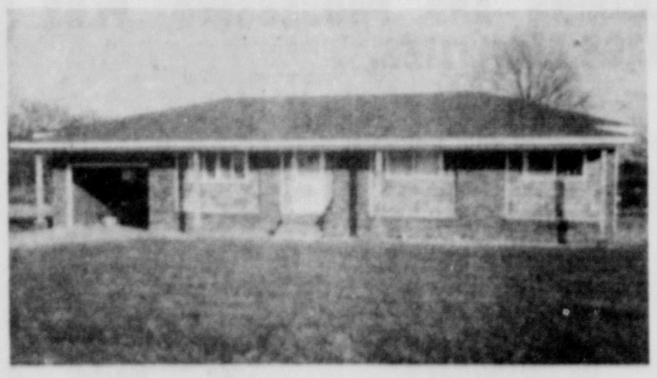
Nestled in a grove of pecan trees, this attractive ranch-type home built of antique brick is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinsolving of East Prairie Route Two. Traditional furnishings were used throughout the three bedroom home, which features two and a half bathrooms, a large fireplace in the family room and green sculptured shag carpeting. The couple has one son, Bradley, 2. Kinsolvings operates Don's Drive In in East Prairie and Mrs. Kinsolving is a business teacher at East Prairie High School.

Swimming pool special

Antique beige and brown brick with dark brown and beige trim were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duty for their new home in Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The ranch-style home has three bedrooms and a paneled family room. A swimming pool and patio are special features of the home built by Wayne Woods of East Prairie. The Duty's and their grandson, Stacy Kestner, 9, moved into the home in October 1975. Duty is a self-employed construction worker.

Gold, green used inside

Another new house in Reeves Addition to East Prairie is this three bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clinard, both teachers in the R-2 School District. The house exterior features variegated brown brick accented by white siding and posts at the front. Early American furnishings and a gold and green color scheme are featured in the home which has an attached carport. The Clinards have a daughter, Sara, age 3.



Shakes add eye-appeal

Mr. and Mrs. David McMahon and their four sons, Ken, 13, Kevin, 11, Keith 5, and Kerry, 4, moved into this new home in Reeves Addition to East Prairie in August 1975. Adding eye-appeal to the home is the cedar shake accents under the front windows. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a built-in kitchen are some of the features of the home, which is decorated in a gold and green color scheme. McMahon is athletic director of East Prairie High School.

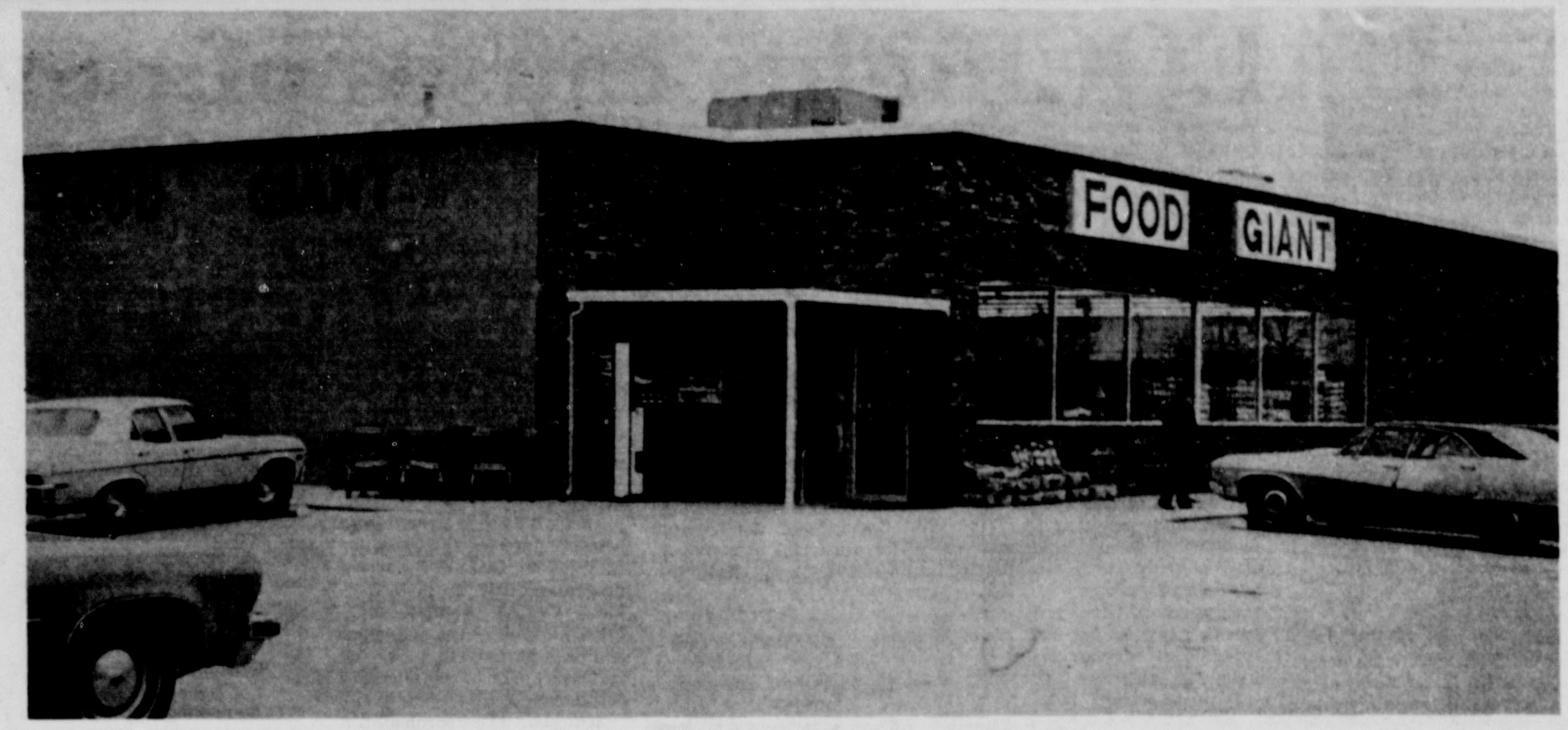
Market opens in Dexter

DEXTER — Can the city support another supermarket? In addition to several smaller groceries, the two major stores - - Big Star and IGA – have expanded in the past year and a new store – Food Giant– has opened.

A recent visit to Food Giant seemed to show that there are plenty of customers for everybody. Construction of the Food Giant building was started in 1975 and the supermarket opened for business in January 1976.

Jim Lincoln, owner and manager of the store, said the store is a part of the Food Giant chain of supermarkets, although he — not a corporation — owns the store. "It is a chain," he explained, "but all they do is give us permission to use their name."

Lincoln also owns several area nursing homes. The main one is Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home in Malden.



Food Giant constructed, opened

Food Giant Supermarket, located on Highway 114 in Dexter, started construction late in 1975 and opened for business in 1976. The new store is owned and managed by Jim Lincoln.

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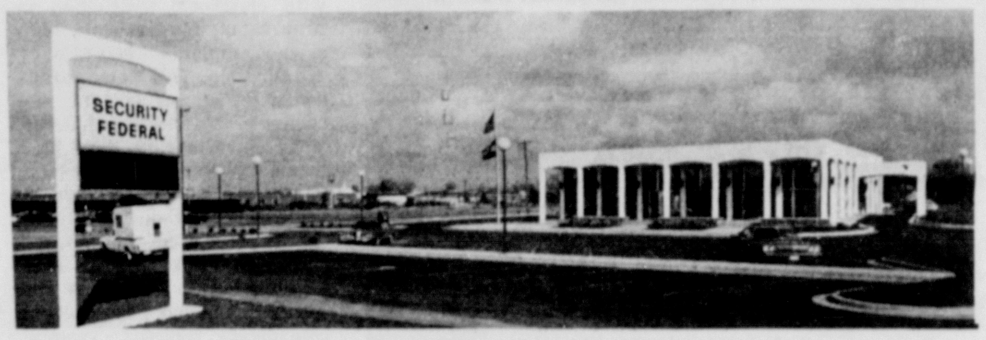

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DAEOC fights causes of poverty

PORTAGEVILLE— Recession, inflation, unemployment – these and other terms indicating an unstable economy became all too familiar during 1975. Many people were forced to "tighten their belts" and lower their standard of living a bit. But those people with an already lower-than-average living standard – the elderly, the unemployed, the uneducated, the handicapped – faced more severe restrictions. To these people, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. became a vital source of assistance during the year and the agency continually sought new resources to meet ever-expanding needs.

Such has been DAEOC's role for the past 11 years in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard counties. Incorporated as a private not-for-profit corporation in April 1965, DAEOC was designed to channel all available assistance and resources toward needy low-income persons. Cooperation with other service agencies in the area has enabled DAEOC to bring needed services to thousands of low-income residents of the six-county area who would otherwise have been without assistance.

In every possible way, DAEOC attempts to eliminate the causes of poverty rather than simply resolving the immediate problems and hardships of being poor. By teaching low-income people to help themselves, DAEOC programs ensure more lasting and long-range benefits than would be achieved otherwise. Through programs which help low-income adults achieve a high school education, projects which place qualified workers with suitable employers, and through the Head Start Program which gives low-income, underprivileged children an opportunity to experience some of the activities which middle and upper-class children so often take for granted, DAEOC strives to help the disadvantaged learn to help themselves.

DAEOC and other Community Action Agencies throughout the nation were revitalized during 1975 under the Community Services Act which was signed by President Gerald Ford on January 4, 1975. The act replaces the old Office of Economic Opportunity under which DAEOC formerly operated with the Community Services Administration and virtually assures the continuation of the program for a three-year period.

Area Opportunity Centers

The basic framework of DAEOC's organization consists of 12 Area Opportunity Centers located in Sikeston, Scott City, East Prairie, Charleston, Bell City, Gray Ridge, New Madrid, Parma, Kennett, Malden, Hayti and Caruthersville. These neighborhood centers are designed to provide a meeting place for the poor and serve as a working base for the operation of most of DAEOC's current programs. The Area Opportunity Centers promote neighborhood involvement and foster resident participation in the solution of community problems.

AOC staff also coordinated a Summer Youth Recreation Program during 1975. This program was designed to provide cultural trips and activities for children aged 8 to 13 from low-income families in the Bootheel area.

Twenty-one trips were made with a total of 1,061 children participating. Among the trips were all-day excursions to Six Flags, a cruise on the riverboat Admiral in St. Louis, a trip to the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo in Sikeston, and the Call of the Wild Museum in Poplar Bluff. All trips were supervised by adult volunteers and by DAEOC staff members.

The staff of the Area Opportunity Centers program also offer assistance to the poor through several direct programs – two of which were newly established in 1975 in response to the critical situation caused by poor economic conditions.

The Emergency Food Program was designed to provide emergency food supplies to qualifying families on a one-time basis. The supplies provided are intended to tide the family over until permanent arrangements can be made. During 1975, 909 families, a total of 4,078 persons, were assisted through the Emergency Food Program.

A similar program designed to assist persons who are without home heating fuel as also initiated in late 1975 but has been in operation too short a time for figures to be available. In addition to these two programs, the staff of the Area Opportunity Centers provide other direct assistance to the poor through the clothing distribution program which resulted in receipt of donated articles of clothing by 3,377 families during 1975; through the annual Christmas Drive which served a total of 483 persons this year; and through other activities related to transportation, health and nutrition of area residents.

Economic Opportunity Development

An increasing emphasis on job placement and job development was evident during 1975, as poor economic conditions made unemployment a prominent problem in the area. During the year, the DAEOC Economic Opportunity Development (EOD) program continued to emphasize not only placing qualified workers in suitable employment but also encouraging business and industrial development to create additional job opportunities in the Bootheel area.

This program of job development and placement is provided as a free service to local communities.

During the past year, 309 persons were placed on jobs through DAEOC's EOD program. At the end of the year, 185 persons were still employed.

As a new facet of the EOD program developed in 1975, EOD staff members were able to counsel and assist traineess working on highway construction projects in the area. Through a contract with the State Highway Department, approximately 27 trainees received counseling services from EOD staff members in 1975.

Education

DAEOC's General Education Development (GED) courses provide low-income persons with classroom instruction in preparation for the state high school diploma equivalency examination. These classes are conducted throughout the six-county area and give adults an opportunity to earn their high school diploma at night. A total of 18 GED classes were sponsored by DAEOC during 1975. Of the 360 persons enrolled in these classes, 120 took the state GED examination and 60 passed the test and received a high school equivalency diploma. Twenty-five persons attained an 11th grade level through the classes; eight persons attained a 10th grade level; and nine were recognized at the 9th grade level.

DAEOC's pre-employment training prepares enrollees for jobs that are known to be available within the Bootheel area. Pre-employment classes expose participants to a variety of work experiences and a variety of marketable skills. The DAEOC pre-employment classes had a total 1975 enrollment of 204 persons, with 104 persons completing their training. Seventy trainees are involved in ongoing classes.

Housing Services

DAEOC's Housing Services program is designed to assist low-income families in obtaining low-rate federally insured loans for land development, construction, and rehabilitation of homes. The program directly assists participants by making no-interest loans for purchase of lots, closing costs, down payments and other housing-related charges.

As a result of the rising awareness of the need for fuel conservation in 1975, the Community Services Administration placed an increased emphasis on a program known as "winterizing." Winterizing means repair and insulation of homes to maximize fuel economy, and the program primarily involves insulation of living areas, installation of storm windows and doors, weather stripping, and replacement of missing window glass in the homes of the area's low-income persons. DAEOC received a grant for this program in 1975, and actual repair and winterization of area low-income homes will begin in the near future. This program is administered by the Housing Services department.

Thirty new homes were completed with assistance through DAEOC's housing program in 1975, with 33 families purchasing already existing homes with the help of the housing program. A total of 30 new home loans were processed throughout the year. One mobile home loan and 114 rehabilitation loans received approval. The program assisted a total of 131 persons with direct loans for purchase of lots, down payments, closing costs, and home rehabilitations.

Family Planning

The Family Planning Program aas initiated in August 1971 and is a coordinated effort of DAEOC, local physicians and county Health Departments at making family planning information, supplies, and medical attention available to low-income persons, both men and women, who desire such services.

DAEOC Family Planning Clinics are held at seven locations throughout the six-county area. The clinics are held on a regular schedule, sometimes as often as once a week.

A licensed physician and registered nurse are on hand for every clinic to perform all examinations and provide medical attention as required. DAEOC Family Planning staff members assist the patient in preparing for the visit with the doctor by collecting necessary data, files and performing any other duties specified by the doctor or nurse.

All participants in DAEOC's Family Planning Progrrm receive routine gynecological examinations, including a breast and pelvic examination, a PAP smear, serology, urinalysis, hemoglobin and blood pressure check.

One hundred and six clinics were held during 1975, with approximately 9,137 persons receiving assistance through the program. A regular annual checkup and PAP smear were received by 411 women in 1975. The yearend report shows 891 current pill patients and 412 current intrauterine device patients in the program.

Family Services

The Family Services department of DAEOC provides 12 aides, one per center, to refer clients to existing health and welfare agencies and to instruct individuals and groups of low-income residents in home health, personal hygiene, prenatal and child care, dental hygiene, care of the aged and sanitation.

During 1975, the Famnily Service staff contacted a total of 11,633 persons with 490 persons receiving direct medical assistance through the program. Hospital equipment was loaned to 537 persons; transportation was provided for 290 persons who required medical attention and 530 persons received assistance from other federal, state of local agencies through referrals from DAEOC's Family Services Department during

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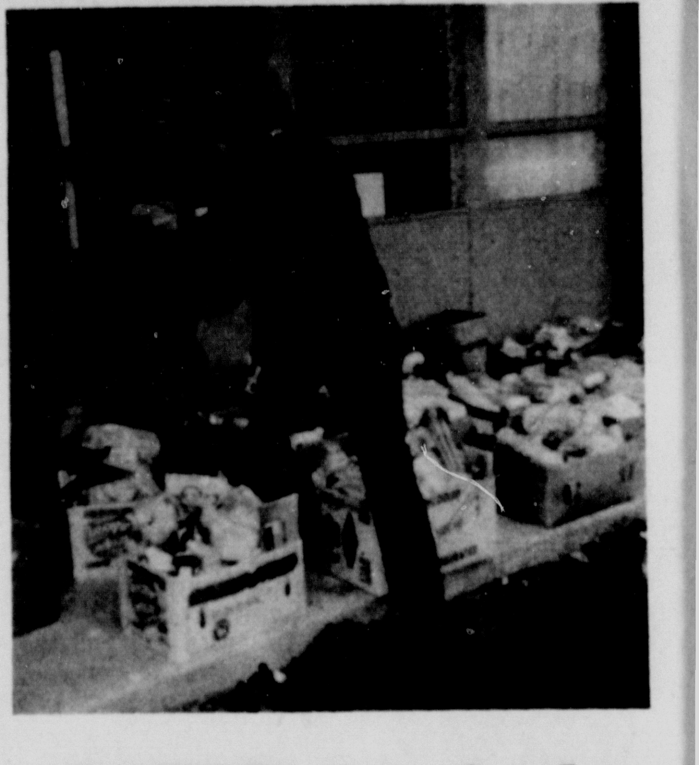

DAEOC gives food

Mrs. Melba Henson, an Area Opportunity Center secretary at the Bell City DAEOC Center, and Spencer Long, a volunteer, prepare to load Christmas baskets for distribution during the 1975 Christmas Drive at the Bell City Center. A total of 483 persons were served during the 1975 six-county Christmas drive of the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.

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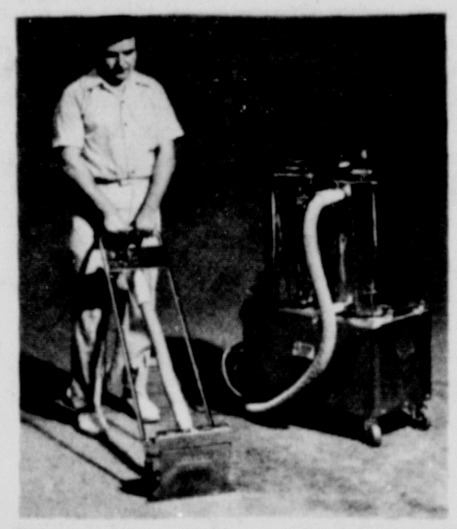

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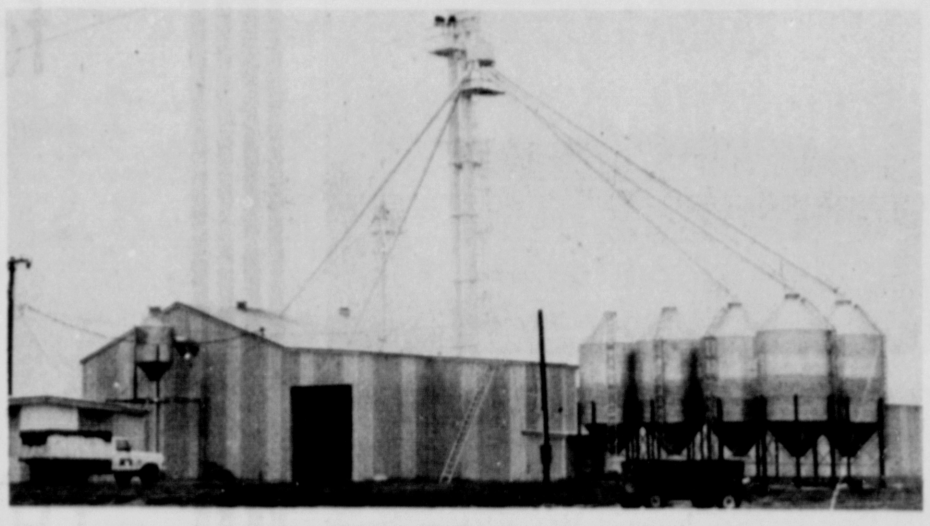

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Recreation program begins

During 1975, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation initiated a summer youth recreation program, to provide cultural trips and activities for children of low-income families in the Bootheel area. A total of 21 trips were made with 1,061 children participating. Among those was this group from Charleston who went to Six Flags in St. Louis. They include from left Katie Blanchard, Rosie Jackson, Betty Lawrence, Mary Jackson, Rachel Mix, Lin Gant, Kimberly Chism, Teresa Colmon, Joe Lee Farris, Lovey Green, Bernise Hamilton, Dawn Kargs, David Koga, Tommy Hooper, Regina Burke, Mike Burcks, Susan McKenzie, Michael Morris, Deloris Rogers, Lisa Howard, Donald Corbitt, Winston Buradise, Willis Gassley, Tommy Bezdira, Larry Duene, Mike Ketchum, Rich Toon, Debbie Smith and Charleston's center coordinator Millie Lane.

Further DAEOC activities reported

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1975. During the year $2,593.77 was collected from local sources to aid needy families.

Comprehensive Employment And Training Act

DAEOC's current Manpower programs are operated under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA). DAEOC has operated three separate training programs under CETA: The Adult Work Experience Program placed persons from 18 to 61 years of age in supervised working positions to better prepare them to obtain steady employment. From March 3 until June 31, 1975, 177 workers were employed under the Adult Work Experience Program. During the final 13 weeks of the program, from July 1 to Sept. 26, 129 persons were employed.

The In-School Program under CETA is designed to provide part-time work experience after school for low-income youth in the ninth to 12th grades. During 1975, approximately 21? young persons have been employed through the CETA In-School Program.

The Summer Youth Program employs young people from 14 to 18 years of age part-time during the summer months. This past summer, 1,207 youngsters worked at various locations throughout the six-county area through the provisions of the CETA Summer Program.

Head Start

DAEOC now administers the Delta Area Head Start Program which provides a comprehensive educational, health and nutritional service for pre-school children in the six-county area. During the past year 1,303 children were enrolled in the Head Start Program.

Twenty-two Head Start Centers located throughout the Bootheel area serve as classrooms, nutritional and recreational facilities for the Head Start Program. During the summer months of 1975, all centers were painted and renovated as needed. The Southland Head Start Center was completely renovated, and a new kitchen was added to the Holcomb Center. Labor for painting and renovation was furnished by 20 workers under the Summer Youth work experience program at no cost to the Head Start Program. The North Pemiscot Center was moved from Hodges School to the Pascola School this past year, and a new bus was purchased for the Holcomb Center.

Services provided through the Head Start program in 1975 included medical and dental examinations for all children enrolled in the program as well as sickle cell anemia testing and all inoculations. Medical and dental follow-ups will continue until May 1976.

In July 1975, the Head Start Program received a supplementary federal grant of $132,458. This grant included $97,457 to be used for cost of living increases in the salaries of Head Start personnel and to upgrade the performance standards of the program itself. These funds were provided partially as a result of increased costs of supplies, transportation, space rental and utilities which had been incurred by Head Start Programs in recent years.

The additional $35,001 in grant funds was used to finance a new handicapped program which provides screening, assessment and professional diagnosis of handicapped children and later provides therapy, including counseling and involvement of the parents. A total of 163 children enrolled in Head Start were found to have handicapping conditions such as visual impairment or deafness. An additional 211 children were found to be anemic. The Delta Area Head Start Program has been selected as one of 30 Head Start Programs throughout the nation to be a data collection source for the national handicapped program.

Financial assistance in the amount of $73,000 was secured from the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Special Food Program during the year. Various commodities and food items were also received from the Divisin of Family Services in Jefferson City through the Department of Agriculture.

In the area of staff training, 24 Head Start employes acquiired 12 hours of college credit during 1975 through the Head Start Career Development Program. Career Development is designed to encourage educational development among staff members by providing them with college credit courses and in-service training programs. A total of 34 in-service training sessions were held by components and staff during the year.

Real estate, auction firm now full-time operation

Jackson Clay Hunter

NEW MADRID–Jackson Clay Hunter Real Estate and Auction Service, located on Route One one mile north of LaForge, is now a full-time business operation for owner-auctioneer Jackson Clay Hunter. Hunter previously operated the firm, licensed in 1971, on a part-time basis.

He is assisted in the business by his wife, Martha, who is sales clerk. Jackie Thornhill of Caruthersville helps as ring man and relief auctioneer.

Hunter, 31, a native of New Madrid, spent four years in the Air Force. Following his discharge, he was employed by City Finance Co. in Memphis, Tenn. Later he attended State Technical Institute in Memphis where he earned an Associate of Architectural Engineering degree in 1969.

Continuing his education, he became licensed as a Tennessee real estate salesman and was associated with Continental Realty of Whitehaven. In 1971 he received a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology from Memphis State University.

In August, 1971 he returned to Missouri and attended Missouri Auction School in Kansas City, studying general auctioneering and specializing in real estate at auction. He was also licensed in 1971 as a broker by the Missouri Real Estate Commission.

He has been employed with the Missouri Highway Department in its survey and plans section and with Buchmueller, Whitworth, Foust and Stearnes, architects and engineers of Sikeston.

Hunter is a member of the National Auctioneers Association and the Missouri Auctioneers Association.

He is involved in various civic organizations including the Sikeston Optimist Club and is state director for the Sikeston Jaycees. He is a member of the American Legion; Semo Voiture 460, 40 and 8; and the New Madrid County Child Welfare citizens advisory committee.

Hunter said he is optimistic concerning the future economy of Southeast Missouri and that he believes business conditions will continue to move forward.

He is planning to open a new 3,200 square-foot auction gallery in New Madrid during 1976.

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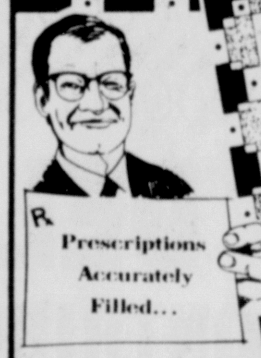

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All-night skating parties on schedule

All-night skating parties were added during 1975 to the activities of SkateWorld, 1207 E. Malone Ave.

In its second year of business, the large roller rink began sponsoring all-night parties on Friday nights in addition to their regularly scheduld sessions for public and private parties on other days of the week.

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New IGA Foodliner established

PORTAGEVILLE — Portageville IGA Foodliner, Highway 61 North, was established in January 1976 by Jim "Red" Miller and hiss wife, Peggy, formerly of Illmo-Scott City.

The supermarket was formerly operated as Noffle's Big Star by Mr. and Mrs. Shawie Noffel who had been in the grocery business for 30 years in Portageville.

The IGA Foodliner will be serviced by Wetterau Foods Inc. of Scott City, one of the largest food chains in the Mid-west with headquarters in St. Louis.

Miller, 29, a native of Scott County, had been associated with Wetterau Foods for five years, most recently as a business counselor.

The Millers have two sons, Jamie 7, and Scott, 4, and are looking forward to living in Portageville as soon as their new house is completed.

Customers will continue to be served by the same staff and will find a well- stocked store featuring IGA labels, other national brands, and top quality meats and produce.

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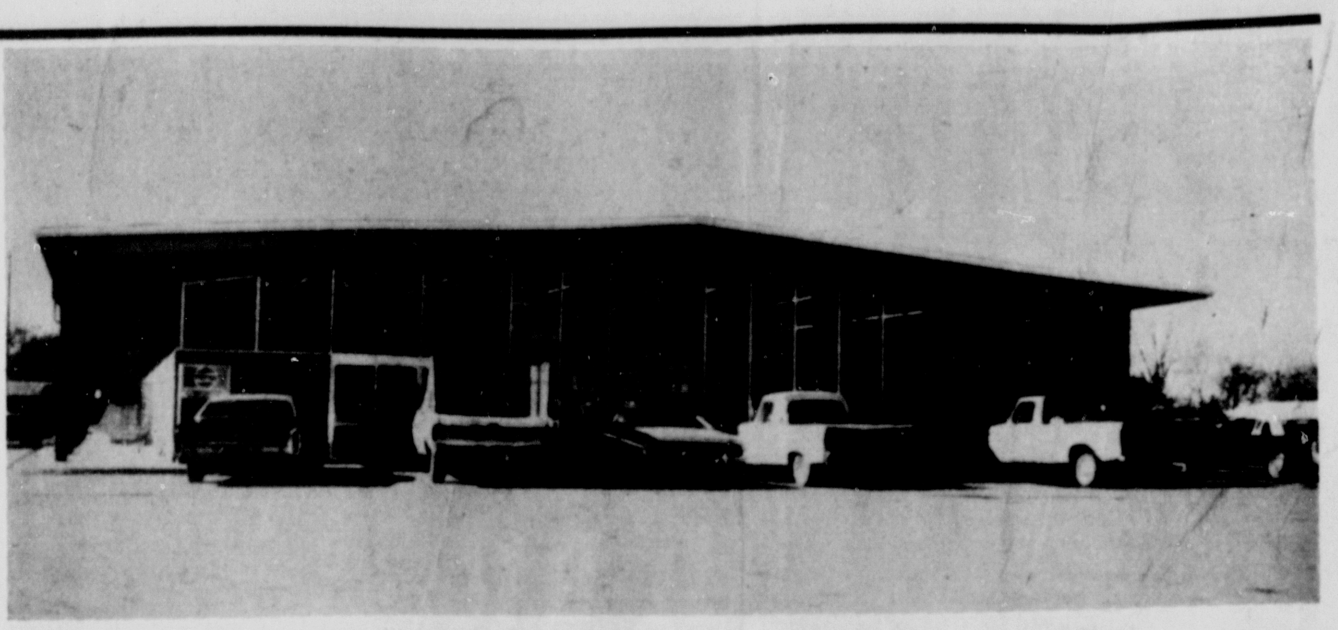

IGA Foodliner new to Portageville

Portageville IGA Foodliner, Highway 61 North in Portageville was established by Jim "Red" Miller and wife, Peggy, who assumed ownership and management in January 1976 of the supermarket formerly known as Noffel's Big Star.

Sikeston CB club aids center

The Sikeston Area Citizens Band Club formally donated $3,000, earned during a jamboree July 19, to Sikeston Regional Center for the clinic's Developmentally Disabled.

About 100 members attended a special club picnic later in the summer at the City Park where the check was turned over to David Ragan, administrator of the clinic.

Upon the suggestion of Ragan, the club voted to divide the money so that $500 would be used for the special olympics and the remaining $2,500 for construction of a swimming pool at the clinic.

At the jamboree, which was the first ever held, the Mayfield, Ky., club won the trophy for the citizens band club which traveled the longest distance to attend the jamboree. The Crossroads Citizens Band Club of Bloomfield won a trophy for having the most members present and Paul J. Sherrard of Morehouse won a trophy for being the oldest licensed CBer present.

The grand prize, a side band mobile radio, was presented to James Warren of Charleston. Joe Williams of Sikeston won the second prize, a base radio and John Hill of Bertrand won a portable television set the third prize.

The club plans to sponsor the event each hear.

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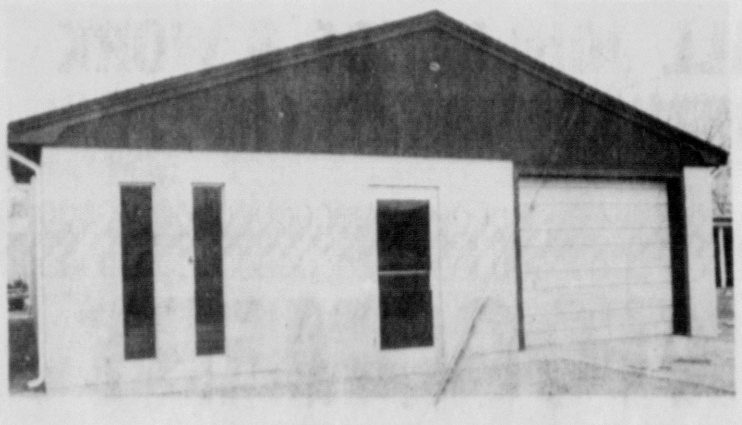

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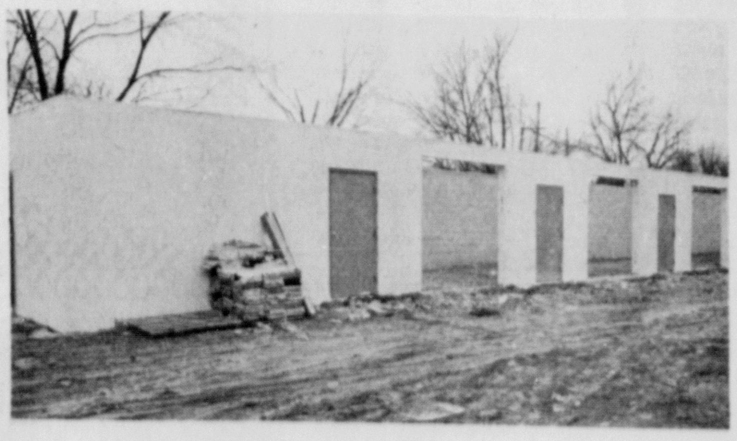

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New in Lilbourn

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and their daughter moved into their new house at 720 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn in April 1975. White shutters and black roof add contrast to the brown siding and window-height buff brick exterior. Robbins is a security guard at Associated Electric Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn was building contractor.

Brick goes to windows

J.C. and Imogene Watson and their three daughters, Judy Lynn, 16, Lee Ann, 13, and Rhonda, 9, live in this new home at 714 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. The three-bedroom house was built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn. Black shutters and roof add contrast to the white siding and trim and window-height brick. Watson is employed by Empire Gas Inc. of New Madrid.

Dark trim used

The Jon Giddens family lives in this new three bedroom home at 701 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Built by Weeks Construction of Lilbourn, the house is accented by window-height brick, dark brown trim and roof and white shutters on the exterior. Giddens is band director at Lilbourn High School.

Siding painted tan

Billy Joe and Sug Morgan live in this new three-bedroom home at 408 Phillips St. in Lilbourn. Buff window-height brick, tan siding and white door and shutters add interest to the exterior. Morgan is employed at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park. The couple has three children, Lisa Diane, 9, Tracy Louise, 7, and Billy Joe Jr., 5. Weeks Construction of Lilbourn built the house.

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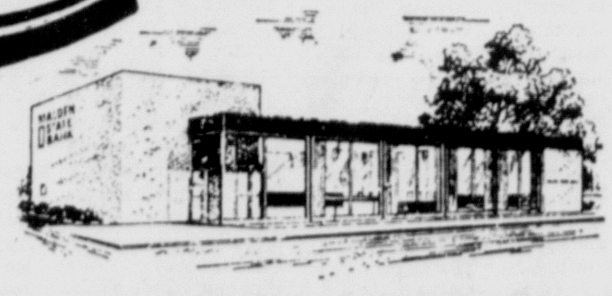

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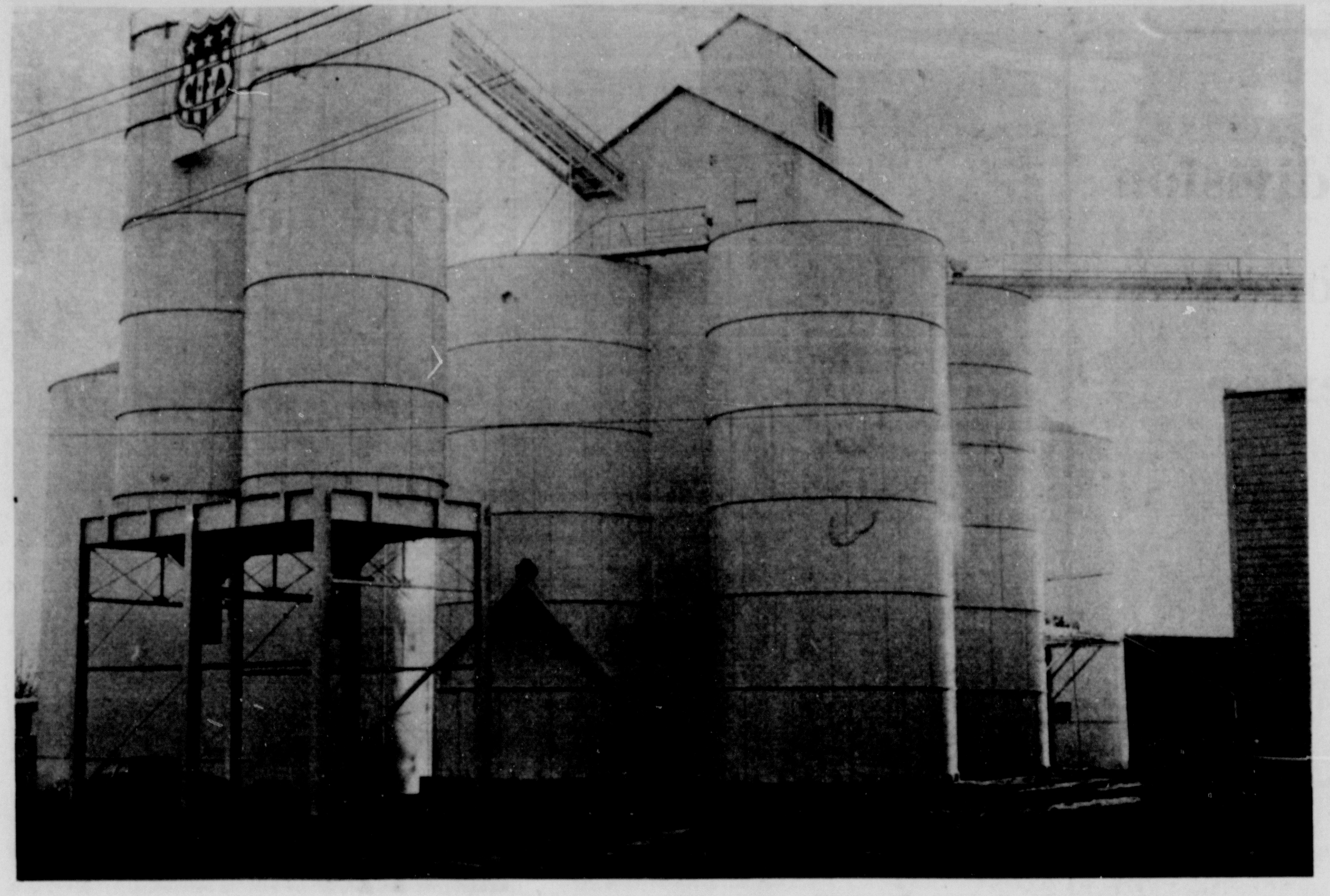

New grain bins added

Two new grain bins, at the left of the picture, were added during 1975 at MFA Grain Exchange in Advance. The bins are just a part of several improvements made during 1975 at the Advance business. Other improvements include a new warehouse, addition to a fertilizer building, new equipment, and the initiation of a remodeling project on the offices. (Daily Standard photo)

Grain firm expands

ADVANCE--MFA Grain Exchange made several improvements during 1975, Kenny Emerson, manager, said as he pointed out some of the new equipment.

"We have two new load-out tanks with the capacity now to unload 1,000 bushels of grain in three minutes," he noted. "for us it's real good."

Other improvements include two new storage bins and bigger elevator legs to help unload grain faster.

A new warehouse was built during the year and the offices are now being remodeled. The entire place was also repainted.

An addition was built to a fertilizer building and a ditch on the property was filled in.

Emerson explained that most of the new equipment was not visible from the outside, therefore pictures cannot sufficiently show the expansions.

He pointed through a grill in the floor in one of the unloading structures to a corkscrew looking device below. He explained that when a truck comes up to unload grain, the cork screw looking device sucks the grain up an elevator leg.

Emerson has been manager of the facility for about three years.

Jehovah's Witnesses report

Congregation grows

"Go therefore and make disciples of people of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all the things I have commanded you."--Matthew 28:19-20.

It is this scripture that best describes the work that Jehovah's witnesses are doing, not only in Sikeston, but worldwide.

Over two million men, women and children are currently declaring the good news of God's kingdom in 210 countries.

The Sikeston congregation of Jehovah's witnesses is only one of over 38,000 that are carrying out this commission. Its 69 publishers, or door-to-door ministers, are busy proclaiming the Bible message, even though most of them also work at secular jobs to support their families. None of the witnesses receive any money for their work. They accept contributions which cover the cost of printing of their literature, but no more.

The main purpose of the door-to-door work is not to seal books, although some misinformed people have that impression. The publishers want to encourage Bible reading and study in the homes which is the backbone of society. The literature that Jehovah's witnesses distribute is not intended to take the place of the Bible, but is designed to be used as aids in studying the scriptures, helping people to come to a better understanding of God's word.

In the service year completed this past August, Sikeston witnesses conducted a total of 261 home Bible studies, an average of 23 each month. The publisher goes to an individual's home and studies with that person or family usually once a week for an hour. Again, this is at no cost to the Bible student.

Like their colleagues earthwide, the Sikeston witnesses have made a great deal of progress recently. A good indication of this is the number of Bible studies being conducted so far this service year. Through the first four months of the service year, witnesses conducted an average of 30 studies per month, an increase of seven per month over last year.

Sikeston publishers placed a total of 1,061 Bibles and Bible study aids in homes in Sikeston and the surrounding area last year. In addition, over 11,000 magazines were distributed. The familiar "Watchtower" and "Awake!" publications are designed to encourage people to turn to the Bible for answers to family and world problems, in addition to keeping readers informed on world developments.

Another example of the progress the Sikeston witnesses have made is the building which they meet in. When the local congregation was first established here in 1968, it consisted of a handful of witnesses from Sikeston who had been attending meetings in East Prairie. As the number of Sikestonians grew, there became enough to merit the establishment of a new congregation here. At first, they met in an old building on West Gladys Street. The congregation grew and before long, that makeshift building was too small to accomodate the increasingly large number of people. In 1971, a new, modern Kingdom Hall was completed on David Road in Miner. The building was erected with voluntary labor from area witnesses.

At that time, it was thought that it would be a long time before the congregation would have to worry about expanding. But the building has grown too small to comfortably handle the average of more than 100 persons who attend the Thursday night and Sunday morning gatherings. Plans are being made for the remodeling and enlargement of the Kingdom Hall in the spring. The auditorium size will be doubled with the addition of approximately 1,600 square feet of floor space. Again, the work will be done by the witnesses themselves.

The story of the Sikeston congregation is indicative of the progress the witnesses have made worldwide.

The Sikeston congregation invites the public to attend any of the five public meetings each week at the Kingdom Hall and find out what it is about the faith of Jehovah's witnesses that is responsible for from 8,402 in 1920 to over two million today. No collection plate is ever passed at the Kingdom Hall, nor are any contributions solicited.

Persons who have a question about the Bible or who are interested in a free home Bible study may call 471-8785.

Schedule of meetings is Bible Study, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.; theocratic school, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; service meeting Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; public talk, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; and Watchtower study; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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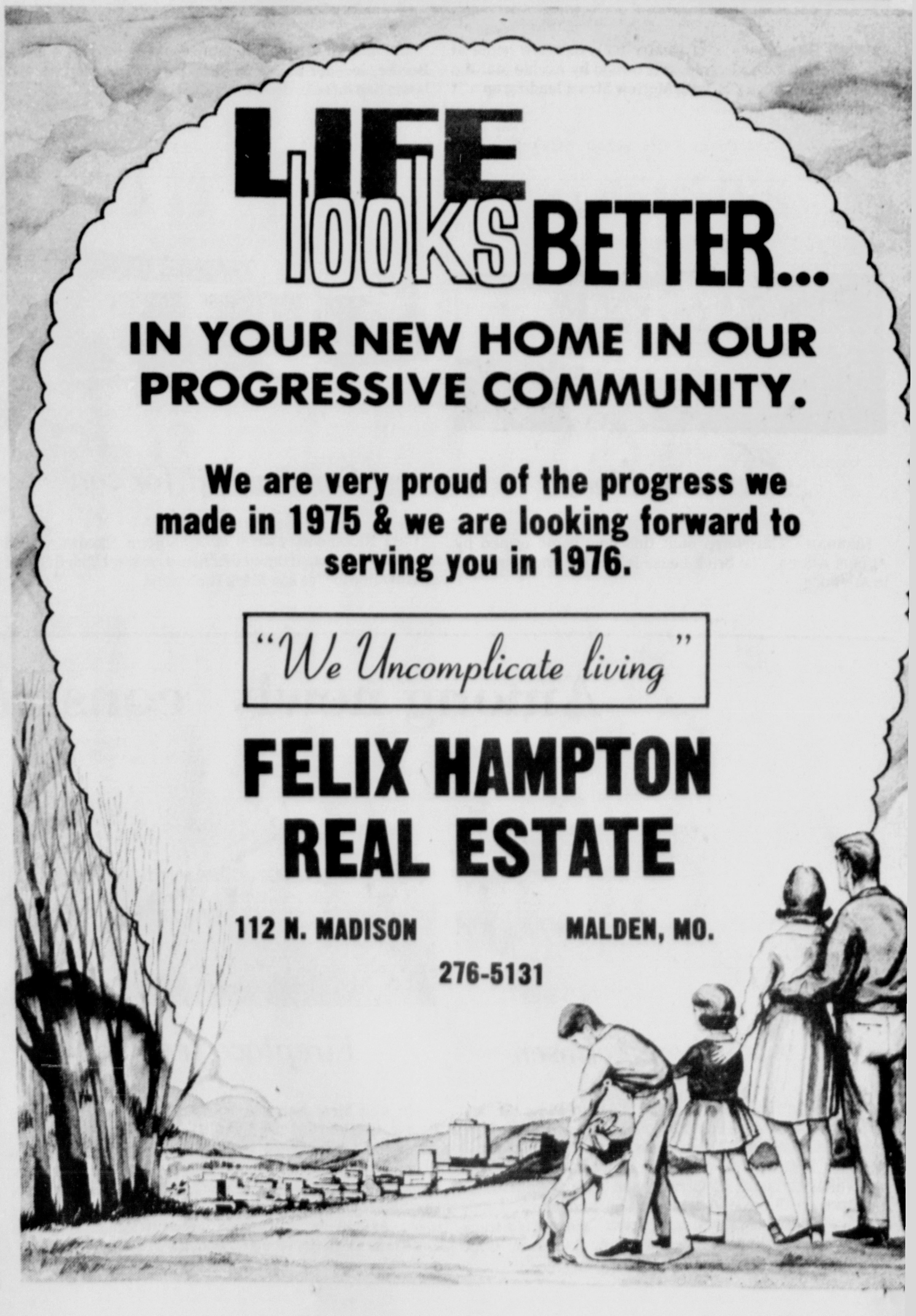

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New subdivision developed in Dexter

Christian home first

This house is owned by Tim Christian in the new subdivision he developed north of Dexter. The Christian family lives in a ranch style, seven-room house in Cedar Hills Subdivision. Christian is self-employed. The family moved into the house in June 1975.

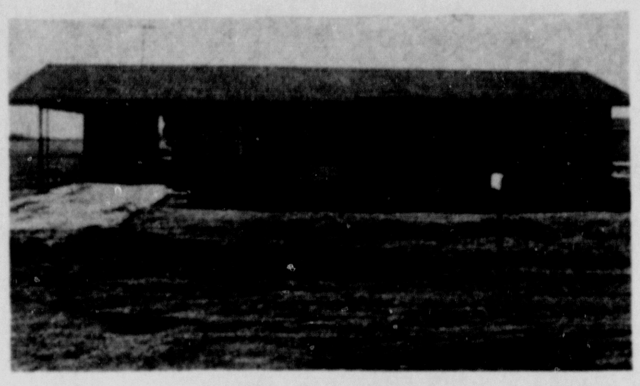
Teets family moves in

This split-foyer home in the Cedar Hills Subdivision is owned by the Lester Teets family. It features a living and dining area and three bedrooms upstairs and a family room with fireplace downstairs. The style is colonial.

One of three

Tim Christian built this new house in Cedar Hills Subdivision located north of Dexter. It has 16,500 square feet of space with six rooms and two and one-half baths. It is currently unoccupied and is one of three homes located in the new subdivision.

Some new homes in Stoddard County



New in Bernie

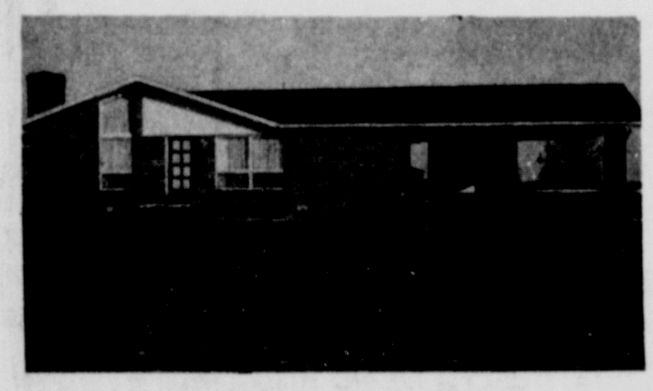
This new three-bedroom home with a one-car carport is owned by Barney Shaffer, and is located at 521 Medler St. in Bernie. The home, as were all the new houses on Medler Street, was built by Ray White Building Supply Co. of Bernie.

Montgomery home new

The Freddie Montgomery home, located at 511 Medler St. in Bernie, is one of a number of houses built in the area during 1975. The family moved into the house on Christmas Eve.

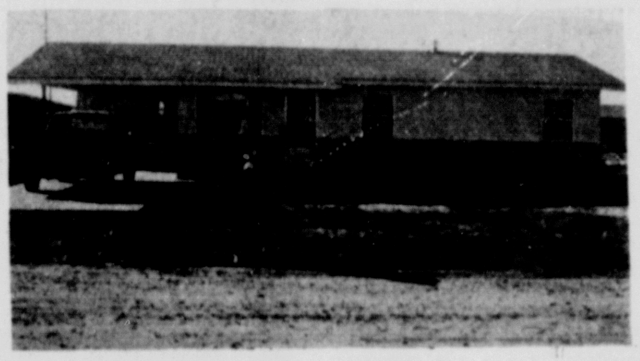
Built in 1975

This new two-bedroom home at 225 McKinley Ave. in Bernie is owned by Mrs. Clara Vincent and was built by Ray White Building Supply. She moved into the house on June 1975.



Striking home built

Busy B Lumber Co. of Dexter built this new home at 1102 McNew St. in Bernie. It is owned by Archie McKuin and faces Highway 25, with McNew Street leading up to it from the rear.



Brick, siding used

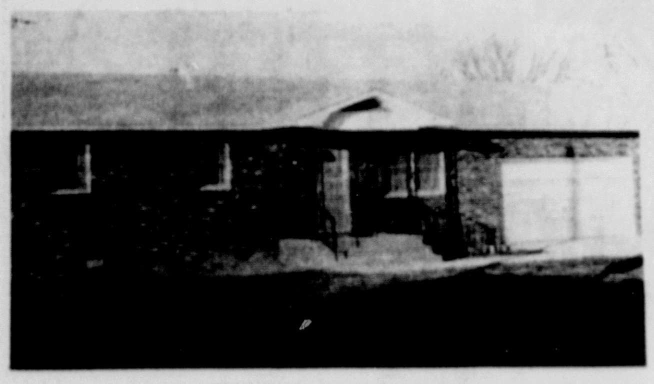
Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Russom moved into this home in Bernie, located at 519 Medler St. on Dec. 1, 1975. The house has three bedrooms.

Iron accents porch

The Charlie Pannell family moved into this two-bedroom home in September, 1975. It was built by Ray White Building Supply at 221 McKinely Ave. in Bernie.

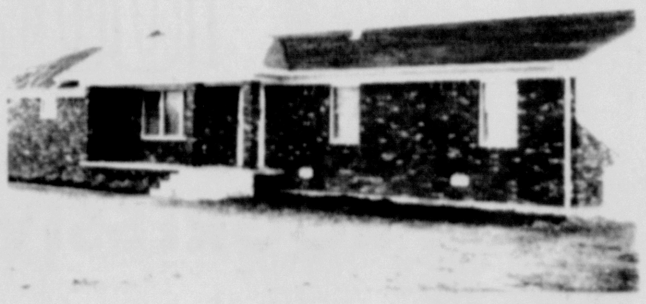
Completed during summer

This house was built during the summer of 1975 by Paul Speers Construction Co. of Bell City. It is located on Saint Tilley Street in Advance and is owned by Herman Stepp.



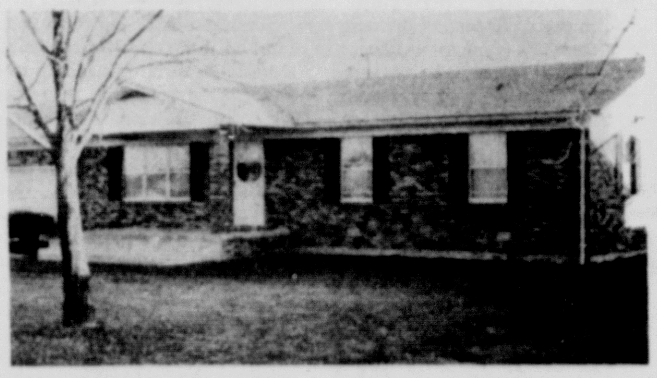
Atkins residence

Richmond Hardware built this new home owned by Aubert Atkins. The brick house is located on Highway C in Advance.



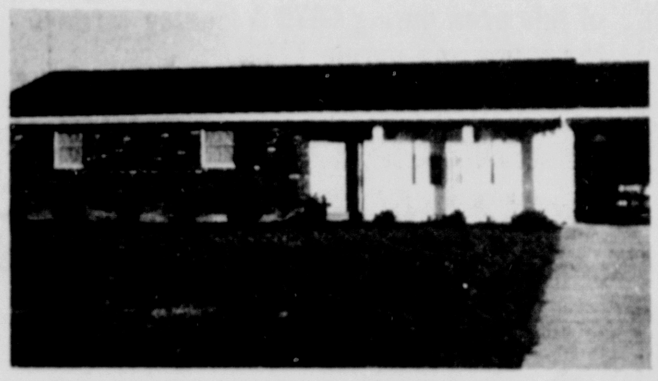
Constructed for son

Carl Richmond, owner of Richmond Hardware and Lumber Co., constructed this home on West Third Street in Advance for his son Mark Richmond.



Kucera home new

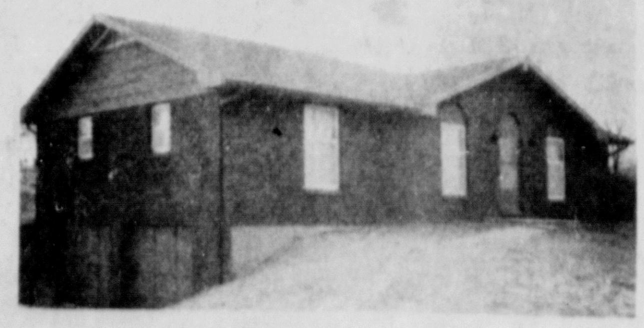
Richmond Hardware were the builders of this home on West Third St. in Advance. It is owned by Robert Kucera.



New in Advance

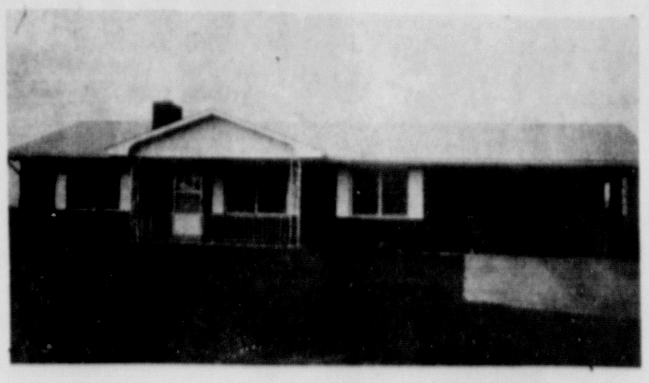
This new house in Advance is owned by Wayne French. The variegated brick is accented by siding and columns.

Among newly constructed homes in Kelso



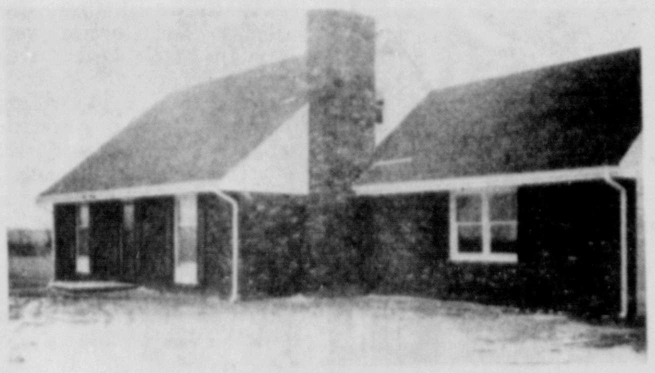
Spanish theme chosen

This new six-room brick home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, and their two sons Dan Richard Jr., 9, and Clint Allen, 7. The home, located just south of Kelso on Highway 61, has three bedrooms and one and one-half bathrooms. It is furnished with Spanish style furniture in a color scheme in red and black. Leroy Reinagel, of Kelso was the contractor. Caldwell is a truck driver with Arkansas Best Freight Lines in Cape Girardeau.



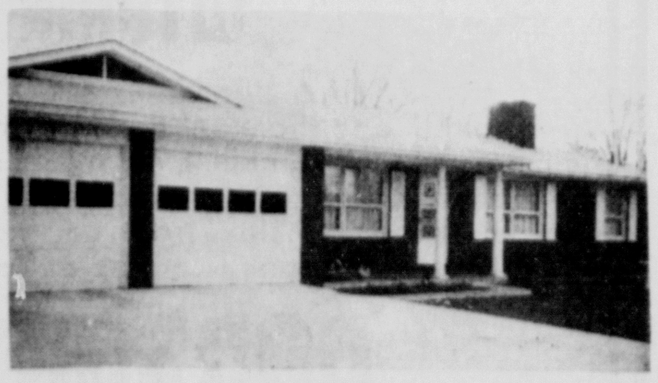
Fireplace featured

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arnold and their three children Laura, 15, Bob, 12, and Lynn, 11, live in this new seven-room red brick house in Kelso. The home features a fireplace in the family room which is separated from the living room by cafe doors. There are three bedrooms and two bathrooms, with the main color scheme inside being gold. Arnold is a marine superintindent with the Louisiana Dock Service at Cairo, Ill.



Colonial design used

This one and a half story brick house in Kelso is enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gosche, and their son Bryan, 3. A woodburning fireplace sets off the family room. The funiture and interior are of colonial style and design. Gosche is a heavy equipment operator with the Penzel Construction Co. of Jackson and Mrs. Gosche is a secretary for Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cape Girardeau.



Westrich home new

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westrich and their daughters Georgia, 12, and Angela, 10, live in this new brick home which has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full basement. There are two fireplaces, one in the basement and the other in the living room which features a marble mantle and hearth. The home located in Kelso, was built by Leroy Reinagel, of Kelso. Westrich is a farmer.

Imperial
FLOOR COVERINGS
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Imperial opens in Portageville

Imperial Floor Coverings, 122 East Main St. in Portageville has 2,000 patterns and colors available in all types of carpeting plus major brands of vinyl floor coverings. R.E. and Dale Hartlein and Don Davis, co-owners, opened the store in September 1975. They also operate Imperial Floor Coverings on Highway 60 West at Morehouse.

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MAYOR & COUNCIL OF

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Second facility opens

PORTAGEVILLE — Imperial Floor Coverings No. 2 was opened for business at 122 East Main St. in September 1975 by R. E. Hartlein, Dale Hartlein and Don Davis, co-owners, who also operate Imperial Floor Coverings located on Highway 60 west at Morehouse.

R. E. Hartlein, who works full time at the Portageville store, said that business had been good since the opening. He added that the firm has in stock approximately 2,000 patterns and colors in all types of carpeting that are immediately available.

In addition, the major brands of vinyl floor coverings manufactured by Armstrong, Congoleum, GAF and Dowd companies are also stocked.

Shoppers are offered free estimates without any obligation, Hartlein said.

Between the seven persons assocated with both stores, the firm has a total of between 80 and 90 years of experience in the floor covering business, Hartlein noted.

In addition to the co-ownes, other personnel in the business are Jack Miller, salesman-installer at the Portageville store, and Jimmy and Wayne Ditto and Frank Cohen, installers.

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In New Madrid schools

Changes made in many areas

HOWARDVILLE— New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District is the largest school district in area in the state according to school officials. The district is composed of five units and an area vocational center which are coordinated and administered through the central office, located in the vocational center. Many changes have been made throughout the district in the past year, both in the curriculum and in physical appearance.

Curricular Changes

One of the more significant changes was the adoption of a revised reading program and teaching plan. Teachers and administrators, after much study and search to find a reading program to meet the wide range of needs of children and young people in the development of sound, systematic sequential reading skills and values, adopted the new Rand McNally Young American reading series and a modified Joplin reading plan.

Every pupil in grades two through six is assigned for reading class only to a homogeneous group on his reading level on the basis of his achievement in the Stanford Achievement tests, the basal reader placement tests, and on the recommendation of his previous teachers. The range of reading levels within a particular school site will vary depending upon the grades housed there; however, these classes districtwide will encompass 15 levels in grades one through eight.

For a minimum of one hour simultaneously each day the time of these classes is devoted to the study of reading skills, as outlined in the Rand McNally Young American reading series. In the primary grades this block of time is substantially longer. This material, while new to our students, has a strong pupil appeal. This teaching of reading skills is supplemented in the home rooms with library periods and other reading for pleasure and information. Those children needing greater assistance attend special remedial reading classes with state certificated reading specialists who plan special programs geared to meet each child's specific needs.

The teachers and administration feel that one of the most important advantages of this reading plan is that every child can experience success in his reading because he is reading at a level he understands. Both the slower moving child and the accelerated child are challenged to reach their maximum potential, and teacher planning can be cut to only one class preparation, thus enabling her to expand an enrich her instruction.

Because of the growing flexibility of the English language, the Portageville and Lilbourn high schools have developed mini-courses in English to better familiarize students with the language. Since only nine weeks are allowed to cover the material in each mini-course, the urgency to cover the subject matter keeps the course moving along rather rapidly, exposing students to new material during the school year. In addition, industrial arts has been added to the Parma school curriculum this year.

The Vocational-Technical Skills Center, which serves students from all of the district units and East Prairie and Risco, developed a new program involving advanced science and mathematics instruction for seniors. The program, called "Inter-Disciplinary Educational Activities for Seniors" (IDEAS), contains only 15 students, each in the upper portion of the class. One-third of the class study time is devoted to computer science, a course that involves actual programming and operation of the IBM Systems-3 computer in the vocational center. In addition, one-sixth of the available time is devoted to advanced chemistry. The remaining class time is composed of individual and group projects and recreation. Some of the students are delving into units of botanical, biological, and chemical studies, others in economics, some in photography, and others in mass communications. Like all of the other courses at the vocational center, the class meets daily for one-half day. It is the only program of its kind operating in Southeast Missouri, and one of only three or four in the state.

Another program which is receiving considerable attention is the migratory vocational exploration program, which is funded entirely by the Migratory Section of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and is administered by Southeast Missouri University at Cape Girardeau. In this program boys and girls are afforded an opportunity to explore eight vocational areas, spending 10 hours learning career implications of the particular area. The rationale for this program is to whet the interest of these students to stay in school and pursue a career choice that is in keeping with their particular interest and ability.

For educationally deprived children in the district, a Title One project was initiated. Nearly 1,000 children participate in at least one of the various Title One programs. Title One is instrumental in providing remedial reading services to 530 children under 10 teachers and 10 teacher assistants. Each group receives 30 minutes or more of remedial instruction daily. The students are placed in their respective areas by a diagnostic approach to identify the specific needs of each student.

Other Title One programs are extended day kindergarten, remedial language arts, remedial math (grades four through eight), and basic skills in grades one and two.

A school psychologist is also employed in the district to provide a more effective program in offering special services for students. The psychologist meets regularly with parents, teachers, administrators, social workers and counselors. The services are available to all students and parents in the district.

An equal educational opportunity for all children is now available for students in the district through special education. A 65 member staff, including psychologists, special teachers, trained therapists, and teacher aides, provides programs in educable mentally retarded, blind and partially sighted, learning disabilities, behavioral disorders, speech, and the gifted. Also, when possible, handicapped students are enrolled in regular classes and are provided supportive services through well trained and qualified educational specialists.

Other Improvements

National Honor Society chapters have been started in some of the units and have continued in others. This organization is one in which membership depends upon a student's academic standing, his citizenship, and his leadership qualities. Other groups that are instrumental in coordinating extra-curricular activities are student council and the annual staffs.

Parent-teacher conferences replaced report cards in kindergarten and grade one in the 1975-76 school year. The conferences allow parents and teachers to communicate openly on the needs of the student and the progress made on fulfilling the student's needs. A large turnout was encouraging to school administrators and teachers in their decision to develop this concept of reporting student progress.

Students in the district also have been busy raising money for charitable organizations throughout the year. This shows an interest of the students in the world about them and their concern for those less fortunate than themselves.

Night courses were extended into this past year for adults willing to learn a new vocation or improve their skills in their own vocation.

The Cooperative Education Program (COE) was developed at the vocational center to improve the talents and resources of any student enrolled in the business areas by actual placement in an office. The students work for a half-day in an independent business and are graded by their employer. This on-the-job training proves to be most beneficial in improving the student's general office procedures.

The Lilbourn unit's basketball team went undefeated last year and won the state championship for the second straight year. They extended their winning streak to 47 before losing to a much larger school. Only through discipline, coordinating of talent and knowledge, and a team attitude could account for this extraordinary feat, which explains why interschlastic sports is so valuable to schools.

Physical Improvements

There were many physical improvements made to buildings in the district over the past year. The Lilbourn gym has a new roof, the Matthews elementary school has an attractively renovated interior, the New Madrid Main Street school received a new heating system, the Parma schools have a remodeled and updated library, and Portageville has new lights on the football field.

These are just a few of the major projects completed across the district.

Conclusion

Officials in the New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District feel that the district is progressing because of the willingness of the patrons of the district to become involved with their schools. The staff also takes pride in progressive faculty and Board of Education, which are a faculty and board that feel the county's greatest asset is its children. With continued enthusiasm and cooperation, always putting the students first the district will continue to move forward.

Eagles pay mortgage on building

During 1975 the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3319 and Eagle Auxilary members made progress happen in many ways within their organizations.

The Eagles completed paying the mortgage on their building, the former Sikeston Health Spa building, and donated new equipment, books and toys to the United Cerebral Palsy for use at the therapy center in Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

The officers serving the womens organization, Eagles Auxiliary, during the year are Lova Dickson, junior past president; Christine Campbell, president; Betty Childers, vice president; Lorraine Grimes, chaplain; Dorothy Thompson, conductor; Kitty Harper, secretary; Jenny Cope, treasurer; Birdie Morrison, inside guard; Mary Freeman, outside guard; Marie Little, third year trustee; Sheila Hampton, second year trustee; and Jean Curtis, first year trustee.

Mills receives law award

Bill Blackburn presented a "Respect for Law Award" to Sgt. A. E. "Bud" Mills of the Missouri State Highway Patrol at the May 13 meeting of the Optimist Club.

The award is given in connection with the Optimist Club's respect for law program. It was the third year the award had been presented in Sikeston.

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Advance park has new pavilion

City employes built this and another pavilion in the summer of 1975 at the Advance City Park.

Advance progress reported

ADVANCE—The city of Advance experienced progress during 1975 with the addition of new city equipment, new businesses and houses.

"We've spent a lot of money," city water superintendent Ray McLane said.

A new garbage truck was purchased in July and was first put to use in early August. The truck is a 16-yard compactor.

The shed housing the truck is the city maintenance building. An addition to that building, completed in November was authorized to shelter an ambulance provided by the Stoddard County Ambulance District.

A new fire truck was purchased by the city in April and delivered in December. The truck is a pumper bought from Darley Co. of Melrose Park, Ill.

The addition brings the total number of trucks in the department to two. Ten men now serve on the volunteer force.

During the summer, city employes with the help of persons paid by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp., built two pavilions in the city park. McLane, who helped build the structures, said the larger one is 30 by 36 feet and has a concrete floor. "It wasn't easy, especially if you've never done any carpentry work, like me," he said.

Also during 1975 the city undertook a repaving program at a total cost of $26,000. Sturdivant Street, the main street running through town, and side streets were paved by L.O. Reutzel Co. of Advance.

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Addition completed

An addition to the Advance city maintenance building to house an ambulance provided by the Stoddard County Ambulance district was completed in November 1975.

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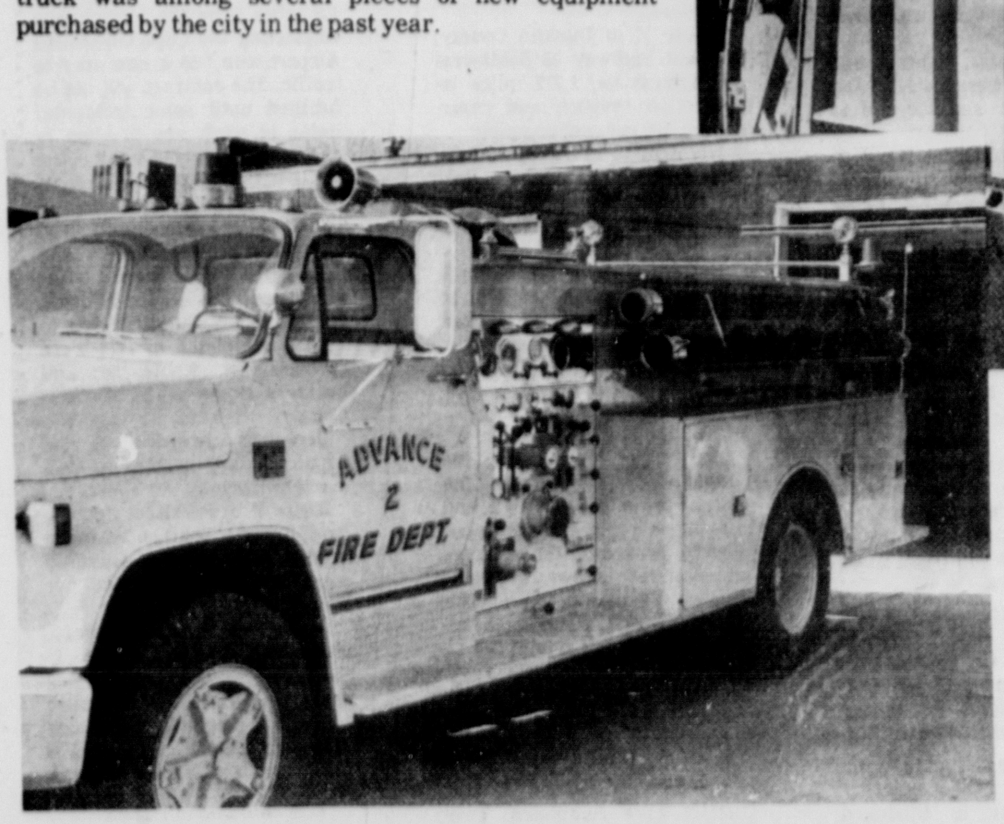
New compactor truck

This 16-yard trash compactor truck was purchased by Advance in 1975. It was put into operation in August. The truck was among several pieces of new equipment purchased by the city in the past year.



Pumper truck added

The city of Advance purchased this new pumper fire truck in April 1975 and it was delivered in December. The Advance Fire Department now has two trucks and a volunteer force of 10 men.

District 10 reports

Area highway construction continues

Construction projects completed during 1975 on roadways within District 10 of the Missouri State Highway cost a total of $14,132,791 allocated over 82.7 miles.

Resurfacing projects totaled $758,437 during the year and covered 66.9 miles of highway. Projects under contract but not finished by the end of the year included 40.4 miles of improvements at a total contract amount of $4,198,693.

District 10 is responsible for about 3,300 miles of highways located with 12 counties of Southeast Missouri. These state highways are generally classified into interstate, primary, urban and supplementary systems. Counties included in the district are Pemiscot, Dunklin, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, Wayne, Ripley and Butler.

Many major improvements to Missouri's highways are now divided into two stages, district officials noted in preparing the progress report. A contract for the first stage involves the installation of drainage structures, building the roadbed to grade and providing erosion control. The contract for the second stage, which is let near the time of completion for the first, is for paving the roadbed and other work necessary to complete the facility.

By this division, a contractor can bid more accurately due to a shorter period of time necessary to complete the contract which diminishes the influence of inflation. The net result provides more contracts on which companies may bid and affords the highway department more flexibility in its commitment of funds.

A summary of improvements made within various systems and departments of the district follows.

Interstate System

Progress is quite apparent on that portion of the interstate highway system located in Southeast Missouri.

Although opened to traffic in 1974, the contract closing the last gap in Interstate 55 in Missouri was not completely fulfilled until 1975.

Contracts for two projects on Interstate 57, extending from the completed interchange at Charleston northeast to the Mississippi River were awarded in 1975. The work consists of fencing the right-of-way, building bridges, and constructing the roadbed to the planned grade. Construction on the Mississippi River bridge is progressing with 50 per cent of the steel superstructure now in place. The Illinois Department of Transportation is supervising construction of this bridge with Missouri and Illinois sharing equally in the cost. A contract to paint the bridge and place the concrete deck is planned for 1976. Contracts to pave I-57 from Charleston to the River will be scheduled for completion to coincide with completion of the bridge.

Interstate 155 connecting Southeast Missouri to Dyersburg, Tenn., across the only bridge spanning the Mississippi River from Cairo to Memphis is nearer completion. Placing the concrete deck and painting this Mississippi River bridge is approximately one third complete, and construction of the approach spans is nearly finished.

Grading projects to finish the roadbed from I-55 at Hayti to the river are over 90 per cent complete. A contract for paving I-55 from Route U west of Caruthersville to the river was awarded in 1975. Erecting signs and building a weigh station in addition to the construction of concrete pavement are included in this project. A similar project for pavement and signs extending from Hayti to Route U is scheduled to begin in 1976.

A description and status report on interstate projects under contract in District 10 in 1975 follows.

Interstate 55 in Pemiscot County, Route E West of Cooter Northeasterly, 6.786 miles grading, culverts, bridges, signing, one 24 foot concrete pavement, resurface existing pavement with asphaltic concrete, 100 per cent complete.

I-55 in Pemiscot County at Pemiscot Bayou, about 0.8 mile north of Route 0 south of Holland, .031 mile, widening two bridges, 100 per cent complete

I-55 in Cape Girardeau County, I-55 rest area near Oak Ridge, landscaping rest area, 100 per cent complete.

I-57 in Mississippi County, Mississippi River bridge, .5 mile, steel superstructure, 50 per cent complete.

I-57 in Mississippi County, U.S. 60 Northeast to one mile North of Route J, 4.834 miles grading, culverts, bridges, and fencing, 26 per cent complete

I-57 in Mississippi County, one mile north of Route J to Mississippi River bridge, 4.185 miles grading, culverts, bridges, and fencing, 13 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Mississippi River bridge, .195 mile composite prestressed girder, 98 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, from .3 mile, Northwest of Route U Southeast to levee, 5.009 miles grading, culverts, bridges,94 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, from I-55 at Hayti Southeast to .3 mile Northwest of Route U, 4.118 miles grading, culverts, bridges, fencing, 90 per cent complete.

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Mississippi River bridge, .68 mile, concrete deck and painting, 32 per cent complete

I-155 in Pemiscot County, Route U Southeast to Mississippi River bridge, 5.729 miles paving, signing, and weigh station, 0 per cent complete

Primary System

The primary system comprises the principal connecting highways in District 10. This system of highways is considerably older than the interstate system which results in certain segments being unable to satisfactorily handle the traffic of today. Increasing traffic volumes, deterioration of roadways, and today's higher standards are contributed to the Missouri Highway Department's program of upgrading this highway system. Improvements to several of these routes were completed in 1975 while other projects are still under construction.

Two projects improving Highway 34 in the Lutesville-Marble Hill area were under contract in 1975. One project which included a new bridge over Crooked Creek was completed. The other project relocating Highway 34 south around Marble Hill was begun last year.

A section of Highway 160 east of Doniphan is being relocated. The grading project was completed in 1975 and the paving project is now under way. In addition to this project a contract was awarded to build a new drainage structure on Highway 160 at Cypress Creek replacing the existing narrow bridge.

Totaling 50 miles, sections of primary routes in Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Madison, and Stoddard counties were resurfaced with a high type asphalt pavement in 1975.

Primary routes with construction activity in 1975 are listed.

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Lutesville to Marble Hill at Crooked Creek, .497 mile grading, bridge and paving, 100 per cent complete.

Highway 72 in Madison County, route 00 East to Bollinger County, 9.533 miles widen and resurface, 100 per cent complete

Highway 72 in Bollinger County, Madison County East to Highway 51, 7.950 miles widen and resurface, 100 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, Highway 21 North Junction East grading, bridge and paving, 1 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, Route 21 North Junction East 4.7 miles, 4.697 miles grading and 4.7 miles, 3.489 miles grading and bridges, 100 per cent complete

Highway 25 in Cape Girardeau County, 2.2 miles south of Route P to Stoddard county line, 5.856 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Butler County, 1.5 miles west of Route NN, 1.511 mile resurfacing, 100 per cent complete.

Highway 25 in Stoddard County, Cape Girardeau County to Route M, 13.653 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Stoddard County, Route F East to Route AD, 2.838 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 53 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff Southeast to Qulin, 12.926 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 72 in Madison County, Route Z Northeast to Route 00, .732 mile variable width asphaltic concrete resurfacing, widening and shoulders, 100 per cent complete

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Route 51 North Junction East 1.6 miles (Marble Hill), 1.586 miles grading, bridge and paving, 10 per cent complete

Highway 160 in Ripley County, .8 mile East of Route BB (Cypress Creek), .331 mile paving, 17 per cent complete

Urban Projects

State routes through urban areas serve to expedite external traffic into and through the city, accelerate the movement of local traffic and relieve major congestion on streets in the city.

Major improvements to state routes in three urban areas of District 10-Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and Charleston-were under contract in 1975.

Route K (William Street) from highway 61 to Sprigg Street in Cape Girardeau was completed.

Traffic signals, lighting and storm sewers were installed and the pavement was widened to four lanes.

In Poplar Bluff, highway 60 from the county courthouse to the East urban limits is being widened to four lanes. Included in the project are storm sewers, traffic signals, widening the bridge over Black River, and construction of a new bridge over Palmer Slough.

A contract to improve highway 62 from the West urban limits of Charleston to First Street was awarded in December 1975. Construction to include storm sewers and a pavement widened to four lanes with traffic signals and lighting at highway 105 will begin when weather permits.

Urban projects under contract in 1975 follow

Route K in Cape Girardeau County, Cape Girardeau-highway 61 East to Sprigg Street, 1.4 miles grading, bridges, paving signals, and lighting, 100 per cent complete

Highway 114 in Stoddard County, Dexter-highway 25 East, .208 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 67 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff North of Route PP to South of highway 53, 2.888 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 53 in Butler County, highway 67 Southeast to Poplar Bluff urban limits, .952 miles resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route E in Dunklin County, Kennett highway 25 Southwest to highway 84, 2.772 miles intersection revision and resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Highway 60 in Butler County, Poplar Bluff-Main Street East 1.3 miles, 1.047 miles grading, bridges and paving, 44 per cent complete

Highway 62 in Mississippi County, Charleston West limit to First Street, .906 miles four lanes, paving curb and gutter, signals, and lighting, 0 per cent complete

Supplementary System

The major purpose of the supplementary system in the district is to provide safe and convenient roads for traffic not directly served by the primary and interstate highway systems. These are generally low-volume roadways that serve both as collector-distributor facilities to feed traffic onto more heavily traveled roads and as connectors between smaller urban areas.

Several improvements to the supplementary system in the District were completed. Two projects are continuing in 1976.

Route Y at Caruthersville from Route U south to Interstate 155 was upgraded in anticipation of a higher traffic volume when the interchange immediately south of the completed projects is opened.

Two supplementary routes in Cape Girardeau County were under construction at the end of 1975. Route AB extending west 1.9 miles from the interchange connecting the Cape Girardeau Airport with I-55 is now open to traffic. The contract will not be fulfilled until some incidental items of work are finished in early 1976. Nearly one-half of the construction on route K from highway 25 to the interchange on I-55 at Cape Girardeau was completed in 1975.

In the Bootheel, improvements to Route E from Holland to I-55 were finished.

Also completed in 1975 were projects on Route 00 and business Route 67 in Madison County.

Contracts awarded on the supplementary system in 1975 are shown below.

Route Y in Pemiscot County, from Route U South, 0.352 miles grading, culverts, and asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route Y in Pemiscot County, from .352 miles South of Route U South to I-155, 1.076 miles grading, culverts, and asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route AB in Cape Girardeau-

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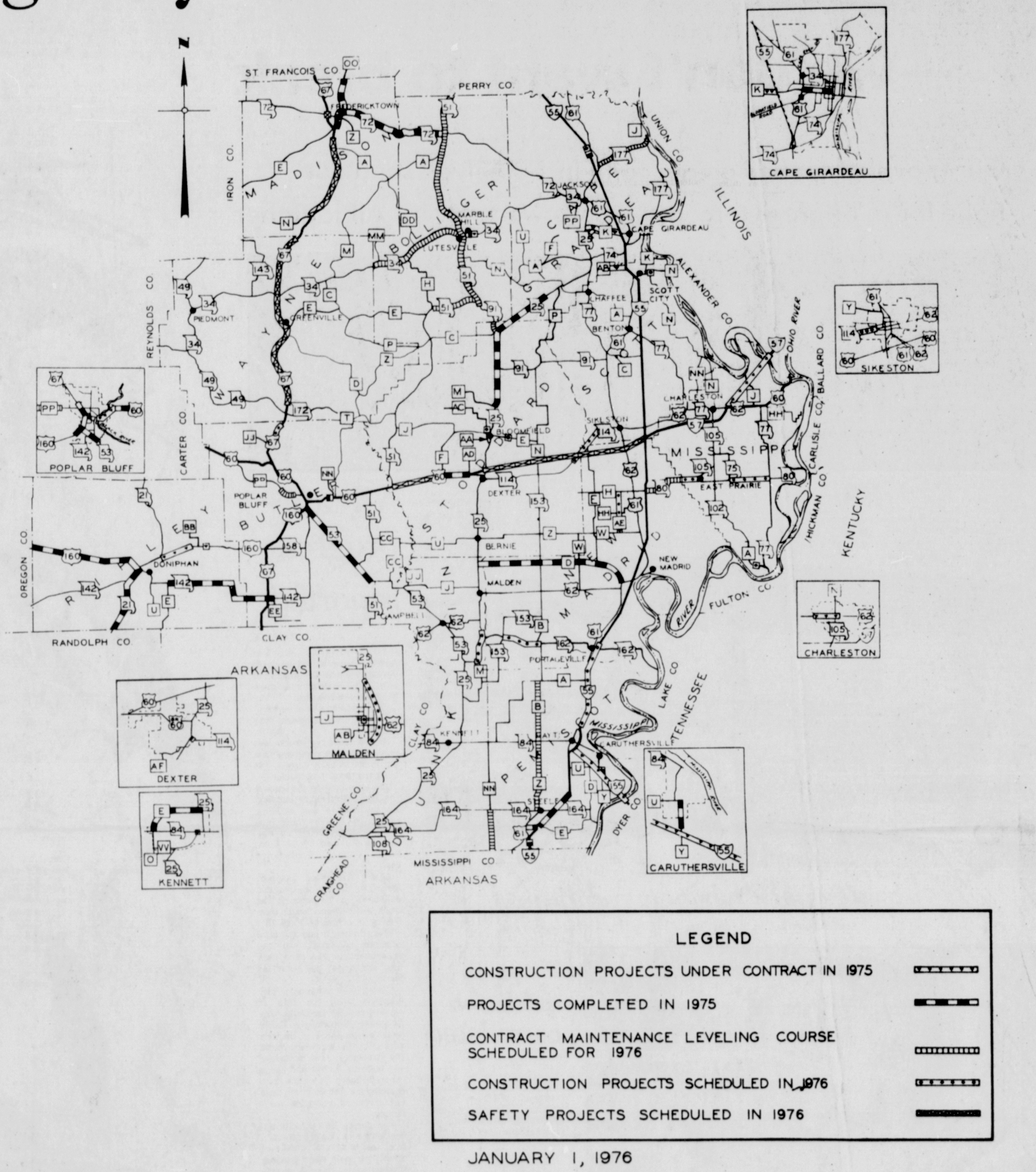

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Scott Counties, 1.9 miles West of I-55 to I-55, 1.871 miles grading and paving, 99 per cent complete

Route K in Cape Girardeau County, Route 25 East to Route I-55, 4.572 miles grading, bridge, and paving, 45 per cent complete

Route 67 BR in Madison County, city limits of Fredericktown South to Route 67, 1.122 miles 24 foot asphaltic concrete resurfacing, 100 per cent complete

Route OO in Madison County, St. Francois County line South to Route 72, 5.210 miles 20 foot asphaltic concrete resurfacing, shoulders, bridge handrail and part widening, 100 per cent complete

Route E in Pemiscot County, Route 61 at Holland Easterly, .899 miles grading, culverts, asphaltic concrete, 100 per cent complete

Maintenance Leveling Course

Roadways in the primary and supplementary systems that have deteriorating pavements but are otherwise adequate are improved with maintenance leveling course projects. This type of improvement provides a new bituminous surface for greater driving ease and improved pavement drainage.

The district 10 maintenance department performs the majority of resurfacing projects. Department personnel and equipment resurfaced 591.7 miles of roads in 1975. In addition, private contractors are used to expedite the completion of this annual program.

Contract maintenance leveling course projects completed in 1975 amounted to 60.9 miles of resurfacing which included route D in Dunklin and New Madrid counties; Routes 21, 160, and 142 in Ripley County; Route 142 in Butler County; and two segments of state routes in Fredericktown.

The limits of these completed improvements as well as projects proposed for 1976 are listed below.

Route D in Dunklin County, highway 25 at Malden East to New Madrid County line, .388 mile, plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route D in New Madrid County, Dunklin County line East of Malden Easterly to highway 61, 21.493 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 21 in Ripley County, Arkansas state line Northeast to Route 160 Southwest of Doniphan, 9.532 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 160 in Ripley County, Route 21 West of Doniphan Westerly, 12.479 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 160 in Ripley County, Oregon County line Easterly, 5.406 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 142 in Ripley County, Route E Easterly to Butler County line Southeast of Naylor, 12.966 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 142 in Butler County, Ripley County line East to Route EE at Neelyville, 4.014 miles plant mix bituminous leveling course

Route 72 in Madison County, 450 feet South of Saline Creek to Route Z, .067 miles resurface with high-type pavement

Route 67 BR in Madison County, College Avenue to 274 feet South of Thost Street (In Fredericktown), .582 mile resurface with high-type pavement

Contract maintenance leveling course projects planned for 1976 are listed below. Each of these jobs calls for plant mix bituminous leveling course

Highway 34 in Bollinger County, Wayne County line East to West Junction of highway 51, 16.2 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, highway 34 East Junction to Service Road in section 23, 5.4 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, South end of bridge no. G-318 to highway 91, 9.2 miles

Highway 91 in Bollinger County, highway 51 South to asphalt concrete pavement South of Route T, .7 mile

Highway 177 in Cape Girardeau County, highway 61 in Fruitland to Route J, 7.7 miles

Route J in Cape Girardeau County, highway 177 East, .2 miles

Highway 80 in New Madrid County, I-55 east to Mississippi County line, 6.2 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, Perry County line South to 5.4 miles north of highway 34, 18.7 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, Route H East to highway 91, 7.7 miles

Highway 91 in Stoddard County, Bollinger County line South to Route C, 1.4 miles

Highway 51 in Bollinger County, highway 34 South to bridge no. G-318, .7 mile

Route PP in Butler County, end of concrete pavement West, 3.2 miles

Route NN in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, highway 164 South to Arkansas state line, 6.4 miles

Route B in Pemiscot County, Route A South to highway 84, 8 miles

Route Z in Pemiscot County, highway 84 South to highway 164, 10.6 miles

Safety Projects

The highway department's program to improve roads at specific locations where a potentially hazardous condition exists but basic features of the road still meet present standards are identified as safety projects. This category includes improving the road at grade intersections, installing warning devices at railroad crossings, and eliminating roadside obstacles.

Three intersections with state highways in district 10 are scheduled to be modified by safety projects in 1976. The highway intersection with Bloomfield Road in Cape Girardeau will be extensively modified to include improved geometrics and the installation of traffic signals. Right turn lanes at highway 61 and highway 34 (Broadway) in Cape Girardeau are scheduled for modification in 1976. Upgrading present traffic signals and the installation of two parallel left turn lanes are planned for the intersection of highways 60 and 67 in Poplar Bluff.

For several years the department has been installing flashing light warning devices at grade, railroad crossings on a priority basis. Crossings with the highest traffic counts and highest number of trains per day were improved first. In 1976 warning lights at 14 additional crossings are scheduled for installation in district 10.

Elimination of roadside obstacles is the purpose of several safety projects for 1976. On high speed highways, bridge ends, heavy steel sign posts and blunt ends of guard rail are examples of roadside obstacles. Elimination of these obstacles could entail relocating signs away from the road if they would still be visible or installing posts which would shear easily upon impact with a moving vehicle. Guard rail is installed at bridge ends to guide vehicles onto the bridge and away from the solid concrete walls. The standard for guard rail now includes equipping ends with terminal sections which curve down to ground level, affording a greater degree of safety and reducing the possibility of a serious accident involving the end of a guard rail. Projects to eliminate roadside obstacles scheduled for 1976 cover highway 67 from the north Butler County line to the highway 72 interchange near Fredericktown and highway 60 from highway 51 near Fisk to I-55 near Sikeston.

A list of safety projects under contract and scheduled for 1976 excluding railroad crossing flashing signals follows. Elimination of roadside obstacles are scheduled on highway 67 in Wayne County South of Madison County to North of highway 49, highway 67 in Madison County at the Route 72 interchange, highway 67 in Madison County, one mile South of Route E to Route N, highway 60 in Stoddard and New Madrid Counties from Route 25 to I-55 and highway 60 in Stoddard County at the highway 25 interchange.

All of the above are zero per cent complete.

Safety Projects Scheduled For 1976 Letting Include

Highway 60-67 in Butler County, intersection of highway 60 and 67 in Poplar Bluff, modification of signalized intersection

Highway 61 in Cape Girardeau County, Bloomfield road intersection in Cape Girardeau, geometric revisions, traffic signals and lighting

Highway 60 in Stoddard County, highway 51 to West of Route F, elimination of roadside obstacles

Highway 61 in Cape Girardeau County, highway 34 (Broadway) intersection in Cape Girardeau, modify right turn lanes

Right-Of-Way

During 1975 the right-of-way department of district 10 acquired land for needed highway improvements at a cost totaling $783,870. An additional $54,533 was used in 1975 to assist families and businesses in relocating to other suitable locations when highway improvements resulted in their having to move.

For area highways

Projects planned in '76

The scheduling of highway improvement projects is based on the state highway department's five-year program for right-of-way acquisition and construction. This program is updated annually to meet current conditions such as availability of funds and highway improvement priorities.

Many improvements to Missouri highways are partially financed with money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund with the remainder of the money for a project coming from Missouri's gasoline tax. About two-thirds of the total highway construction cost in Missouri is financed with federal money. This money is apportioned in a ratio prescribed by the federal program under which a project qualifies. With the expiration of legislation authorizing use of money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund for road improvements, the Missouri Highway Department's plans for 1976 must be described as tentative. Until Congress authorizes further expenditures, most construction contracts will be let at a date later than that now scheduled.

Construction projects that are presently scheduled for contract letting in 1976 are listed below. Safety projects and the contract maintenance leveling program for 1976 are incorporated into tables previously presented.

The economic stability and development potential of Southeast Missouri is to a large degree dependent upon the transportation facilities provided. The Missouri State Highway Department recognizes their responsibility for providing a highway system that will encourage mobility and growth. The accomplishments of 1975 provided many miles of improvements, and the plans for 1976 are directed toward further achievements in providing the best highway system possible with the available funds.

Interstate System

Interstate 55 in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties north of highway 84 to north of highway 162, eight miles, resurfacing (4 disconnected sections).

I-55 in Cape Girardeau County rest area north of Cape Girardeau, expand sewage lagoons.

I-57 in Mississippi County Mississippi River bridge, .5 mile, concrete floor and painting

I-55 in Pemiscot County I-55 east to route U, four miles, paving and signing

Primary System

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, north of Clarkton to west of route M (2 disconnected sections), 2.6 miles, grading and paving

Highway 67 in Butler County .3 mile south of Wayne County line south to 1.6 miles south of route JJ, 3.8 miles, grading and bridges

Highway 80 in Mississippi County New Madrid County line to highway 105 in East Prairie, 3 miles resurfacing

Highway 25 in Dunklin and New Madrid Counties north of Malden to south of Malden, 4.4 miles grading, bridge and paving

Urban System

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, Kennett at highway 84 west junction, .2 mile, intersection revision

Highway 25 in Dunklin County, route J to Cleveland Street in Malden, .1 mile, driveway, curb and sidewalk modifications.

Highway 114 in Scott County Sikeston west urban limit to Frisco railroad, 1.8 miles, resurfacing

Supplementary System

Route A in Mississippi County, one mile west of highway 77, .2 mile grading, drainage, and intermediate type pavement

Highway 162 in New Madrid County, highway 153 east to route B, south junction, 6 miles grading, bridges, and resurfacing

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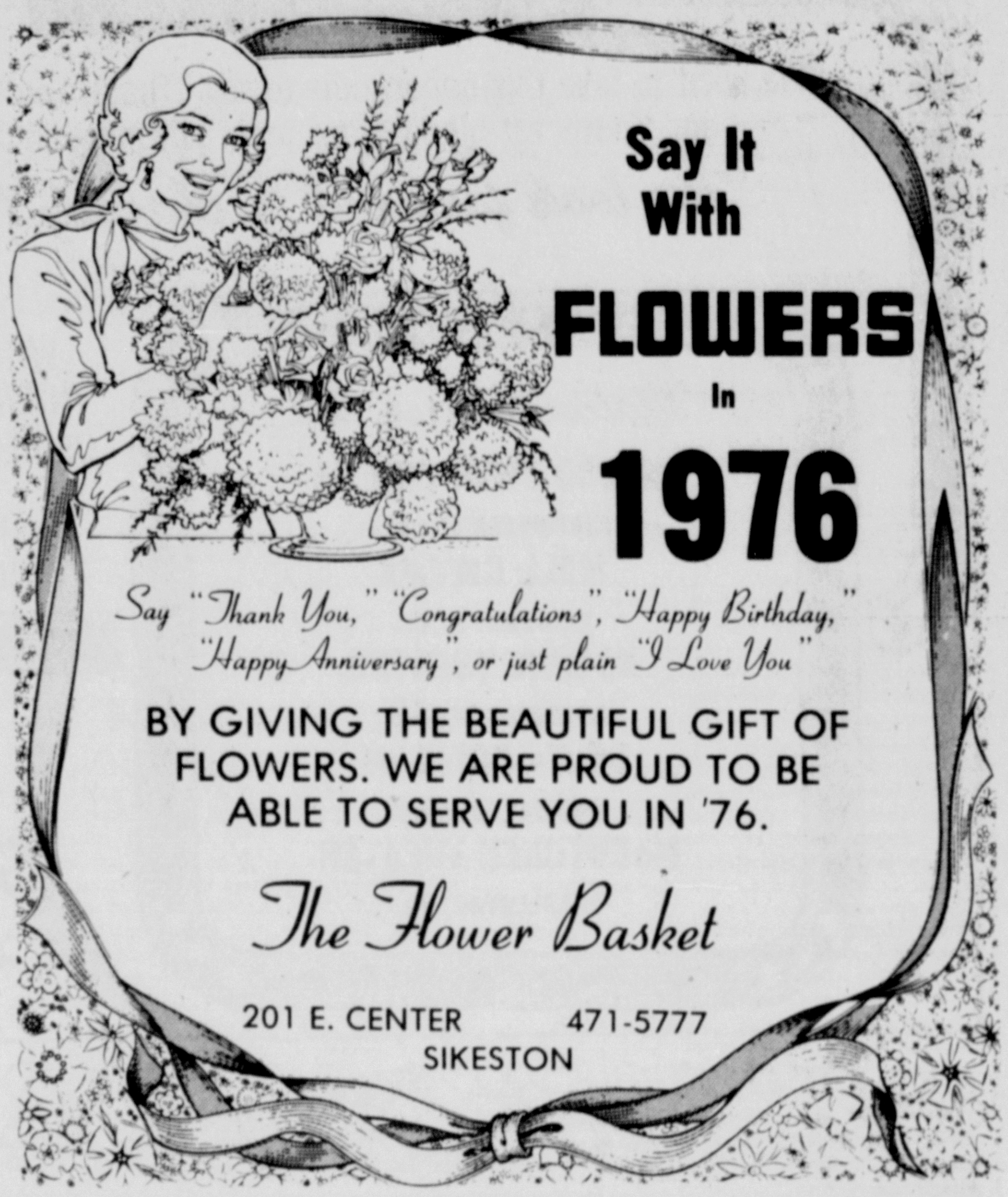

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New building constructed

Samples of grave markers sold by Memorials in Stone of Dexter are displayed on the lot in front of the company's new building, which they moved into in November 1975. Glenn Grubbs, owner, says "We like it fine out here." The company is now located at the intersection of One Mile Road and Highway 114. (Daily Standard photo)

Area firm relocates

DEXTER---Memorials in Stone, a business devoted to selling and engraving grave markers, moved to a different location with more spacious quarters during 1975.

The business, owned by Glenn Grubbs, moved from 12 N. Second St. to One Mile Road and Highway 114 during late November.

The business is no newcomer to the city, however. It has been in operation since 1970. Grubbs said that they had to wait to find the right location before making the move.

Construction on the new building started in September, and Grubbs said, "We like it fine out here."

Grave markers are lined in front of the building like a model cemetery, and much of the building is windows.

The business office, shop and display are all in the same building.

The company employs five people.

Inside, outside entensively remodeled

The outside of the sanctuary and both inside and outside of the educational building of Calvary Assembly were extensively remodeled during the past year, providing a new look for the church. The remodeling was only one of many changes made on the physical facilities of the church.

Calvary Assembly reports many areas of progress

Calvary Assembly, located at the corner of Scott and Trotter Streets, continues to experience progress on all fronts, according to the pastor T.A. McDonough.

In the area of personnel, the church's ministry was strengthened by the addition to the staff of associate minister Larry Davis, who is serving in a full-time capacity.

Much work was done on the physical facilities during 1975. The outside of the sanctuary and both inside and outside of the educational building were estensively remodeled.

On the interior, a new lighting system for the sanctuary and new cushioned pews were installed and new platform furniture, altar benches and choir seats purchased. The sanctuary also now has a grand piano and a new public address system. New robes were purchases for choir members.

In the educational building, some Sunday School rooms and the stairs of the building were repainted and carpeted. Paneling was installed in the fellowship hall and west vestibule.

The church also added a bus to replace one that was heavily damaged in an accident in Tennessee.

Financially the church progressed to the point of not only paying for the regular running expenses of the church, its staff and other ministries, but also for all the above projects as well.

Numerically, the church continues to grow through its many outreach ministries, which include revivals, children's crusades, missionary efforts, and youth camps. Several guest ministers served the church during those projects.

Among the ministers tentatively slated to visit Calvary Assembly this year are David Engles of Tulsa, Okla., G.B. McDowell of Irving, Tex., Musical Vanns of Toledo, Ohio, Ruth Fagerstrom of Covina, Calif., J. Herman Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., and Nancy Harmon and the Victory Voices of San Jose, Calif.

Included in possible projects planned for 1976 are construction of a pastor's study, purchase of a parsonage and construction of a new entrance on the north side to the church.

In reviewing the past year, the Rev. Mr. McDonough said "To God goes all the glory for enabling the people of Calvary Assembly to live a happy productive life in furthering his cause in their beloved community. And, with his help, they look forward to another exciting prosperous year."

Mitchell named Man of the Year

Charles M. Mitchell was named Sikeston's Man of the Year in April at the annual Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mitchell is owner of the Charles M. Mitchell, Realtor firm.

He is a former state vice president of the Missouri Jaycees and was president of the Sikeston Jaycees in 1954-55. He received the Jaycee Man of the Year Award from the local club in 1956.

He was Lions International deputy district governor for District 26-D in 1956 and district governor in 1966.

He is a charter member of the local Elks Lodge 2319, a charter member third degree of the Sikeston Knights of Columbus Council 3151 and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

He is currently the chairman of the board of the Sikeston Public Housing Authority, a group he has been a member of for eight years.

He is a member of the board of directors of Sikeston Country Club and was chairman of the citizens committee for city manager form of government.

He is a member and former president of Sikeston Recovery Inc., and the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis. He has been an honorary colonel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky since August 1974.

Mitchell served as president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors for three years and during that time membership in the organization doubled.

He is serving on the executive committee of the Missouri Association of Realtors.

Other organizations in which he holds membership include the Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers, St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and additional real estate-related organizations

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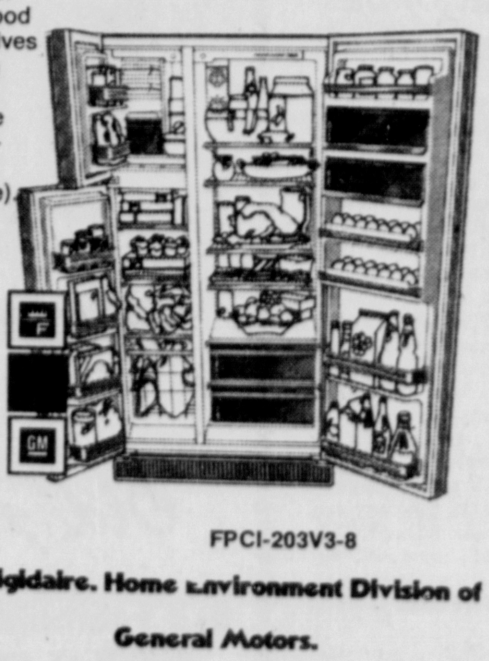

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New pastor serves East Prairie church

EAST PRAIRIE--John F. Bartleson II was appointed pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church in May 1975, succeeding the Rev. John Hayes who accepted a pastorate at Hannibal.

The Rev. Mr. Bartleson and his wife, Rose, have three children, Marie, 13, John III, 12, and Richard, 6.

He has served in churches at Eagle and Bloomfield in the Nebraska Conference; Anderson Valley circuit in the California-Nevada Conference and since June of 1972 had been pastor of the Doniphan circuit in the Missouri East Conference.

Janitorial supplies added

A new manager and the addition of various equipment and supplies highlighted the past year at Show-Me Rental Land Inc., 522 W. Murray Lane.

David Seevers joined the company, which is owned by Bob and Martha Patterson, in June and was named manager near the end of September. Debbie Addudell also joined the staff of the firm in 1975.

Since opening in May 1974, Show-Me Rental Land has been steadily increasing the number and types of equipment and tools available for rent or purchase.

Seevers said they are particularly proud to have been able to add janitorial supplies. That line was added in September after several customers requested such items. The line of products includes buckets and mops, in addition to chemicals such as strippers in large quantities to be used on a commercial cleaning basis.

The company has also become a complete floor care products center. Many products for home care of floors, are now available as are two steam carpet cleaners, two polisher-buffer-scrubbers, a wet-dry vacumn cleaner and stripping pads and buffing pads. Other home care products, such as furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, and air freshners are also carried.

David Seerers

Seevers noted that other popular rental tools include the small hand power tools for do-it-yourselfers; a line of automotive equipment for repairing or working on cars; and equipment for lawn and garden care.

The lawn and garden department of the company will be expanded this spring when a line of seeds is added for sale to home gardeners.

Seevers noted that all of the equipment which the store has available for rent, may also be purchased. He explained that this aspect of the business makes it possible for people to buy some piece of needed equipment at a lower than new price.

The basic philosophy of the company is that through rental, an individual will not have to invest in an expensive tool or piece of equipment which would probably spend most of its life in storage.

New items are constantly being added based on the number of requests.

In addition to automotive, lawn and garden and floor care tools, Show-Me Rental Land carries a wide selection of equipment for working with concrete, painting needs, pumps and hoses, air tools, and plumbing needs, along with many items classified for general use.

Variety of cleaning aids available

A complete line of janitorial supplies, including buckets and mops along with quantity amounts of cleaning chemicals, were added during the past year to items available at Show-Me Rental Land, 522 W. Murray Lane. The business features a wide selection of tools and equipment for sale or rent and a sale line of household cleaning needs. A line of garden seeds will be added this spring. (Daily Standard photo)

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Daughters of Isabella active

The past year was a busy one for members of Sikeston circle of the Daughters of Isabella of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sikeston. All events undertaken by the group stemmed from the international motto of Daughters of Isabella, friendship, unity and charity.

Charitable activities included monthly visits to a local nursing home to visit patients who seldom have visitors. These patients are also remembered on their birthdays and at Christmas with individual gifts from the group.

Circle members also continued their work with Birthright, which is based in Cape Girardeau. Financial aid was supplied monthly along with a larger donation at Christmas season. Members of the circle donated items at Christmas to be used at the birthright center. This replaced the usual gift exchange among member.

The organization also helped sponsor and chaperone a regional teen get-together held during the latter part of 1975 in Sikeston. The event was co-sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier CYC and about 300 teenagers attended the all day event.

The most successful fund raising activity was a craft auction held in November. Members made and donated craft objects which were then auctioned off to the highest bidder. Funds were also raised by preparing and serving breakfasts for church members.

Social activities included an anniversary dinner in April, a hamburger cook-in in August and a Christmas party in December.

Officers elected and installed in November 1975 include Georgia A. Neal, regent; Polly Graves, vice regent; Catherine Smith, past regent; Wilma Rogers, financial secretary; Inga April, scribe; Geri Frazee, Geri Frazee, chancellor; Laura Sherman, treasurer; Mary Paylor, trustee; LaVerna Rennier, first guide; Mary Beth Nall, second guide; Alice Eddleman, banner bearer; Rose Ann Martin, inner guard; Mary Ann Maevers, outer guard; Margaret Moore, monitor; Geri Schlosser, custodian; and Pauline Kaullen organist.

The Sikeston circle is part of an international organization of Catholic women.

Elderly visited

Among the many activities of the Sikeston circle of Daughters of Isabella of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church are visits to local nursing homes. The groups often honor a patient such as Jack Robinson, seated center, on their birthdays. Members of the local circle present at Robinson's birthday were from left L'wana Harland and Betty Leible.

Dexter unit gets national, state award

DEXTER--The 1221st Transportation Company of Dexter during 1975 was awarded the Eisenhower Trophy as the outstanding unit of the Missouri National Guard and was named among the top three transportation companies in the United States.

The Eisenhower Trophy award was announced in August while the company was undergoing 15 days of annual training at Camp Clark.

At the same ceremony that the award was presented to Capt. Charles E. Kruse of Dexter, commander of the company, the unit's first sergeant, Dail K. Hill of Bloomfield received the Missouri Guard's Meritorius Service Medal for his 31 years of service.

Hill was mobilized with the Missouri Guard in 1940 and spent five years on active duty in World War II. He joined the Dexter unit in 1948 and has belonged to it since.

Factors figuring in the winning of the prize include the report of the inspector general, its personnel strength, drill attendance and weapons qualification proficiency.

The Dexter company first won the award in 1971 and again in 1972.

Each year the National Defense Transportation Association, through competition, selects a transportation company to be designated Unit of the Year.

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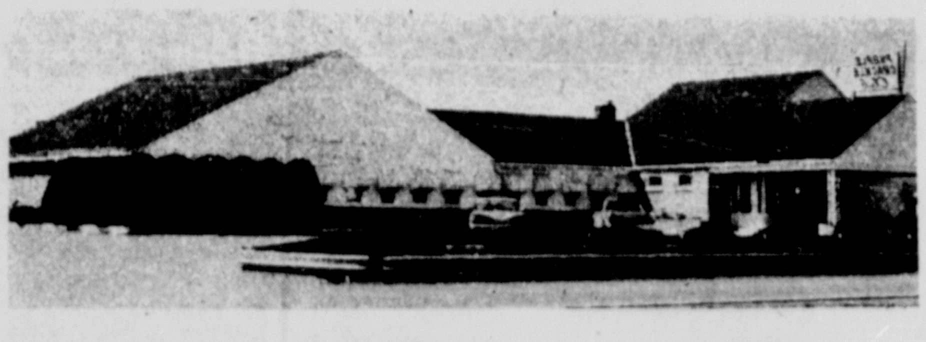

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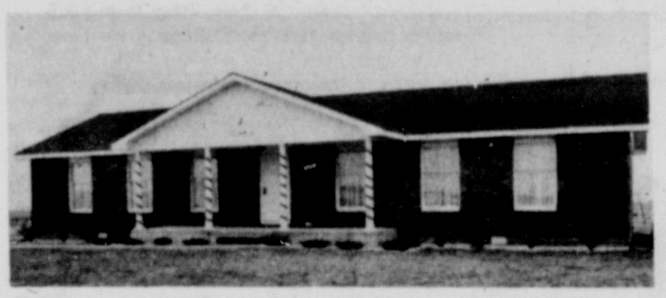
Home has 3 levels

This southern colonial style house is the tri-level home of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Tidwell and their two children Cathy, 16 and Gene, 13. Located at 125 Foust Drive, this home has three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen and office library. The basic green and gold color scheme accents the Italian Provincial furniture of the living and dining rooms and early American style of the family room. The Tidwell home also features a bay window and fire place. Mr. Tidwell owns the Tidwell Service Station on North Main.

Built by students

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowan, who now own this new home at 1003 Willow Lane, are particularly proud of the fact that it was built by Sikeston High School students. The L-shaped, three bedroom home features corner windows, plenty of lighting, a fireplace in the family room and a pantry in the kitchen. Cowan directs bands at the Sikeston Junior High and Middle schools and Mrs. Cowan teaches English and reading to eighth graders. They have two children Dean, 6, and Jennifer 2 ½.



Decor is contemporary

Dark brick with black mortar accented by white columns makes up the exterior of this new house at 126 David Drive, owned by Charles and Sue Pratt. Contemporary style furnishings and green tones have been chosen by the Pratts for the interior of their home which has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a fireplace. Pratt is a driver for United Parcel Service. The Pratts have three children, Kristy and Kari, twin daughters, and one son, Brant.

Information service for senior citizens established

A new service for persons 55 years and over was established in mid-year 1975 to provide assistance in obtaining information and to answer questions that the older adults may need. This service is known as the South Scott County Information and Referral Service.

Located in the Heritage House, the staff is comprised of specially trained volunteers, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Adam Melzer and Mrs. R. Clint Scott of Sikeston, make this service possible to residents in the Sikeston area.

A large percentage of the inquiries are handled by telephone and provide the inquirer with information or reference to the appropriate resource. This resource may be an individual, organization or agency in the local area or in another city in the region or state who can help with specific questions or information.

When persons are confronted with problems in housing, financial income, recreation, health, transportation, this service matches the person's need with services most able to assist.

Thirty-five volunteers have taken the required training and now man the telephone from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and are available if contacted in person. Over 1,200 hours have been dedicated to this service by these volunteers.

When the elderly are confronted with a disabling illness, sometimes there are needs for special equipment and other persons to help or assist in the home. Perhaps there is a question on taxes or legal problems, or on pension or retirement plans, Senior Citizens discounts available, changes in insurance, or making known fraudulent consumer practices. To locate the answers that daily confront people, this program, under the Older Americans Acts provides older persons access to local resources available and a place to turn.

It marks the beginning of an endeavor in the community to meet the special needs of people living in today's changing world.

Dexter teacher is honored

DEXTER--Mrs. Dorothy Rankin, Dexter High School home economics teacher, was elected Missouri's outstanding home economics teacher in 1975.

Co-sponsored by the American Home Economics Association and Family Circle Magazine, the award provides recognition for a teacher who employs innovative or creative methods to stimulate students to learn and to apply of their knowledge outside the classroom.

Mrs. Rankin was presented her award March 22 1975 at the Missouri Home Economics Association annual meeting in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Mary Blackeston, an instructor at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, nominated Mrs. Rankin.

Criteria used in the decision include innovative and creative teaching programs and methods, impact of the teaching, integration of the subject matter with other related disciplines, and effectiveness of the teacher in stimulating students to involve themselves in their own education outside the classroom.

Mrs. Rankin has taught in Dexter for 24 years, is the immediate past president of Missouri Home Economics Teachers Association, and has twice been president of the Southeast Missouri Home Economics Teachers Association and served as its secretary.

She is an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa, professional fraternity of teachers, and an active board member of the Christian Church.

Projects of her home economics class include nursing home visitation, yearly decoration of the building and trades house, a bachelor living course for male high school students and an annual international food tasting banquet.

SeMo civil defense group active in '75

DEXTER--Officers of the Southeast Missouri Civil Defense Association remained the same during 1975 as in 1974.

Re-elected in August 1975 were the Rev. Lloyd Miler of Poplar Bluff, president; Sparrel W. Davis of Malden, vice-president; and Joe Ross of Kennett, secretary.

In addition to his duties as secretary to the organization, Ross served as co-ordinator of a mock disaster drill in July which Civil defense members from 11 Southeast Missouri counties participated in the event.

The drill, held in Dexter, was an attempt to simulate a tornado passing through the area and the damage it would cause.

About 75 simulated casualties were acted out by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Rainbow girls. Casualties were tagged with the type of injury received and several were marked dead on arrival at the hospital.

A doctor was stationed in West City Park to work with casualties, and Dexter Memorial Hospital, the American Red Cross, police and fire departments helped in the drill.

"Everything went real smooth," Ross said. "All the vehicles ran like they should have if it had been a real emergency." He said all situations were handled and that he does not know of anything that could come up they could not handle.

About 35 police cars, ambulances and fire trucks participated in the drill.

Geary opens new home center

G & G Home Improvement Center, owned by Lee Geary of Dexter, opened for business in Bloomfield during the last week of October 1975. In addition to supplies for the home, the store has a Montgomery Ward catalog counter. Geary also owns the Montgomery Ward store in Dexter.

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Name changed, new program launched

A name change and introduction of Title 20, a new program which makes supportive services available to many children and adults, marked the past year at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

The name of the center was changed in August from Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic for Mental Retardation to Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled. Also at that time, the clinic administrator's title was changed to director.

Missouri statutes define developmental disabilities as mental retardation, epilepsy, learning disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy and other neurologically handicapping conditions closely related to mental retardation, according to David Ragan, director.

The center is under the Division of Mental Retardation-Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Mental Health. The center does not serve the emotionally disturbed and severe behaviorally disordered persons. However, they are screened and referred to the mental illness section of the Department of Mental Health.

An exciting new program—Title 20, was launched in November 1975. It makes supportive services available to many children and adults. Mentally retarded and-or developmentally disabled individuals will be offered the following services:

Day care for children-in or out of home, transportation, social group skills, family and interpersonal relationship counseling, home management counseling, homemaker, chores, legal assistance, family assessment, pre-school development, diagnostic and evaluation services, respite care, speech and hearing services, recreation, employment related aids, education services, home delivered and congregate meals, health related services, and improved living arrangements.

The above services may be provided by or purchased by the center. Eligible clients include public assistance recipients, Supplemental Security Income, or Aid to Dependent Children recipients and families receiving 80 per cent or less of the state median income.

The center serves nine counties, seven along the Mississippi River from Ste. Genevieve to Pemiscot counties, plus Bollinger and Madison. The total 1970 population of the area was 193,761 in a land area of 4,669 miles.

Visualize the spectrum of individual services for the developmentally disabled within the region as the rim of a wheel, the Regional Center as the hub, and the coordination of the center with local community services as spokes.

The center has three programs: hospital support and services with 18 employes; in-resident with about 42 employes; and community services with eight employees.

Hospital Support And Services

During 1975 the average daily attendance at the center was 24.6 in-residents on a 365 day basis and 10.6 non residents on a 247-day basis. Different clients served by the center number 244 inresidents and 147 nonresidents. By July 1, 1976 it is expected that this program of the center will expand through satellite units and serve 400 persons in the remote rural counties, Ragan noted.

In-Resident Program

The objectives of the in-resident program are to serve the 5,715 developmentally disabled persons through evaluation, treatment, placement, and family relief using four classrooms and a 40-bed dormitory.

Measures of service for 1975 are as follows:

In-residents-diagnosis, 158 persons, 3,867 days; treatment, 31 persons, 1,534 days; family relief, 33 persons, 942 days; and placement, 22 persons, 2,655 days. Nonresidents served totaled 147 for a total of 2,291 days.

The center uses treatment by objective. When the client arrives at the center, the problem is identified and behavioral objectives are developed through the Missouri-Minnesota Behavioral Scales, Ragan explained.

Community Services Program

Deinstitutionalization is the rule, not the exception, of the center, Ragan said.

In Missouri there are individuals who have spent many years in state institutions who are able to live more normal lives in foster homes. These individuals are unable to obtain their full potential toward normalcy in their present environment. The center is called upon to make adequate and appropriate placements of developmentally disabled individuals whose families are no longer able to care for them.

In 1975, the center maintained its goal of returning 64 adult developmentally disabled persons from institutions (Marshall-36, Higginsville-14, Poplar Bluff-two, St. Louis-five, and Farmington-seven) into 28 state certified and licensed foster homes.

Of 76 persons from institutions, three were returned to their natural homes after residing in the foster home one to two years. Eight persons required hospitalization and were transferred from foster homes to medical facilities. One female resident was diagnosed with terminal cancer, returned to Marshall State School and Hospital and later died.

Two activity centers serve the adult females from institutions. The center provides programs geared to ths learning level of each person: education, health, recreation and music. Outside center activities provide community involvement and acceptance which benefits health, appearance, attitude and morale.

In the past year, 104 persons were placed in 45 foster and nursing homes. As of Nov. 30, 1975, placement support was provided with follow-up on 1,707 persons in nursing homes, foster homes, and natural homes.

Sikeston Region Council On Developmental Disabilities

The Federal Developmental Disabilities Act of 1970, provides financial assistance to states for planning and administration as well as funds for providing services and construction of facilities to serve the developmentally disabled.

In 1971, the Missouri Department of Mental Health was designated as the agency responsible for administering the program and the State Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities was established. Local area members appointed to the state Advisory Council are Mrs. Mildred Marks of Sikeston, and Mrs. Joyce Weber of Dexter.

The state has 11 regional councils.

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New sign tells of name change

The new sign in front of the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, located on Plaza Drive, had to be changed during 1975 when the center was renamed. In August, the center's name was changed from the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic for Mental Retardation to the present title. Among other activities at the center during the past year, a new program which makes supportive services available to many children and adults was initiated. (Daily Standard photo)

The center director, David Ragan, serves the Sikeston Region 9 Council on Developmentally Disabled as the regional consultant. In September 1975, In September 1975, Jack Mullins of Sikeston was employed as regional coordinator.

Members of the Sikeston Region 9 Council are:

Ralph Chitty–Chairman, Donald Valleroy–Vice- Chairman, Sue Sides–Secretary, Albert L. Marks–Treasurer, Layton Pickard, Margaret B. Corrigan, Pat Lea, Harold Gegg, Marge Bollinger, Judge Marshall Craig, Donal Medley, Arthur T. Stephenson, Martin Krueger, Charles M. Maness, Hilary F. Schmittzehe, Robert H. Harris, Thomas Elfrink, Eula Simmons, Helen Hines, Gayle Spooler, Mary George

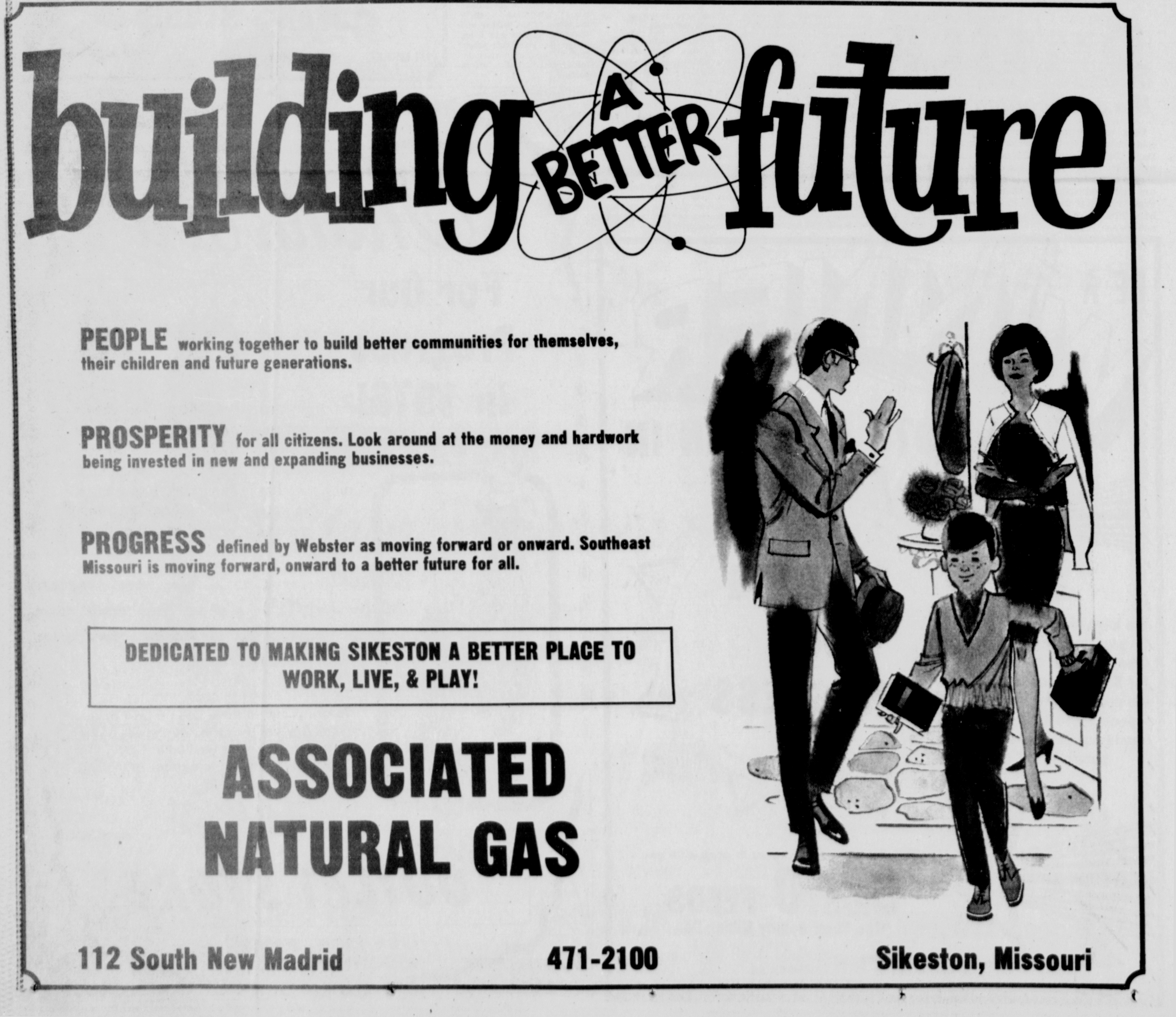
The center employs about 68 employes. The fiscal year 1975 payroll was $522,309.

Dr. Joseph Blanton and Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff of Sikeston, pediatricians, are the center's medical directors. Dr. Thomas Waltrip of Sikeston, Dr. T. Pattarotong of New Madrid, and Dr. Ralph Rheem of Dexter medically serve the adults in foster care.

The center furnishes also space to the United Cerebral Palsy Therapy Center. The director is Helen Shelton.

The Foster Grandparent Program is a valuable asset to the centers' mission. Jolene Walker is director of that program.

The comprehensive program of the center brings help for mentally retarded or developmentally disabled infants, children, youth, adults and aged persons close to their homes, serves them in their communities and keeps many of them from being admitted to large state institutions.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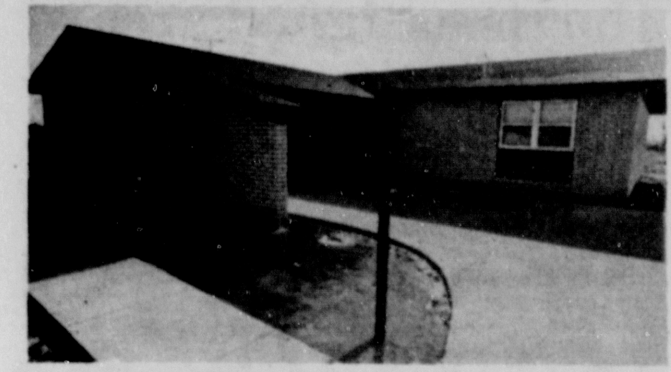

Spanish styling.

This new Spanish style white brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holman is located at 907 Stanford Drive. The three bedroom home has an orange and black color theme carried throughout the Mediterranian style interior. Holman works with his father at Holman Construction Co. and Mrs. Holman is employed at the Sheri Dan Halmark Center.

House has 3 levels

This three-bedroom brown brick tri-level house located at 109 Link Drive is the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allgiers. The home features two fireplaces, one of which is in the master bedroom. Allgiers is a loan officer for Security Federal. They have four children, Mary Angela, 9, Michael Joseph, 4, John Riley, 3, and Scott Allan, 16 months.

Living room sunken

Red brick and decorative cement blocks set off this traditional style home located at 910 Cambridge Drive. The three-bedroom residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Chapman features a round table bar between the kitchen and dining room as well as a sunken living room. Chapman is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Chapmans have one child Craig, 2.

Jones home new

This L-shaped brown brick house, located at 117 Linda St., is the home of Ron and Pam Jones. It features two fireplaces, three bedrooms, two bath rooms and a two-car garage. Traditional style furniture makes up the interior of the home. Jones is vice-president and general manager of the Coca-Cola plant for Cairo-Sikeston area. They have one daughter Erika who is 4.

For Marston church

New building constructed

MARSTON—The first worship service in the newly constructed Church of Christ on Locust Street was held in June 1975.

Jim Walters Homes of Paducah, Ky. constructed the shell of the church and the interior work was completed by members of the congregation.

The building is 36-feet long and 24-feet wide and contains a sanctuary with a seating capacity for 35, plus two classrooms, a nursery and two restrooms.

Double front doors framed with black shutters and wrought iron accent the white exterior siding.

Tom Sloan of Lilbourn is the minister. Services on Sunday include Bible study at 10 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Mid-week services are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Sanctuary seats 35 persons

The new Church of Christ was constructed in 1975 on Locust Street in Marston. The 36-by-24 foot building has a seating capacity for 35 persons in the sanctuary. It also features two classrooms, a nursery and two restrooms.

Hunter heads veterinarians

Dr. Sam Hunter of Sikeston was named president-elect of the Southeast Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Sept. 17 and Dr. John Adams of Sikeston was chosen secretary-treasurer-elect.

Both will take office in September 1976.

Dr. Kenneth White of Perryville was installed as president for the coming year.

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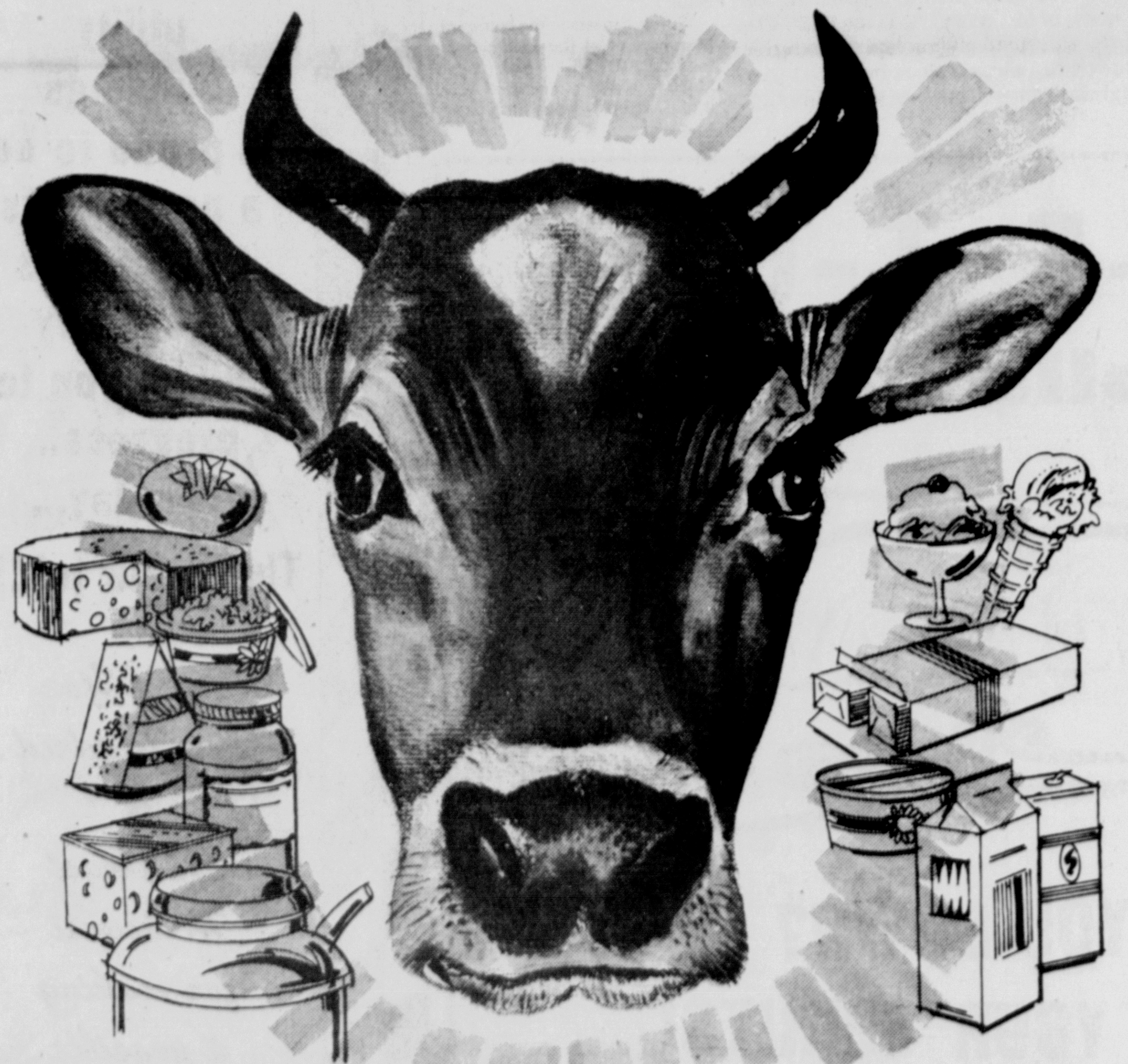

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Family shoe store begins operation

Ayers Family Shoe Store, owned and operated by Glenn Ayers, opened for business in December 1975. No sign is upyet, but one is ordered, Ayers said. He added that there are now about 500 to 600 pairs of shoes in stock, and more are coming in, Ayers noted. He hopes to eventually have a complete family shoe store, handling the International line of shoes. Ayers is also mayor of Bloomfield and owner of the Bloomfield Drive In.

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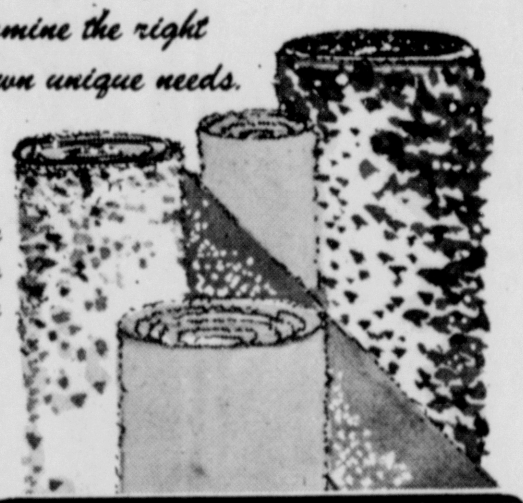

Walpole purchases auto parts store in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD--Larry Walpole says he always wanted a business of his own and he seems satisfied with it

In May Walpole bought the autro parts store formerly called Cates Auto Parts on 208 S. Prairie St.

Walpole is a native of Bloomfield, but at the time he bought the store he was living in Arkansas.

About six months before he bought the store, he had tried to buy it, but the owner didn't want to sell, he explained Wapole then moved to Arkansas.

Six months later the owner changed her mind, and Walpole became his own boss.

He has made no major changes in the store, but has rearranged the goods and added new shelving. Since moving back to town he has also become a member of the fire department.

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Ownership changes

Larry Walpole of Bloomfield says he always wanted a business of his own and now he has one. He bought out Cates Auto Parts in Bloomfield in May 1975, making his wish come true. The store has been renamed Walpole Auto Parts and no major changes has been made.

Garden club plans flower show

The 27 members of Meadow Lane Garden Club are planning a flower show this Spring in celebration of the nation's Bicentennial.

The past year though, found the members working with other groups promoting garden-oriented activities.

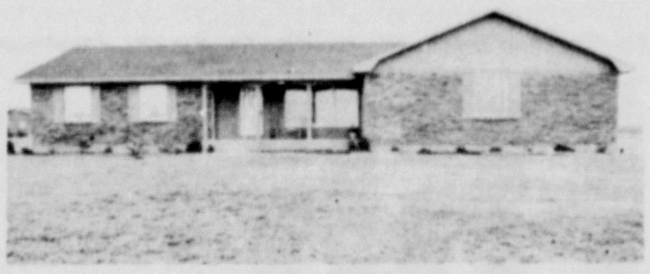
Activities by members included the following: Mrs. Inge April made flower arrangements for the Springfield, Cape Girardeau diocese program which opened the Holy Year. Mrs. Harlen Schuerenberg held flower arrangement demonstrations for the Girl Scouts, and several members have been responsible for the arrangement of altar flowers in their churches. One member, Mrs. Naomi Davis, was featured in The Daily Standard for her arrangements of dried materials.

Another member, Mrs. Virginia Weidemann has been honored with the title of lifetime judge for gardening events and is third vice president of the Southeast Missouri Judges Council, and a member of the Bicentennial committee.

The patio of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital was planted and is maintained by club members throughout the year.

In February of 1975, the club sponsored a botanical plants and prints display at First National Bank.

The club meets in the homes of members or at the Easter Seal Homecraft Shop the first Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m., except during July and August.



Blue trim accents house

This three bedroom red brick home, located at 928 Euclid Ave., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Lair. The interior features early American styling and the exterior is accented with blue trim. Lair is a stock broker at Lair Co., 122 N. Kingshighway. They have one son, Timothy, age 1.

Harris assigned area conservation agent

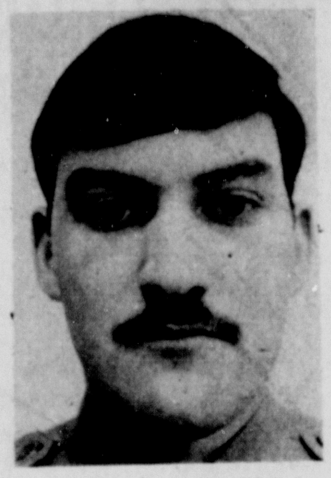
Robin Lee Harris of St. Louis was assigned in December as conservation agent for Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties.

Harris, who began his duties early in the month, lives at 209 W. Center St. and may be contacted at telephone number 471-5997.

He grew up south of Rolla and has a bachelor of science degree in biology from Maryville College near St. Louis.

Each of the three counties Harris is serving already has an assigned conservation agent, and he explained that he is being used wherever needed in the tri-county area, with primary responsibility in the area of the Mississippi River.

Also in December Jerry Eddy was transferred to Mississippi County from Lincoln County.



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Analyst checks for damage

Donna Dodd, the Trichanalyst at Mr. Bill' Professional Styline Salon, 506 A. Viriginia Ave., studies sample of a customer's hair to determine the extent of any damage to the hair. The addition of a Trichoanalysis center at the salon has made it possible for sytlists there to better treat and correct problem hair conditions because the guess work is eliminated. (Daily Standard photo)

Hair analysis center added at styling salon

A Trichoanalysis center, which hair stylists to avoid guesswork in treating problems with the hair, is now in operation at Mr. Bill's Professional Styling Salon, 506 A Virginia Ave.

Bill Dodd, owner, explained that analysis of the hair allows operators to deal with the inner structure weaknesses in the hair and makes it easier to prescribe treatment for damaged hair,

because the type of damage is readily discovered in the process of analysis. The two instruments used in the rather complicated process are the Unitron and electric Trichogram.

A full-time Trichoanalyst now serves the salon. Donna Dodd attended special classes and training in analysis in order to handle this phase of the salon work.

Dodd also noted that a Redkin cosmetic retail center has been added. Customers may now have skin problems evaluated and cosmetics and makeup necessary to correct minor skin problems can be suggested. Redkin has come out with a new line of skin cosmetics, Dodd added, which are described as conditioning make-up items.

A lamp cut, a new hair cut method, is now available at the salon. Dodd explained that the hair is cut while drying under a heat lamp in the natural growth patterns of the hair.

Plans for the future include a hair care club which would offer members a free monthly hair analysis and hair and skin care counseling service.

Dodd emphasized that all services offered at the salon are available for both men and women.

Fireplace featured

A large fireplace is the focal point of this three-bedroom brick home at 106 Foust Drive owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kinder, Jr. The home also features a family room, dining room, kitchen, two-car garage and office for the family business. The exterior dark brick is accented by black shutters. The Kinder's own Nancy's Sweet Shop on Highway 61 South and have one son Elwood III, 5.

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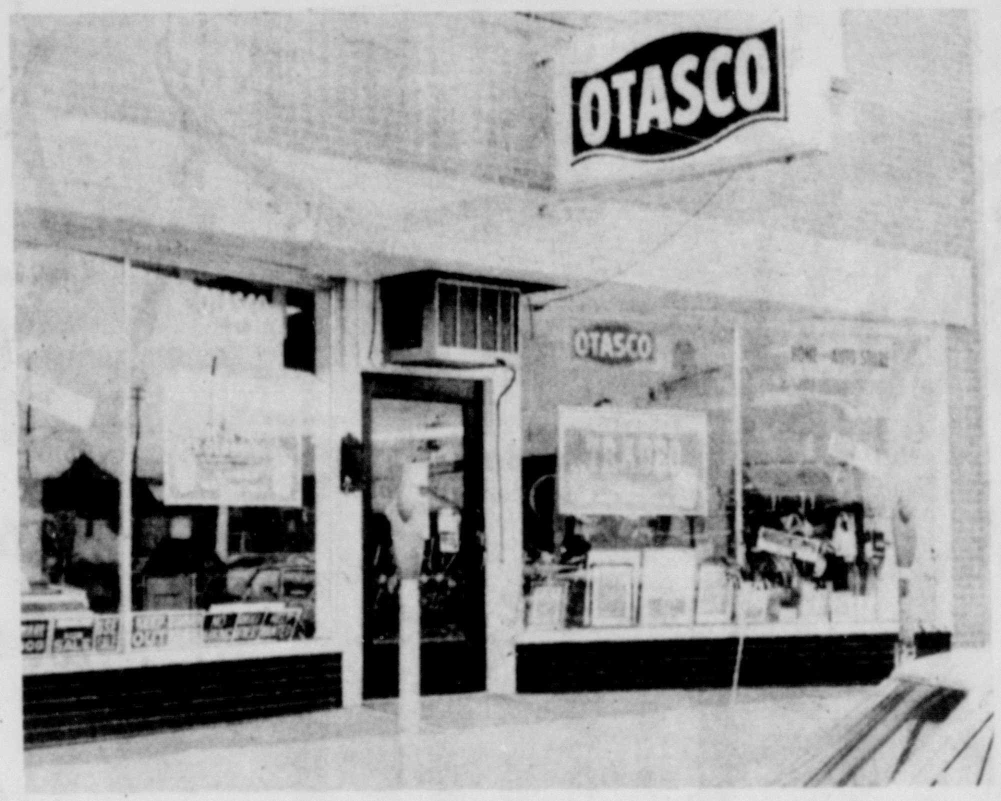
Basham receives state award

Matt Basham, chief operator of the Sikeston Waste Water Treatment Plant, was awarded the Warren A. Kramer Award in September.

The award is given each year by the Missouri Water and Sewerage Conference to a person in the water and waste water field in recognition of his responsible interest and participation in continuing education for self-improvement in the practice of the operational and technical skill in the field of water and waste water treatment.

The award also recognized Basham for trustworthy performance of duty and integrity and loyalty to his work which characterized the life of Warren A. Kramer. Kramer was founder and a director of the Water and Waste Water School at Neosho.

This is the second time an employe of the water and waste water treatment department of the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities has received the award and the first time in Missouri that two recipients from the same city have received it. The award was previously won by Dick Lucy, superintendent of the water and sewage treatment plant.



Dexter Otasco store moves

In April 1975 the Dexter Otasco store moved from 15 E. Stoddard St. to larger quarters at 17 N. Walnut St. Store Manager Larry Dover said the reason for the move was that the former building was no longer big enough. Charlie Wells is the owner of the store, which employs three persons.

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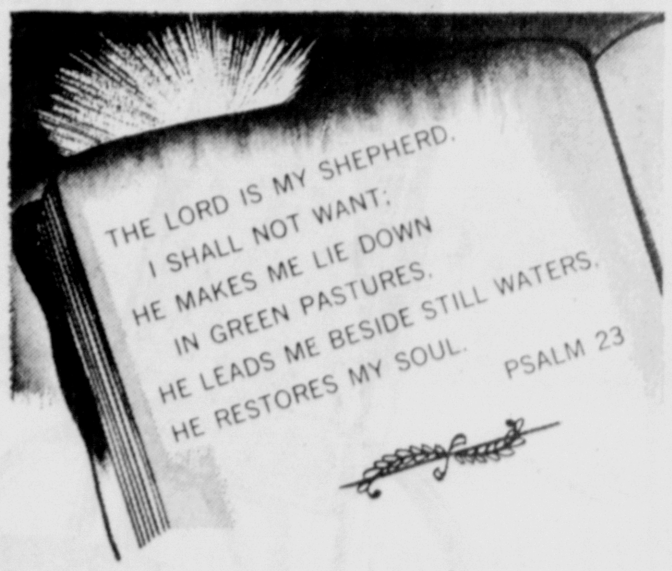
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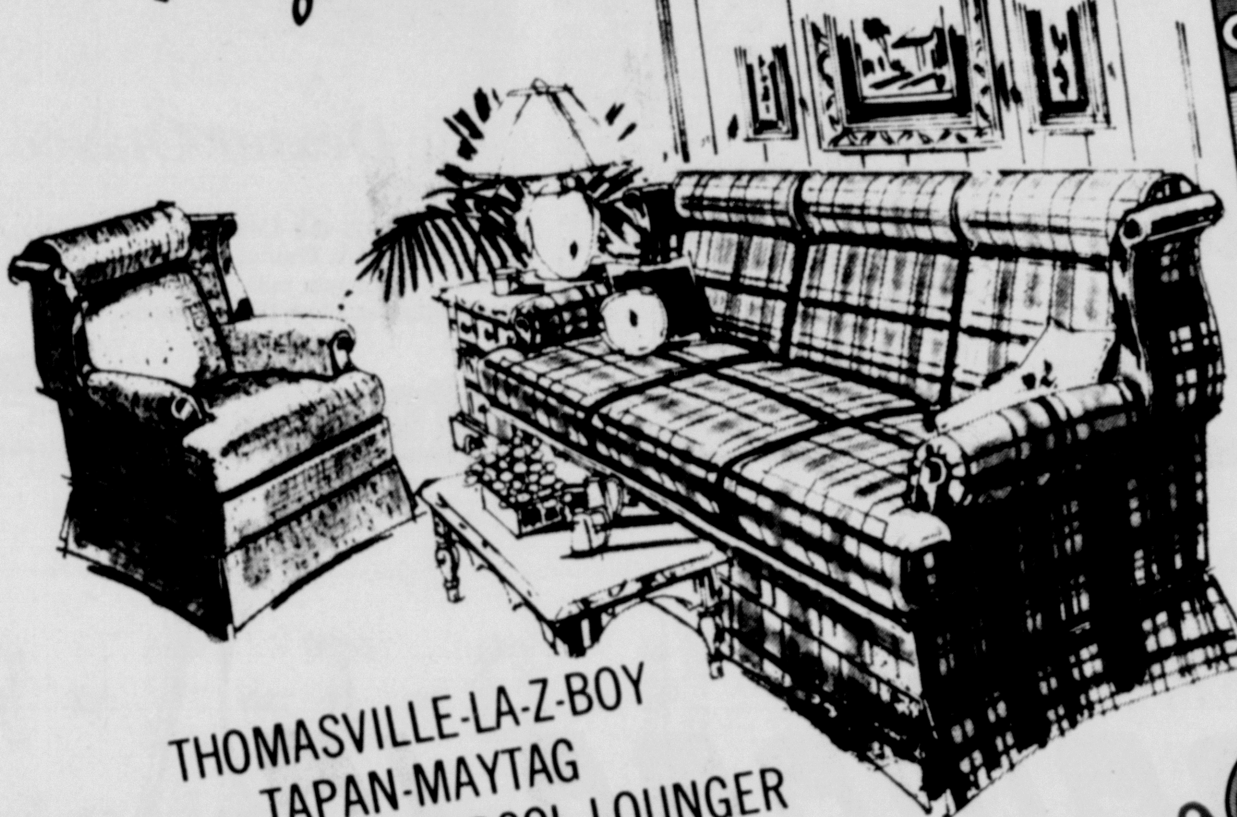

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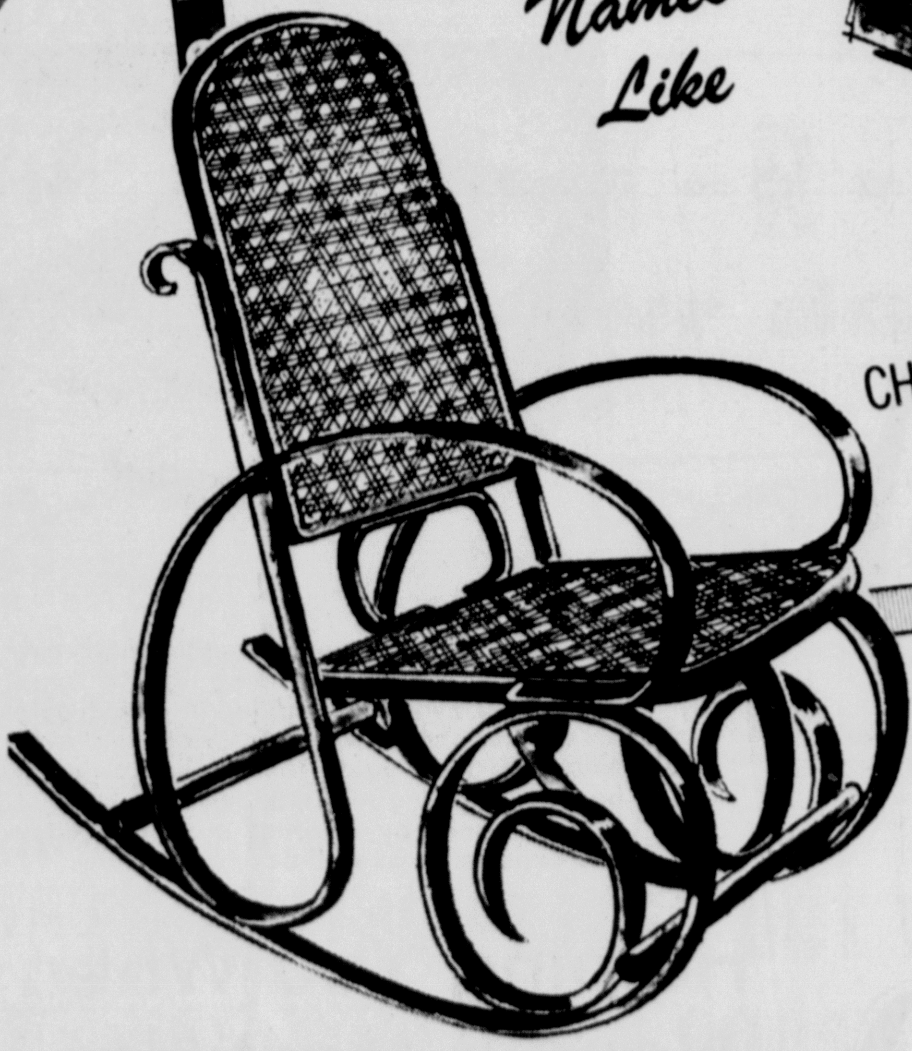

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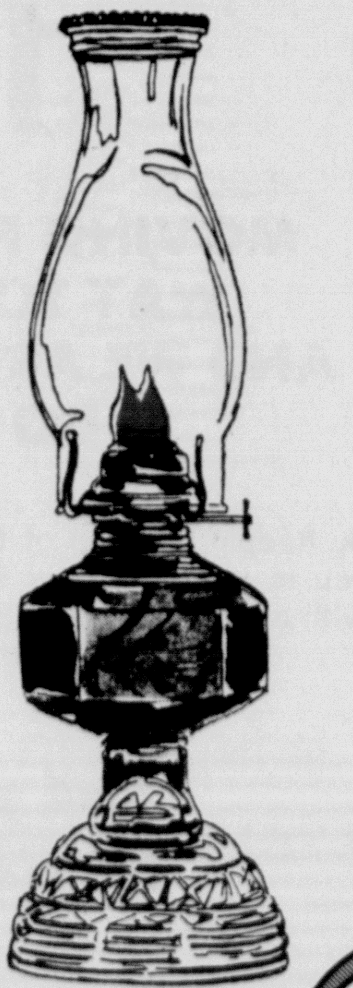

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From part-time beginnings

New taxidermist busy

ESSEX–A job that started on a part-time basis in June 1975 for Larry McMullin, became a full-time business at the beginning of 1976. That business is taxidermy.

"I'm pulling work from all over Southeast Missouri and even St. Louis," McMullin said, taking a few minutes from the bird he was working on, "The only other taxidermist in the area is near Wappapello."

He said there is a long waiting list for his services, and that he is now about three months behind in his work. The problem is not that each job takes so long, but that there are just so many people wanting the work done, McMullin noted.

Unlike some other businessmen, this job did not start out as a hobby. "When I took it up, I had a goal in mind," McMullin explained, "it's been a business all the way."

He formerly worked at a business in Cape Girardeau, and continued to work there until the first of this year. He would work in Cape Girardeau during the day, and work on taxidermy during the night.

Although he learned the basics from a correspondence course, McMullin insists that he really learned the techniques from experimentation. "To do commercial work you have to do a lot of experimenting," he said. "I worked four or five nights a week for a solid year experimenting."

He said his wife wasn't too crazy about the idea, especially "when I was doing it on the kitchen table" he said.

McMullin often worked 15 hours a day between taxidermy and his other job, but it seems to be paying off now. "It looks like it's going to be real profitable," he said.

The biggest drawback he said is that nobody knows of his business. "So far word of mouth is the best," he said, "If you do a good job, it gets around. And if you don't, that does too."

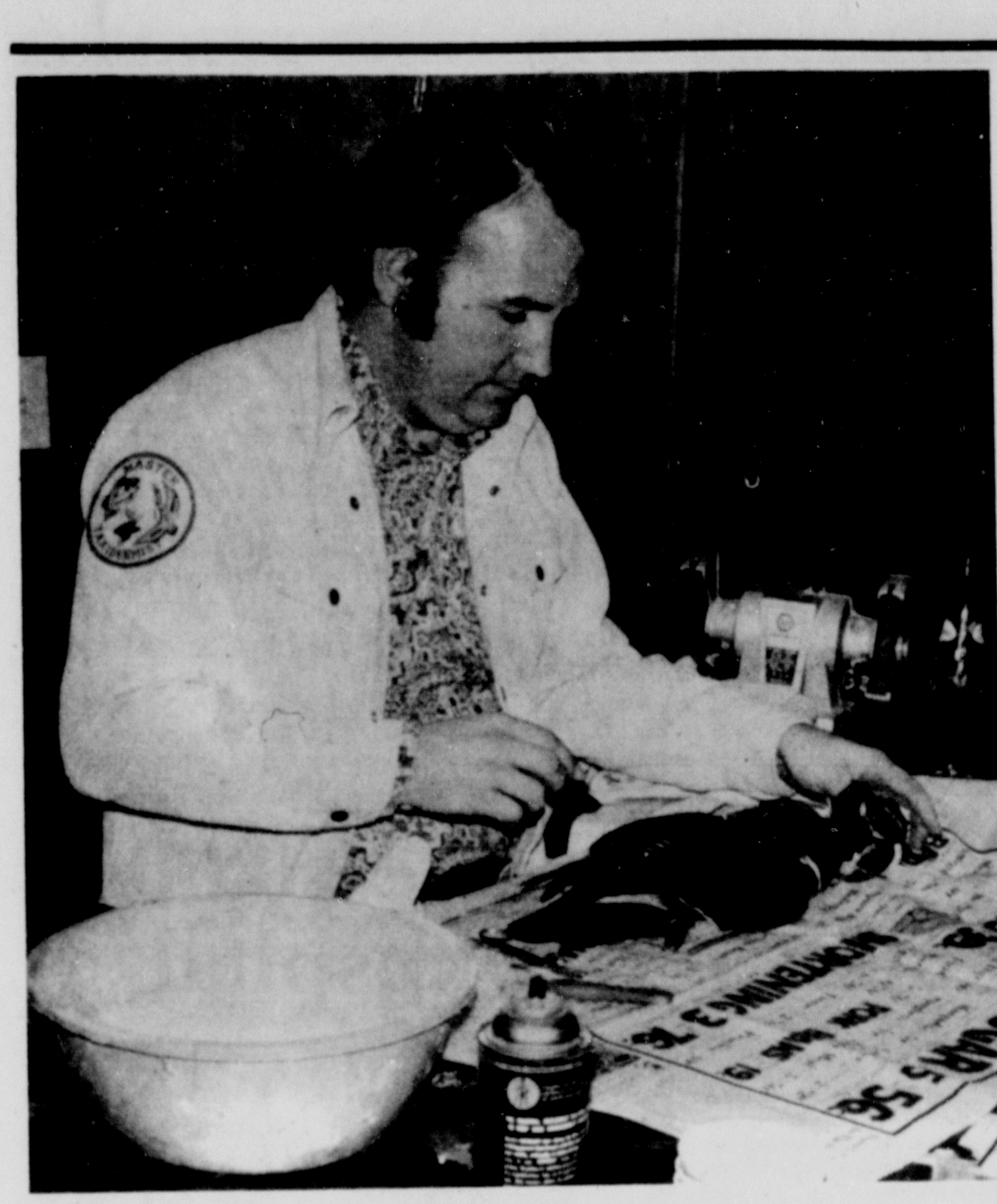
Some of his work is displayed at Homestead Distributing Co. in Sikeston, he said.

Although he enjoys hunting and fishing especially coon hunting, the decision to get into taxidermy was strictly a business decision, he said. "I looked around and didn't see anybody doing it," he said, "so I figured they could use some help."

Displays in his show currently include stuffed frogs (or is it preserved frogs?) as well as squirrels and birds.

Sample on display

Displays at McMullin Taxidermy, a new business in Essex owned by Larry McMullin, include this preserved squirrel and other animals such as birds and frogs. McMullin began his business on a part-time basis in June 1975 and as a full-time undertaking in January of this year.
(Daily Standard photo)



Experience was teacher

Larry McMullin started his taxidermy business in Essex on a part time basis in June 1975. It became a full-time business at the first of this year. Samples of his work include frogs, squirrels and birds. McMullin said he learned most of his techniques through experimentation and experience.
(Daily Standard photo)

Essex notes progress

ESSEX–When asked about progress made during 1975 city officials are modest and say "very little."

However, several new businesses were established, a major remodeling job was undertaken by another company and the city began planning its celebration of the country's bicentennial.

A number of festivities extending through 1976 were planned by the Essex Bicentennial Commission.

In August a craft day was held, where "lost crafts" such as lye soap making, candle making and quilting were demonstrated.

The event was held in connection with another event, Old Fashion Day, for which city merchants dressed up in the style of clothes worn by their ancestors. A Bicentennial picnic was also held and another is planned for July 1976.

In July, a special election was held in ward one and Don Daniel was elected alderman.

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Jobs Daughters stay active

Honored queens serving Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Sikeston during 1975 were Beth Hambrick and Lea Ann Matthews.

Each honored queen serves a six-month term. Miss Hambrick served during the first half of 1975 and Miss Matthews during the last half. Current honored queen is Myra Mills, whose term extends through June of this year.

Activities during the past year included an ice cream social. Members also made Halloween trays for the pediatrics ward of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girls have been saving pennies throughout the year to donate for "Cents for Sight," the grand guardians charity for 1975-76. Proceeds will be given to the Knights Temple Eye Foundation.

Supervision for the Sikeston Bethel is provided by Mrs. Mildred Canedy, who is Bethel Guardian, and Ronald Eaker, associate Bethel guardian.

The purpose of the organization is to band together young girls, ages 12-20, with masonic relationship for character building through moral and spiritual development.

The Sikeston Bethel meets the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

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Heritage House reports growth

Heritage House continues its growth and new programs and activities are added each year.

Active organizations using the center on a fairly regular basis include V.F.W. Auxiliary, World War I veterans and its Auxiliary National Association of Retired Federal Employes, American Legion Auxiliary, Full Gospel Business Men's Association, Retired Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi and a teachers sorority plus The Foster Grandparent.

The I & R Service (Information and Referral) headed by Mrs. Adam Melzer is growing and they are in position to be of great service to the older Americans. Many have called 471-4992 with seemingly insurmountable problems only to have the program, manned by capable volunteers, solve their problem by putting them in touch with the right person needed to help them.

The most recent addition is a dance party club with W.G. McCanless and Mrs. Edith Knight as cochairmen. This club meets every third Friday of the month at 7 p.m. and has members from Bloomfield, Dexter, Poplar Bluff and other areas. Both ballroom and square dancing are enjoyed.

A blood-pressure clinic is scheduled once a quarter for the senior citizens by the Scott County Health Department.

A macrame class was started in the summer by Mrs. Gail Baker, a teacher in the local school system. This class was enjoyed by several people and a new class is tentatively scheduled this spring if a teacher can be found.

Other activities include ceramcis, which had an open house in the fall plus a showing of items made by Mrs. Knight's first year students. Orders can be made anytime.

The Rhythm Band has entertained hundreds of people this year. They have gone to nursing homes and senior citizen centers. During the first weeks of December they had six different engagements and entertained at the Morehouse Senior Citizen's Christmas Party for the first time.

One of the highlights of the year was an invitation to play at the Cotton Carnival just after the crowning of the queen. The Heritage House Float won fourth place in the parade this year. The float was made by the volunteers from the center and the average age of those who worked was 72 years.

The Southeast Missouri Transportation System (SMTS) continues to be an asset to the community. The bus delivers people to and from the center for their noon meal, takes them to doctor's appointments, shopping or to other appointments. It is also used to deliver meals to those who are homebound or ill. It is used to transport handicapped children for the United Cerebral Palsy to the Diagnostic Clinic as well as the foster grandparents who work at the clinic.

During the tax months, usually starting in February and ending April 15, volunteers who act as tax consultants are available twice a week for those who need help.

Tours were an active part in our center's program this past year. Included were trips to the Ice Follies, Opera and Lawrence Welk show in St. Louis; Eureka Springs, Ark.; and to Las Vegas, Nev. A trip to Hawaii nearly under way, and plans are in the making to go to Opry Land, USA in Nashville, Tenn., this spring.

An attempt was made to see if Sikeston would support a chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) since so many senior citizens belong to the national chapter. It was decided by the steering committee that at present, nothing was to be gained and plans were to be delayed until further study.

Murray Lane Baptist Church members are bringing patients from the nursing homes to a birthday party once a month at Heritage House. Members also have taken over the added responsibility of placing flower arrangements on the tables for diners to enjoy.

Mrs. Clura Hall has assumed the responsibility of keeping cancer bandages made. Mrs. Hall and various volunteers cut the materials and others take the materials home for stitching.

Kathleen Wissman, director of the center, said, "We havegained many new friends through our many activities. We have lost a good many through death. We have the warm feeling that we have made their days a little happier and perhaps given some a new outlook because of their attendance at the center. If we have, then we have fulfilled our duty. Very few days go by that we don't hear 'I don't know what I'd do without Heritage House'. And we realize that they really mean just that."

Progress

Auxiliary members staff desk

The information desk at Missouri Delta Community Hospital is staffed by members of the hospital auxiliary. Three of those members are from left Bernice Stewart, Lydia Clayton and Virginia Knupp. The 75 auxiliary volunteers work nearly 10,000 hours a year at the hospital.

Volunteers give 10,000 hours at city hospital

The 75 active members of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Auxiliary volunteer nearly 10,000 hours of service each year to the hospital according to the group's president, Mary Shields.

The purpose of the organization is to make a patient's stay more comfortable. Their duties include staffing the information center, aiding visitors, delivering mail and flowers, transporting new patients to their rooms, writing letters for patients and helping patients in other ways.

In 1975, the hospital honored Lillian Acord and Phoebe Rowe, the first volunteers to complete 25 years of continuous service.

In addition to Mrs. Shields, officers for 1976-77 are Emma Lee Baker, vice president; and Betty Statler, secretary-treasurer.

A Candy Striper organization is sponsored by the auxiliary under the direction of Alice Bowen. Candy stripers must be 15 years old or older. They are assigned to each nurses station and the emergency room and given duties by the station nurse. New members are currently being recruited for the group.

Patient escorted

Phoebe Rowe, a member of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Auxiliary who was honored in 1975 for 25 years of volunteer service to the hospital, transports patient Billie Carroll to a room. The transportation of patients is only one of many services performed by members of the auxiliary.

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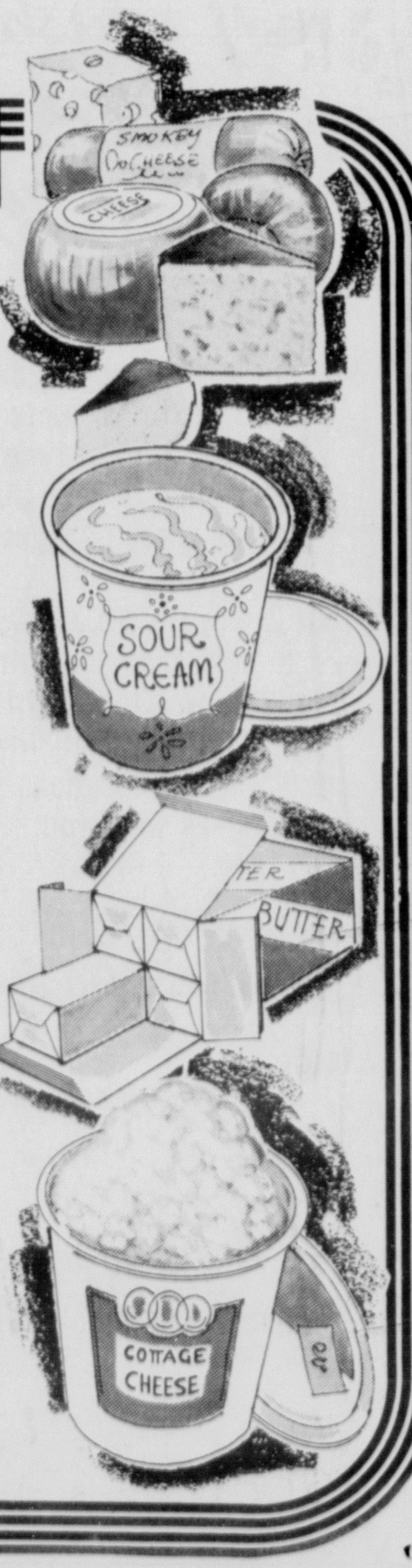
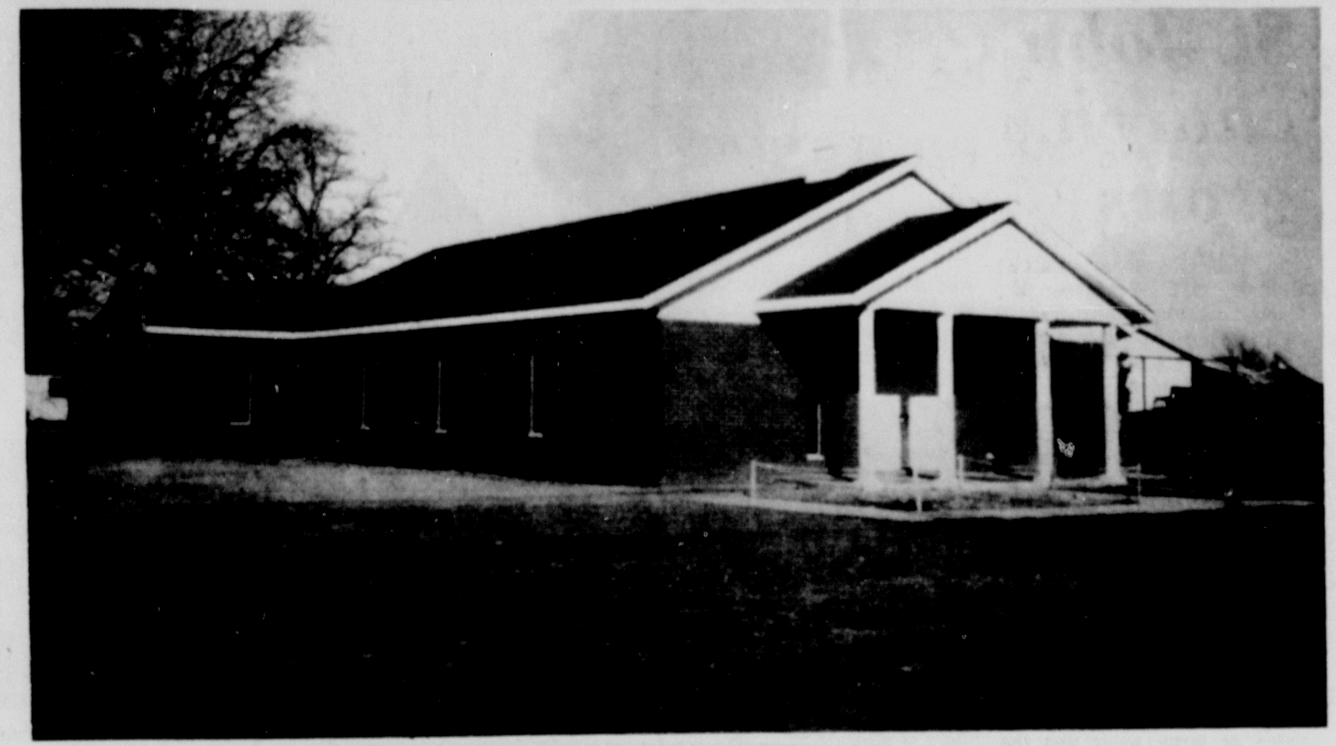




Evergreen Baptist has new look

Evergreen Baptist Church on Elm Street in Marston has a new look, both inside and out, following an extensive remodeling project in 1975. The exterior of the building was bricked and painted and a spire was added..

(Daily Standard photo)

Church remodeled

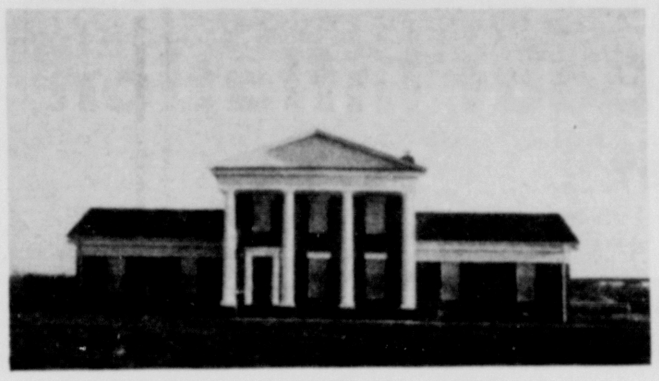
MARSTON--An extensive remodeling program during 1975 has totally changed the appearance, both inside and out, of Evergreen Baptist Church on Elm Street.

The Rev. B.J. Baldwin, pastor for the past two years, said that since the church was organized in 1886, the building has been changed from a wood frame structure to a concrete block building in 1942 and is now a modern, brick edifice.

In the latest improvements, a new sanctuary, seating between 175 and 200 people, was created and carpeted and the Sunday School department was renovated to include nine classrooms and a pastor's study. A new central heating and air conditioning system was also installed.

Outside, the building was bricked, painted and a spire was added to the church. New sidewalks were built and the parking area was graveled.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin reported that a youth choir, directed by Doris Clay, was formed during the past year. The group meets weekly on Tuesday and is featured in Sunday night worship services.



Columns frame front

Majestic white columns frame the center front of the two-story, colonial red brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Tillman on Highway 61, north of Conran. Colonial colors of red, gold and blue, with complementing slate blue-grey carpeting were chosen for the interior decoration of the 11-room house which includes four bedrooms and four bathrooms. Formerly of Memphis, Tenn., the Tillmans moved into their new home on Sept. 16, 1975. They have a daughter, Debbie, 13 and a son, Sam, 11. Tillman, a certified public accountant, has business offices in Portageville.

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VFW, auxiliary officers installed

ADVANCE--Sixth District Commander Ernest Peoplemeyer and the district president, Mrs. Altia Peoplemeyer of the Veterans of World War I of Advance installed the officers of Barracks 2912 on April 5, 1975 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home.

Veterans installed were: Ed Barnicle, commander; Oather Anderson, senior vice commander; John R. Dove, junior vice commander; Claude Goad, chaplain; David H. Murray, quartermaster; Marion N. Monie, guard; Gus Wagner, sergeant at arms; William E. Guckes, judge advocate; David H. Murray, adjutant; and Arthur Haskins, trustee.

The Ladies auxiliary officers installed included: Mrs. Ina Laycock, president; Mrs. Sarah McCormick, senior vice president; Mrs. Carrie Moore, junior vice president; Mrs. Marie Guckes, conductress; Mrs. Retia Parker, chaplain; Mrs. Rose Barnicle, guard; Mrs. Lillian Edwards, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. Mary Robinson, secretary-treasurer; who was also presented a past president's pin.

East Prairie Kiwanis officers for '76 named

EAST PRAIRIE--Ron Seals was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club for 1975-76 in October by Lt. Gov. Kenneth B. Sharp of Cape Girardeau.

Other officers installed at the annual installation service included Frank Cater, vice-president; Richard Givens, secretary-treasurer; and new directors, L.S. "Joe" Watson and Robert Hess.

The club meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

KC building constructed

CHARLESTON--Willie Hart was elected grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus Council in June 1975.

Others officers include: Bob Uthoff, Deputy grand knight; Pat Rolwing, chancellor; Carl Stricker, treasurer; Paul Stricker, recorder; Wiley Sevic, warden; David Renaud, advocate; Dalbert Renaud, lecturer; Doug Simmons, inside guard; Richard Carr, outside guard; and Victor Pazdera, trustee.

A new concrete block building was constructed by the organization for their outside barbecues, an annual fund raising event. It was completed in time for the July 4th sale and also houses a store room for Boy Scout Troop 32, which is sponsored by the council. A beef stew day was held in January to raise funds for the scout troop.

Other activities for the year included purchase of new vestments for the servers at St. Henry's Catholic Church and a donation to the chaplain at Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City.

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Council aids school, city

PORTAGEVILLE--Members of the Portageville High School Student Council and their faculty advisor, Mrs. Grayce Alexander, continued to direct their interests and concerns in 1975 to both community and school activities.

The council has 26 members representing each grade from 9 through 12 and each club on campus. Campaigns and elections are held each spring for the coming school year.

The council members annually support the Lions Club's telethon for crippled children for which they give many volunteer hours by manning roadblocks, telephones and serving as pledge runners.

Lisa Phillips, a high school junior, was named student council representative on a Community Betterment steering committee and is assisting with a community attitude self-survey.

Over $1,100 was raised for the New Madrid County chapter of the American Cancer Society in the 1975 bike-a-thon which was co-sponsored by the student council and the Portageville High School Key Club.

The council plans to co-sponsor a second bike-a-thon this spring and also conduct a door-to-door canvass for the cancer society.

Major school activities spearheaded by the student council include sponsorship of the homecoming dance, teacher appreciation day, and observance of National Student Government Week.

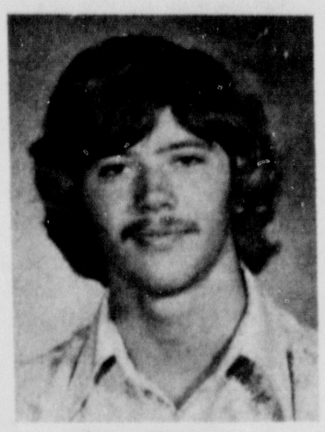
The council also serves as a welcoming group to new students, promotes good sportsmanship and school spirit for athletic activities, presides over school assemblies, and plans to compile a student handbook this year.

The PHS student council is affiliated with SeMo Federation of Student Councils, Missouri Association of Student Councils and National Association of Student Councils.

Student council officers for 1975-76 are Hank Workman, president; Linda Edgar, vice president; Lisa Phillips, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Edgar, historian-reporter.

Class representatives include Bill Nance, Debbie Campbell and Sheila Estes, seniors; Melinda Kimes, Barry Martin and Dianna Underwood, juniors; Becky Eftink, Debbie Sanders, Shirley Tatum and Tisha Wright, sophomores; and Judy Goodman, Gail LeSieur, Rene Marr and John Taylor, freshmen.

Club representatives are Trennis Henderson, Key Club; Debra Stewart, pep club; Laura Baker, Future Homemakers; Nancy Myracle, French Club; Kim Dixon, Future Nurses; Toni Mayo, National Honor Society; Randy Hooser, Varsity Club; and Sandra Dial, Future Teachers.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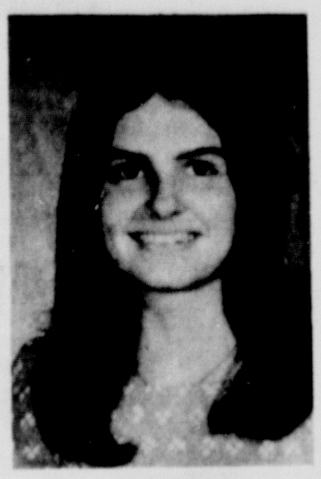
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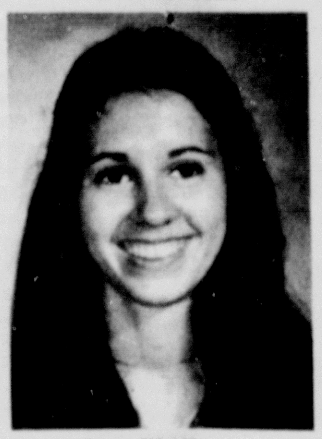
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St. John church grows

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 232 Westgate St., showed considerable progress in 1975 with physical changes in the church building and increases in the number of members.

Total church membership increased by 48 over the previous year due mainly to the guidance of the Rev. J.L. Nabors who has now completed over seven and one-half years of leadership at the church.

On Aug. 10, 1975, Joe Nabors was ordained as a new deacon in the church. He also serves as youth director.

Several new members joined the youth organization during the past year and it is now over twice as large as it was the previous years. The youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gleneva Marks, has made several trips as guests to other churches.

Two major improvements to the physical building included installation of wall-to-wall carpeting and painting of the church's exterior. Work was done by church members.

The church also began broadcasting on a local radio station on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Broadcast time is 11:30 a.m.

A set of drums was purchased for the youth organization music department. This purchase marked a new venture into a different type of music for the church. However, the drums have proven to be an asset, the pastor reports.

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Restaurant moves to new facilities

The move to a new location resulted in a more than 20 per cent increase in business during 1975 over 1974 at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Sikeston. The new building was constructed in the Midtowner Village Shopping center, one block east of the old facilities. The new facility, which has seating for over 50 people, contains the most modern kitchen equipment available according to Ed White, Manager. To handle the increase in business following the move, three more employes were hired, White noted.

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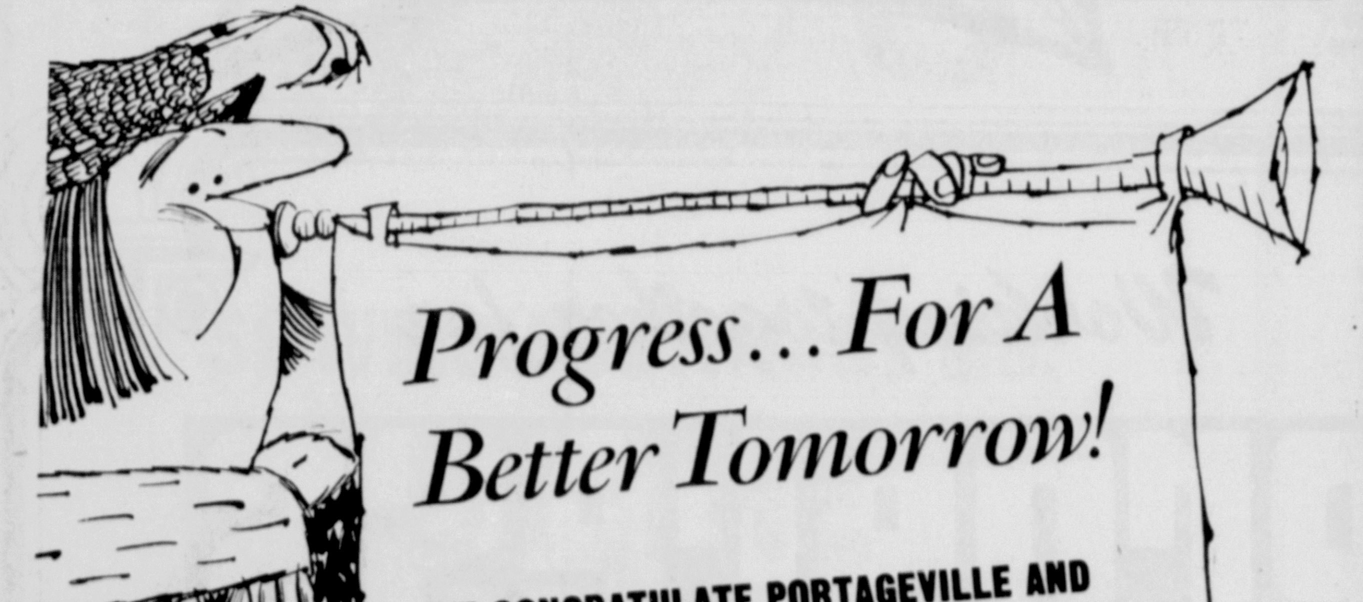
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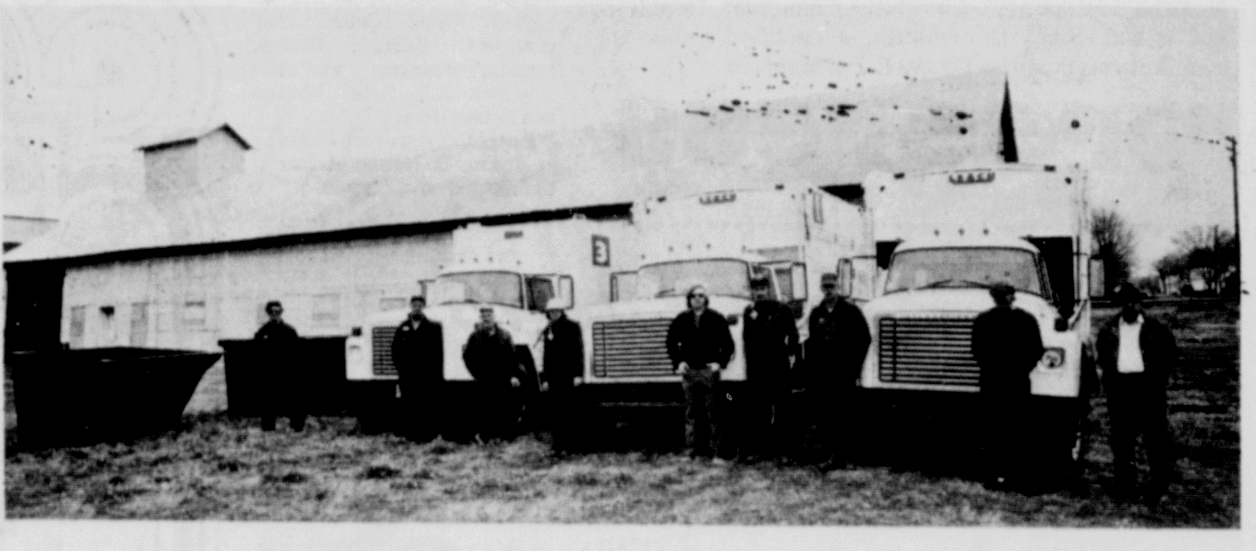

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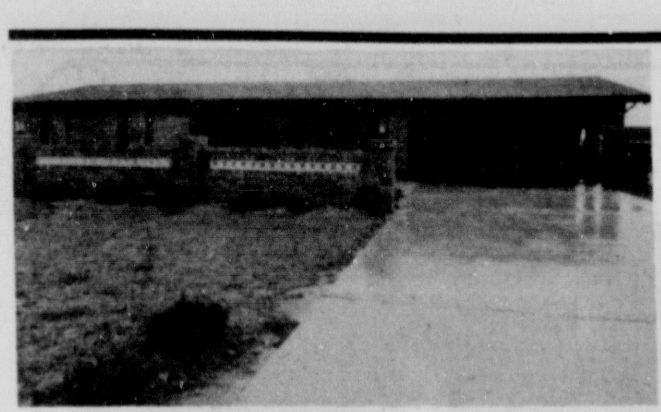
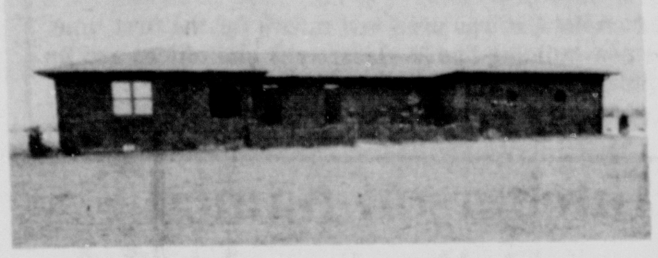


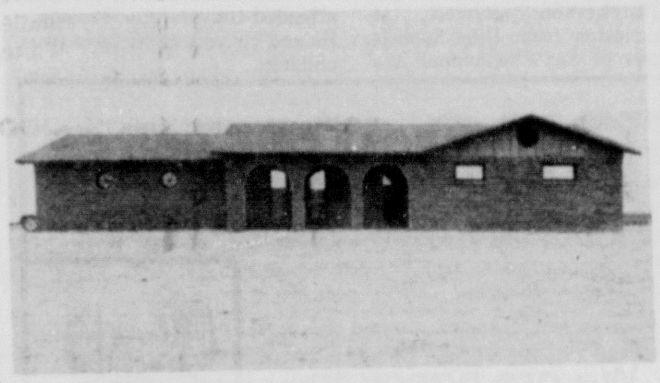
Rock fireplace special

A large rock fireplace is one of several distinguishing features of the new home of Marie Russell at 135 Autumn Drive. The exterior of brown brick is highlighted with brown wrought iron trim. The three bedroom home is decorated in French and Italian provincial furnishings. The house is owned by Betty Lustig.



Piano room featured

Fort Apache brick accents this Spanish style home at 124 David Drive. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Guthrie, the home features a piano room, breakfast room, screened-in porch-patio and a beamed ceiling in the living-family room. Guthrie co-owner of Home Materials and Mrs. Guthrie is a teacher in the Sikeston Public Schools. They have two children; David, 16, and Dawn, 14.



Myrick home new

This new three bedroom Spanish style house at 101 Foust St. is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Myrick. The home features a large fireplace in the den. Myrick is the manager of Agrico Farm Center in Matthews and Mrs. Myrick is a key punch operator at Malone and Hyde Inc.

Business began as hobby

ESSEX–Terry DeJournett has had a ceramics shop in his home in Essex for two or three years, but it was used only for his hobby. The hobby became a business in July when Terry's Ceramics opened.

The store is filled with almost every conceivable ceramic figure, from birds to knights in shining armor and from unfinished items to those sporting a shiny gloss.

"We make everything we sell," Jean DeJournett, DeJournett's mother and co-owner of the store, said.

Classes are held three nights a week at the store for those interested in learning the art. The lessons are free, but students must buy materials at the store.

"We were kind of afraid at first there wouldn't be enough business, but at our home it was getting away from us," Mrs. DeJournett explained, "We have really done good here."

Crush
Terry's
Ceramics

Ceramic shop begins operation

Terry's Ceramics Shop in Essex opened in July 1975 and features a wide variety of items ranging from huge owls to knights in shining armor. The new business is owned by Terry DeJournett and his mother Jean DeJournett. (Daily Standard photo)

Employe number rises

Carlisle Solid Waste, which is under contract to the city of Sikeston for hauling residential solid waste, increased its number of employes from four to nine during 1975.

The company has been hauling solid waste in Sikeston for one year now and during the year added a number of businesses to the collection routes.

Antique brick

Antique brick accents this three-bedroom contemporary style home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen at 124 Terrace Drive. This home features a family room, living and dining area and a one car carport. Jensen owns and operates Jensen's Commercial Print Shop.

Sorority council promotes harmony

A card party, sponsored in 1975 for the residents of Sikeston by the Sikeston Beta Sigma Phi City Council, was termed a success by members of the council.

The party was one of the main projects of the organization which is made up of representatives from the four Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Sikeston.

Officers of the council are Kristen Lewis, president; Mary Kennan, vice president; Nancy Wymer, secretary; and Shirley Crites, treasurer. The four chapters represented are Xi Zeta Alpha, Xi Epsilon Zeta, Delta Gamma and Tau.

The purpose of the council is to promote inter-chapter harmony and to provide a way for the members of chapters to correlate their planning and activity for citywide events.

In addition to the card party, the council also decorated a float for the Cotton Carnival parade around the theme "Let Heritage Ring."

An annual responsibility of the chapter is sponsorship of the founders day banquet. Members of all four chapters attend this event in honor of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi. A girl of the year is awarded to one member from each chapter.

Charleston honors Simmons

CHARLESTON---George Simmons, owner of Simmons' I-H Equipment Co., was named Man of the year for 1974-75 in May during the ninth annual banquet, sponsored by the Lion's Club.

Clarence M. Kelley, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the featured speaker for the banquet held in the high school commons.

Included in Simmons qualifications for the honor was his active involvement in the Chamber of Commerce, where he served as president in 1974. He was instrumental in organizing the agri-business section of the chamber, serves on the industrial development committee and is a member of the board of Urban Renewal.

A member of United Methodist Church, he is also active in the Kiwanis Club and a member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Simmons and his wife, the former Julie Lutz, have two children, Julie Elizabeth and Elliott. He is the son of the late Elza Simmons and Mrs. Ethel Simmons of Charleston.

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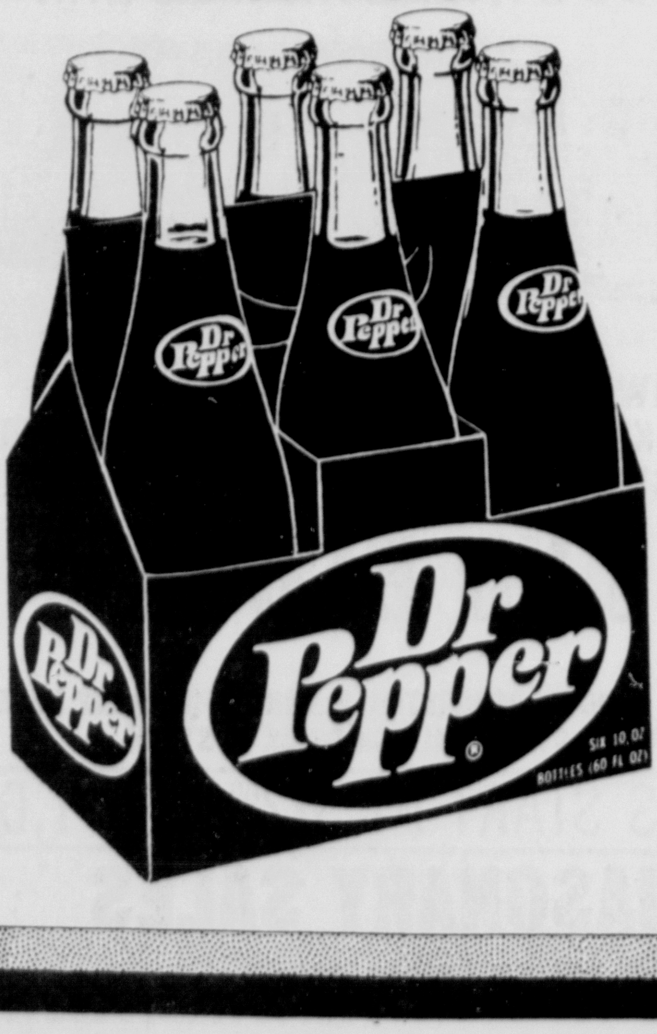

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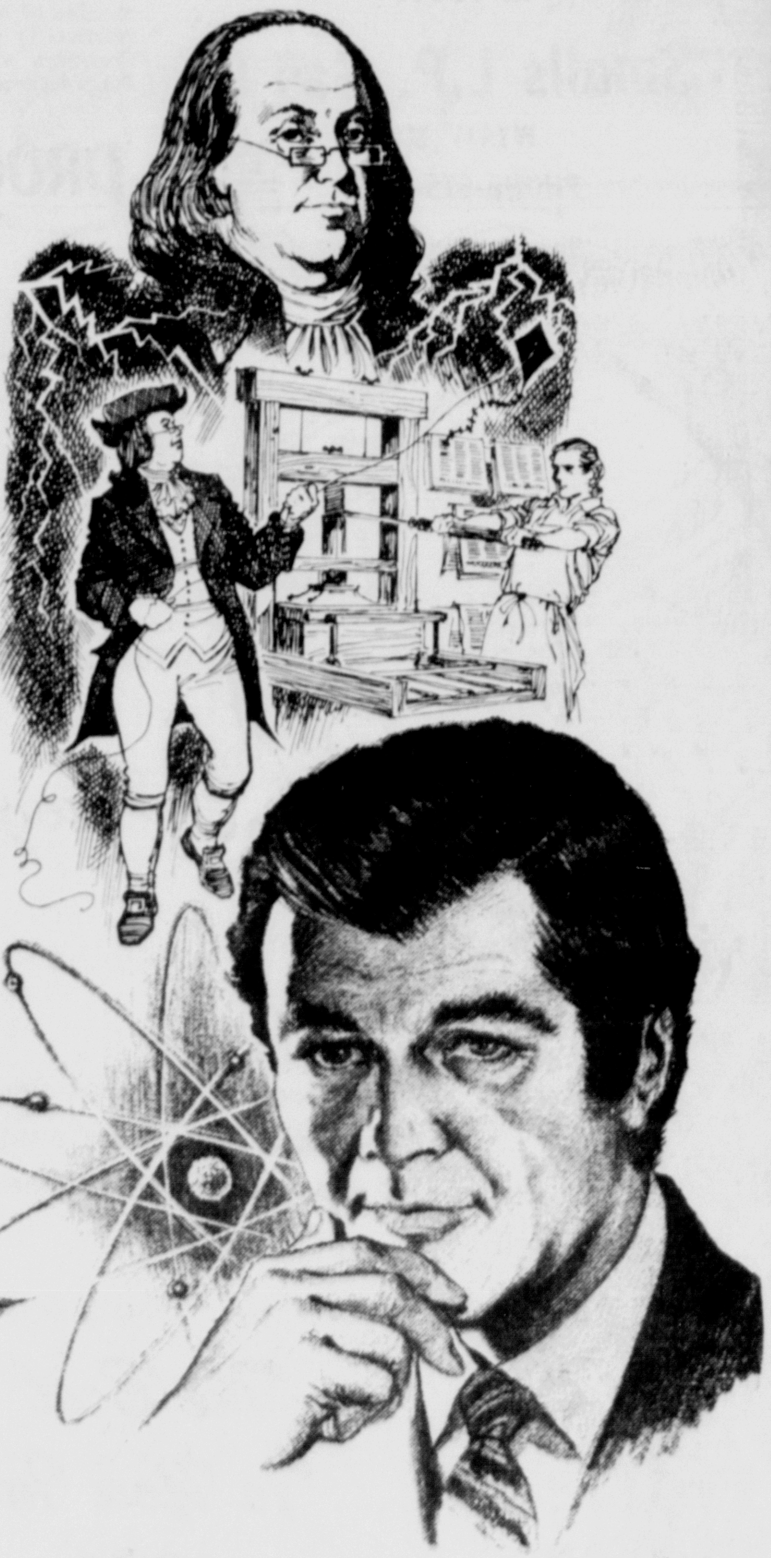

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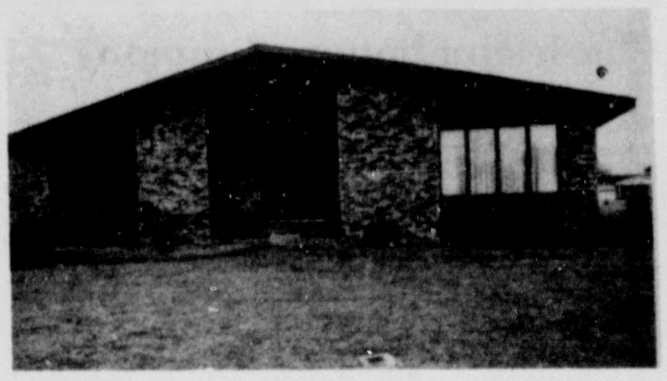


Alsups build home

Dark brick and mortar trimmed with rich earth stain accents this Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Alsup of 132 Terrace Drive. The home was designed and built by both Mr. and Mrs. Alsup. They have just recently become a husband-wife team in the Darrell Alsup and Son Construction Co. The Alsup home Spanish interior features a sunken den with wood burning fireplace, patio with custom built barbecue pit and cabinets and vanities done by Alsup. Their home also features an intercome system. They have two children Lisa, 11 and Derreck, 2.

New facilities built for church

DEXTER–Plans for a new building were started in 1973 by members of the Dexter Church of Christ, but construction did not start until June 1975. The church had long been planning on the move, however, and the land had been purchased several years before.

The building is not completely finished, but it was used in January for the first time, Jack Caraker, minister at the church, explained.

"We had to move. We outgrew the other one," he said, "we just overflowed our old facilities."

The new building has 26 classrooms, offices and an auditorium with a capacity to seat 800 persons. Average attendance now is 275, compared to 160 a year ago.

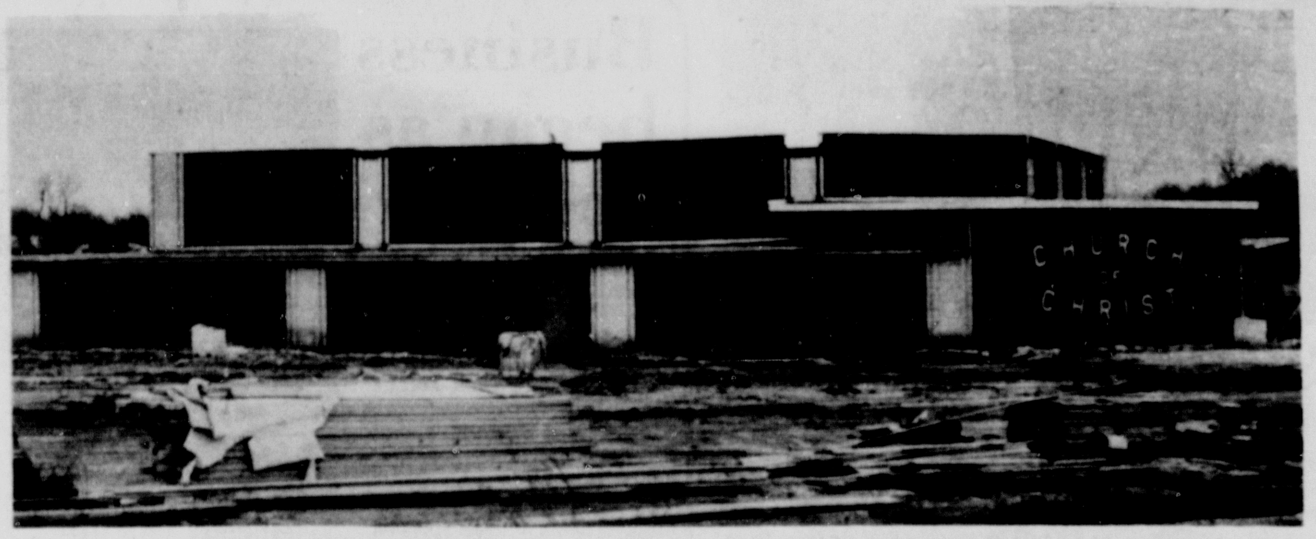
The old building, at 802 N. Mulberry St., had only seven rooms and a 300-seat auditorium.

The new building has been built by Busy B Lumber Co. of Dexter solely on donations from church members.

"We're real pleased with the people," Caraker said of the membership.

Caraker feels his church is on the move. "The only thing I'm really proud of is that we have grown sufficiently to hire another preacher, who will start work in April," Caraker said. "He'll do pulpit work and I'll work in the community as a personal evangelistic director."

"The church doesn't grow by living in the pulpit," he added.



Church auditorium will seat 800

Construction on a new building for the Dexter Church of Christ started in 1975 on land purchased by church members several years before. Although the building is not complete, it was used last month for the first time. The new building has 26 classrooms and offices and an auditorium with a capacity to seat 800 persons.

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Cates heads ambulance service

CHARLESTON--Carl Cates was appointed director of Mississippi County Ambulance Service in November 1975 by the County Court, replacing Bill Woods, who resigned Oct. 22, 1975 to accept a position in Cape Girardeau.

Cates had served as acting director of the service following Woods resignation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cates of Charleston and is married to the former Ladonna Sue Brown. They have three children, Carlen Todd, Cory Britton and Carla Sue Cates.

Cates is a national registered emergency medical technician and plans to enroll this year for more advanced training in the emergency field.

Ambulance attendants in East Prairie are Lyle Scott, Bill Morgan and Tom Shemonia. In Charleston the attendants are Boyce Waddle, C.D. Smith and Cates.

Ambulance assistance can be obtained by Mississippi County residents by calling either the Charleston and East Prairie Police departments.

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Officers lead civic club

Officers serving the Woman's Civic Club of Sikeston are from left Bessie Funk, parliamentarian; Anita Hope, president; Gladys Stewart, secretary; Dez Munger, treasurer; Vivian Potashnick, vice president; Almaretta Sidwell, ways and means chairman; Dorothy Willis, program chairman; and Ruth Kendig, hostess chairman.

Club goal is to aid community progress

The Woman's Civic Club plans events each year around its objectives which are to aid civic progress, contribute to needy and worthwhile projects and organizations and develop cultural ideals in members and others.

During the 1974-75 year the club contributed funds to aid in repair of Little league bleachers, and donated to The Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Heritage House, Girl Scouts, Child Development Center, United Fund, Shady Acres Childrens Home, Tri-County Mental Health Association, campership memorial and medical emergency fund for school children.

The club sponsors three Girl Scout troops and presented a flag to one troop last year.

Funds for the contributions are raised by a Christmas home tour each year and all-day shopping trips to Goldsmith's Department Store in Memphis, Tenn., twice a year.

One of many donations

Ron Stienmetz, director of the Tri-County Mental Health Association accepts a donation from Woman's Civic Club treasurer, Mrs. Joe Munger, right, as Mrs. Hugh Stewart secretary looks on. The club donates funds to many local organizations throughout the year.

Officers of the group are Mrs. Robert Hope, president; Mrs. Gene Potashnick, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, secretary and Mrs. Joe Munger, treasurer.

Hutcherson named new Bell wire chief

CHARLESTON--Michael L. Hutcherson was named new wire chief of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in May replacing Gary Forsee, who was transferred to a similar position in Hannibal.

As wire chief, Hutcherson directs and administers telephone installation and repair activities in the Charleston and East Prairie areas.

Hutcherson moved to Charleston from Blue Springs where he was a switchman in a central office. He began his telephone career with Southwestern Bell in Kansas City in 1964 as a mail clerk. He worked in the company's coil collection department for about two years before joining the plant department. He has held craft positions in Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Smithville in addition to Blue Springs.

A Smithville native, he has attended University of Nevada. He and his wife Betty have two children.

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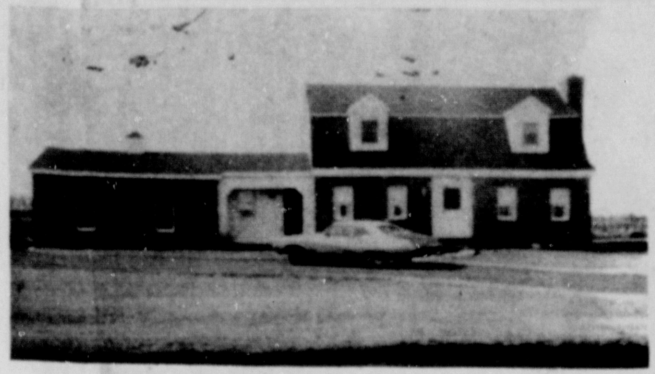

Design is Dutch colonial

Dutch-colonial in design, this new home on Highway 105 near Charleston is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Slaten. Constructed by Slaten, the home is built of light red brick with white trim and has three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms and a two car garage. Mrs. Slaten selected early American furnishings and used a blue, white and red color scheme in decorating the home, which has a large fireplace in the living area. Slaten is employed by Missouri State Highway Department and the couple has a daughter, Kimberly, 5.

Barbecue grill built in

Antique brick, set with brown mortar, were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heppe for their new home at 400 S. Virginia St. in Charleston. Off-white walls are featured throughout the home which has a built in barbecue grill in the kitchen bar. One wall of the family room is brick with a built-in fireplace and log box. A cathedral ceiling in the living area is also a feature of the home. The family includes Greg, 19, Karen, 16, and Dewey Kent, 9. Heppe owns and operates Heppe Body Shop in Charleston and Mrs. Heppe is a secretary.

Rough siding used

Gray rough siding, accented with white shutters and trim, were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Scruggs for their new home, located in Reeves Addition to East Prairie. The three-bedroom home has one and a half bathrooms and a built-in kitchen featuring a color scheme of green and yellow with blue as the accent color. Mrs. Scruggs chose early American furnishings for the home, which is carpeted throughout and was built by Vernon Bell of East Prairie. The Scruggs and their 6-year-old daughter, Shannon Melissa, moved into their new home in February of 1975. Scruggs is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone and Mrs. Scruggs is a secretary for Gilmore and Gilmore law firm of Sikeston.

By Xi Zeta Alpha

Productive year reported

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Sikeston had a busy and productive year, according to president Glenna Priday.

Service is an important reason for the existence of Beta Sigma Phi, and the Xi Zeta Alpha chapter service committee, headed by Paula Smith was active during 1975. One of the main projects is purchase of books within the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. Books are purchased each month and given to children at the Sikeston Child Development Center, 229 Westgate St.

At Christmas time, presents were purchased for the children in state school No. 49 of Sikeston.

The organization also entertains senior citizens of the area. Each month a birthday party is given at a local nursing home for the residents. The club also sponsors a Good-Times Party at Heritage House for senior citizens.

Cash donations are made to several nationwide service funds sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and to the United Fund of Sikeston.

In order to perform these services, the ways and means committee, headed by Margaret Lambert, sponsors some major money making projects. In the fall, a vacation auction is held. Each member brings back some item from her vacation and the items are bid on sight unseen. Other projects during the past year included a garage sale, a white elephant sale and the November Holiday Tasting Tea.

Another project used to make money is a travelling food basket. A member puts baked goods in a basket and takes it to another member. That member then donates a dollar, takes the goods, bakes something else and passes it on to another member.

Social activities during the past year included a salad luncheon in June, pool party in July, and old-fashioned ice cream social. A Christmas party and Valentines party are held jointly with a sister chapter, Delta Gamma. The valentine queen for 1975 was Paula Smith.

Five lead sorority chapter

Officers of Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Sikeston are from left Bonnie Lindsey, recording secretary; Ann Hall, vice president; Nancy Tidwell, treasurer; Vi Doyen, corresponding secretary; and Glenna Priday, president. The chapter was active throughout 1975 with many social and service projects.

The queen is selected by secret ballot by the club members.

Projects planned for this year include a Monte Carlo night, box supper, founder's day banquet, progressive dinner, a Nashville tour and an Easter bonnet parade. The social committee is headed by Ann Miller.

The membership committee is responsible for pledging new members, greeting members who are transferring from another city and members who are progressing from another chapter.

This year eight members progressed to Xi Zeta Alpha chapter, an exemplar chapter, from Delta Gamma, the ritual of jewels chapter. These members include Margaret Lambert, Bonnie Lindsey, Prissy Righter, Judy Comer, JoAnn Sullivan, Paula Huckaba, Mary Kay Baldwin and Dorothy Brown.

Programs throughout the year are given by individual members or a guest speaker.

One highlight of the year is a champagne tea given by Lila Harwell, social sponsor of the chapter.

Hobbs elected to new state board

Arthur H. Hobbs, Salcedo Road was elected in July to a newly formed 23-member board of directors of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Herbert R. Cohen of Springfield was installed as president of the Missouri society, succeeding R.H. Beckmeyer of St. Louis. Other new officers are Charles B. Larson of St. Joseph, president-elect; Frank L. Pelot Jr. of St. Louis, vice president; Arthur W. Hoffman of Kansas City, treasurer; and Emil E. Fleck Jr. of St. Louis, secretary.

Winners of local art show recalled

EAST PRAIRIE—The 10th Annual Community Art Exhibit was held in June of 1975 in the lobby of First Bank of East Prairie, which co-sponsored the show along with the local art guild.

Dart Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis, a student at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, was first place winner in the art show and received a $100 cash prize for his monochromatic pastel self portrait.

Second place and a cash award of $65 went to Faye Schneider for her oil painting of a vase of flowers and third place went to Russell Clinard for a metal sculpture turtle. He received a $50 cash prize.

Mrs. Willie Wellborn was fourth place winner and received a $40 prize for her oil painting. The $10 beginners award went to Karen Finley for her oil painting.

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Prayer group organized

A men's prayer breakfast was organized by members of Wesley United Methodist Church during the latter part of 1975 and is open to all men.

The breakfasts, which are held at 7 a.m. the first Saturday of each month, were formed as a result of the New World Mission program held in October. The Rev. Jerry Statler, pastor, reports that the New World Mission program was one of the most interesting aspects of the past year. The Rev. Anderson W. Kwankin, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Agra, India, was preacher for the event. Local church members involved in planning the mission were Mrs. L.A. Schurrenberg, general chairman; Mrs. Harrison Tanner, Dorothy Clayton, Mrs. Bill Coats, John Houchin, Leisa Wasson, Paula Bird, Gerald Yeargain, Neal Ross and Tom Howard.

The United Methodist Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Howard experienced a busy year. The group provided funds for new draperies in fellowship hall and at the parsonage, sponsored a fellowship dinner and helped provide supplies for the bishop's appeal for hunger and self-development of persons program.

The Sunday evening youth program continues to be active. In 1975 members sponsored a Halloween party for children at the Sikeston Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, enjoyed a hayride, participated in the district rally, and enjoyed a trip to Six Flags in St. Louis. Tom Statler and Lesa Bird have served as presidents this year.

The church's program for 1976 is centered around the areas of evangelism, education and stewardship awareness.

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East Prairie BPW 1975 officers listed

EAST PRAIRIE---Miss Jeanice Griffin was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in June 1975 at a dinner meeting at the Ramada Inn in Miner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was the retiring president.

Other officers installed were: Elsie Morris, vice-president; Patti Pope, recording secretary; Brenda Rowland, corresponding secretary; and Argan Bunch, treasurer.

Legion auxiliary notes '75 projects

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 114 participated in several community service projects during 1975.

Local projects included providing crocheting instructions for senior citizens, holding weekly prayer groups and providing volunteer work at the Easter Seal Center and at Heritage House.

Estelle Schoch is directing activities of the group for 1975-76 as president. Other officers are Rose Marie Beck, first vice president; Marie Little, second vice president; Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Shirley McClellan, treasurer; Myrtle Moll, chaplain; Bertha Wilcox, historian; and Lorena Woods, sergeant at arms.

The annual Christmas gift shop party for hospital patients at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff was held in December. Gifts were donated by the various units and taken to the hospital for patients to select for their families. The Sikeston unit donated gifts totaling $150. Women from the local unit who worked in the gift shop were Sadie Skaggs, Vee Holman and Ethel Ellis. Seventy-five ditty bags were also given to the hospital at this time. Three bingo parties were conducted during the year for entertainment of hospitalized veterans.

In addition to aiding with Poppy Days, held May 23-24, the unit also provided a nurse scholarship and sponsored Kelly Jo Hill to Girl's State.

Money-making projects for the year included a rummage sale and participation in the annual Cotton Carnival, which is a cooperative community effort sponsored by the local American Legion post.

Donations were made in 1975 toward purchase of a reclining chair for the Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff and to the emergency fund of the hospital. The club also contributed money to the special olympics for handicapped children, little league baseball program, Heritage House and Scott Central school for classroom flags. Funds were donated to send two underpriveleged children to a summer camp.

Members help at VA gift shop

Members of the Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary unit no. 114 who worked in the gift shop of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff during 1975 were from left Sadie Skaggs, Vee Holman and Ethel Ellis. The club assists the hospital each year through contribution of funds and donation of gifts for patients to give their families at Christmas.

Auxiliary officers

Officers serving the American Legion Auxiliary are seated from left, Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Estelle Schoch, president; and Marie Little, second vice president. Back row, Lorena Woods, sergeant at arms; Myrtle Moll, chaplain; Bertha Wilcox, historian and Shirley McClellan, treasurer.

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As Bicentennial celebration

Woman's Club plans trips

The Woman's Club of Sikeston, under the leadership this year of president Mrs. W.W. Goodpasture is planning trips to historical spots in Missouri as part of their Bicentennial participation.

The local club will also participate in the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs Bicentennial project, which is development of Bicentennial gardens near the governor's mansion in Jefferson City.

Other officers of the club are Mrs. W.C. Funk, first vice president; Mrs. William Z. Baker, second vice president and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clint Scott, recording secretary; and Mrs. Fred Geske, treasurer.

During 1975 programs were given by guest speakers in the areas of fine arts, public affairs, club service, conservation, international affairs, education and home life. Proceeds from the club's annual card party have been distributed among Shady Acres Children's Home, the nutrition program at Heritage House and Heritage House itself. Other contributions were made for federation projects which are primarily scholarships. The club also sponsored a Sikeston High School student at the sophomore pilgrimage and donated funds to the Sikeston Public Library.

The club, reported to be the oldest club in Sikeston, was organized in January 1914 and was responsible for getting the local library started and for fostering its growth until the passage of the library tax.

Sikeston man heads board of MAMIC

Burt H. Rowe, Jr., North Ridge Road, was named chairman of the board of the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (MAMIC) in November.

NAMIC, which was established in 1895, is made up of 125 member companies throughout the state. Major goals of the association are built around objectives in the educational field and on the legislative front to improve insurance coverage in Missouri through mutual protection.

"We strive to adhere to the basic mutual philosophy of giving our policyholders the best possible protection at the lowest possible cost," said Rowe. "Our member companies are built around providing the best in service to their policyholders, and we are constantly looking for ways to improve service."

Rowe is also president of Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Sikeston, 301 N. New Madrid St.

Mrs. Skinner named state Rebekah officer

Mrs. Mildred Skinner, 601 Brawley Ave., was installed in December as state guardian for the Rebekah state assembly and grand lodge of Missouri of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 1975-76 at the local lodge hall.

Mrs. Skinner has been a Rebekah for 30 years. She served as installing officer of the district for nine years and as a state officer for three years. In addition, she has been past noble grand of the local lodge twice, recording secretary, district secretary for nine years and past president of the district assembly.

Mrs. Skinner is the wife of Charles F. Skinner and operates her own bookkeeping and tax service.

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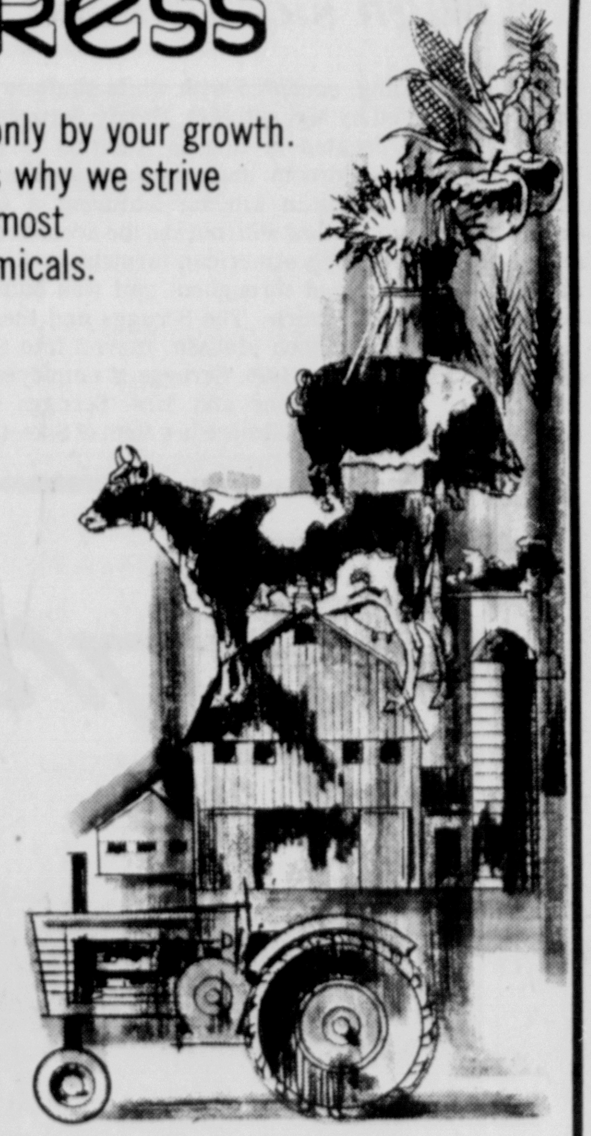

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City employes have 'new' offices

Newly renovated offices in the Marston city hall are occupied by Mrs. Sandy Thomason, secretary-receptionist, left; Roy Lewis, administrative assistant for personnel and operations for the city; and Mrs. Mary Johnson, city collector.

Renovation completed

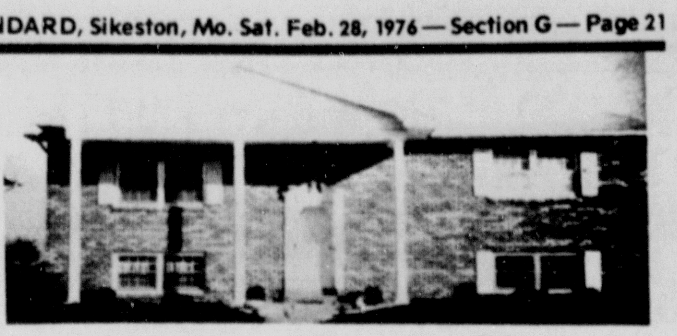
A major renovation of the interior of the Marston City Hall was completed in March 1975.

New facility is opened

KENNETT---Southern Missouri Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Poplar Bluff, opened their fourth banking facility on Sept. 8, 1975.

The new facility is located at 403 St. Francis St. Harold A. Leamon is branch manager and Mrs. Peggy Privett is the stenographer and teller.

The association also has offices in Poplar Bluff, Dexter and Malden.



New in Scott City

Roy and Marie Creel, moved into this new brick, green split-foyer home in Scott City in November. It has three bedrooms, and one and a half bathrooms. The furniture style is early American.

Employes added

Marston city hall renovated

MARSTON--Major achievements accomplished in 1975 by the city administrators included securing the services of a full-time administrative assistant, hiring additional city employes and the renovating and remodeling the interior of the city hall.

In February, Roy Lewis, a long time business leader in the city, was appointed administrative assistant for personnel and operations by the city council. He is responsible for the day-to-day activities and services of the city, and as chief appointed administrative officer, implements the policies of the board of aldermen.

Lewis' other duties include checking on various resources and attending meetings to keep informed of assistance programs that might be available to the city.

As a result of these efforts, the city has five employes, in addition to Lewis, who are paid with federal funds. These include Mrs. Sandy Thomason, secretary-receptionist; Jeff Baldwin, water department; Freddie Lovins and Eddie Lipsey, police department; and Shelby Davis, maintenance. Another employe is expected to be added soon to the police department, Lewis said.

A $3,000 remodeling project to the interior of the city hall was financed by revenue sharing funds and completed in March. The project transformed the city hall from one large, open room into three attractive offices for the city administrative assistant, collector and secretary-receptionist.

A central heating system and a new tile floor were installed and a new elevated paneled city council rostrum was built in the multi-purpose annex that adjoins the offices.

Decorating accents include birch paneled walls, draperies and open, wrought iron grill work that was installed for the upper partitions of the semi-private offices for the collector and administrative officer.

Future improvements for the city, Lewis said, include development of a city park at the corner of Pecan and DeLisle streets. The project has been approved for $7,300 from the Outdoor Recreation Assistance Fund.

The site, consisting of seven lots, was donated to the city by Otto B. Ankershiel for a park in memory of his grandparents, Seth and Martha Marston Barnes, who founded the town.

Warehouse addition constructed

S & L Floor Covering in Bloomfield added a 36-food by 50-foot warehouse to their building at 222 E. Shawnee St. Now customers do not have to wait for goods to be delivered from the manufacturer, James Sanders, co-owner of the store said. Bob Lambert is the other owner of the business. The store sells carpets and two different brands of vinyl floor covering.

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Autumn colors chosen

Antique red brick was used in construction of this colonial style home near Bertrand, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledbetter. Autumn colors were selected in decorating the three-bedroom, two bathroom home. Special features enjoyed by the family, which includes 18-month-old Stephen, is the sunken living room and fireplace in the family room. Ledbetter is a farmer.

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New water system to be built

JEFFERSON CITY–Stoddard County Public Water Supply District No. 6 was awarded a $104,000 grant in 1975 by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The grant, announced by DNR Director James L. Wilson in November, will be used for construction of a water distribution system to serve about 175 customers in southwest Stoddard County.

Stoddard County's grant was one of seven totaling $600,000 awarded by DNR throughout the state for construction of sanitary sewer collection systems and water supply systems.

The grants supplement local funds and federal loans and grants.

The seven grants depleted the collection system grant fund available through fiscal year 1976.

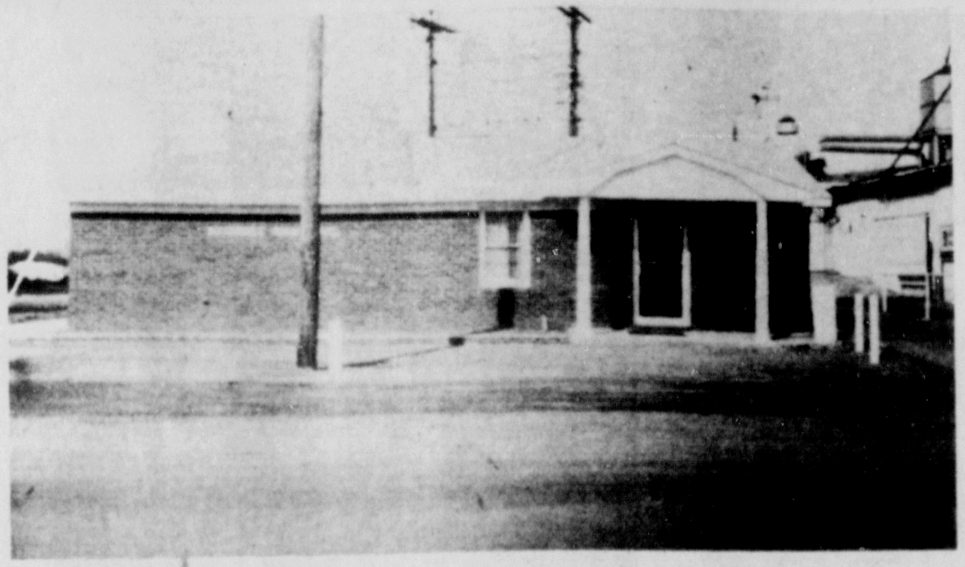
Charleston woman is honored

CHARLESTON----Dorothy Ann Brink, homemaker, mother and church community leader, was named Woman of the Year for 1975 at the 10th annual Business and Professional Women's Club banquet in November.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Brink was Mrs. Henry Barborek, who was selected as Honorary Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Brink and her husband, Charles, have three children, Sarah Jane, Sally Ann and Scott Brink. Her husband is owner of Brink Insurance Agency in Charleston and the family lives on Goodin Avenue.

Included among her many activities which brought the honor was her church work, Girl Scout involvement, club activities and community projects. She was nominated for the award by the Athena Club.



Office building enlarged

The Kewanee Grain Inc. office building was enlarged, extensively remodeled and bricked during the past year. The remodeling of the office building was only one of several progressive steps taken by the firm during 1975.

Kewanee grain expands, remodels

KEWANEE–Kewanee Grain Inc. added a new seed warehouse, installed a commodity news service machine and extensively remodeled and enlarged its office facilities in 1975 to better serve its customers.

The feed, seed, grain and fertilizer firm is co-owned by Kenneth Bird of Risco and his son Dwight Bird of Kewanee, who manages the business.

The new seed warehouse facility has a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels. The company can clean, bag and store seed from harvest season to planting season, saving unnecessary work and time in loading and transporting operations for the farmer.

The latest commodity market and grain reports, considered vital both to the farmers and agri-business men are received through the commodity news service machine. Many farmers come in daily to read the reports as they are received, or contact the office by telephone to get up-to-the-minute information.

The company's office building has been expanded to double the floor space, remodeled inside, and bricked outside.

Pecan wall paneling, complementing tan floor tile and a decorative area divider of newel woodwork were used to accent the enlarged front office. Other improvements added were a new heating and cooling system, windows, lighting fixtures and customer service counter.

A private office for the manager featuring wood paneling, burlap wallpaper and custom-built bookshelves was also included in the remodeling and expansion activities.

Antique brick used

The new home of David and Amanda Bruner at 309 West Ninth St. in Portageville is constructed of antique brick, trimmed in buff and accented with a black roof and shutters. The three-bedroom house was constructed by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville and materials were supplied by Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville. Bruner is employed by Workman Oil Co.

News machine installed

Mrs. Brenda Newman, bookkeeper at Kewanee Grain Inc., reads the latest market and grain reports received over the newly installed commodity news service machine.
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A varigated brick, accenting the soft peach-colored siding, shutters and trim were used in construction of this modern home at 606 Paul St. in Charleston. It is owned by the Rovine Pierce family and was built by Phillips Construction Co.

Russell home new

Brown trim and shutters accents the soft yellow drop siding on this two bedroom home at 614 Gail St. in Charleston, owned by Mrs. Belle Russell. Built by Phillips Construction Co., Mrs. Russell moved into her new home in June 1975.

Pink drop siding used

Mrs. Louella Horton's new home is located on Lee Avenue in Charleston and was built by Phillips Construction Co. The five-room home located in Kimes Addition has pink drop siding, accented with white shutters and trim.

Officers direct unit's activities

Officers currently directing activities of the Southeast Missouri unit of the Retired Teachers Association are from left Mrs. Katherine Lohr, president; Mrs. Margaret Cain, vice president; Miss Della Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. Anna Belle Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen L. Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilma Young, reporter.

SeMo retired teachers active

Aim is to stay informed

In its nearly two years of existence, the Southeast Missouri unit of the Retired Teachers Association has been active with monthly programs aimed primarily at informing members of current issues and programs to aid people in retirement.

The unit was formed in June 1974 with C.D. Wright of Lilbourn serving as president. He retired from the position in February 1975 and Elizabeth Daniels of Morehouse replaced him as president until her death in June. A special meeting was called in July to elect officers. Those now serving the organization are Mrs. Katherine Lohr, president; Mrs. Margaret Cain, vice president; Miss Della Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. Anna Belle Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen L. Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilma Young, reporter. All are from Sikeston.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Jewell T. Allen of Sikeston, membership; Mrs. Margaret Cain of Sikeston, program; Owen J. Taul of Canalou, legislation; Mrs. Cochran of Sikeston, community affairs; Wright, retirement planning; Mrs. Pearl Watts of Sikeston, informative and protective service; Mrs. Dorothy Powell, of Sikeston, social; Miss Marie Branche of New Madrid, historian; Paul A. Grimsley of Sikeston, insurance; and Miss Electa O'Hara, hospitality and memorial.

Guest speakers at organization meetings during the year included Mrs. Mildred Leaver of Rolla, assistant to the director of the National Retired Teachers Association; Virginia Housman of Jefferson City, president of the Retired Teachers Association of Missouri; Jim Wenneker, a member of the Sikeston Bicentennial Committee; Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrell, Outreach worker for Farmington State Hospital; Kathleen Gipson, a retired employe of the Division of Family Services; and the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor of First Christian Church.

In September several members of the SeMo association attended a workshop in Dexter. They were Mrs. Lohr, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Young.

Pruett joins firm

CHARLESTON---Philip R. Pruett, a graduate of Memphis State University School of Law, joined the legal firm of Joslyn, Joslyn and Vaughan in September 1975.

Born in Kennett in 1947, Pruett is a native of Holcomb and is the son of Mrs. Rodney Pruett of Holcomb and the late Rodney Pruett.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1969 and his juris doctor degree from Memphis in 1975. He passed the Missouri Bar examination in July.

His wife, the former Paula McCracken, is employed by Missouri Division of Family Services in East Prairie. The couple lives at 902 E. Commercial St. in Charleston.

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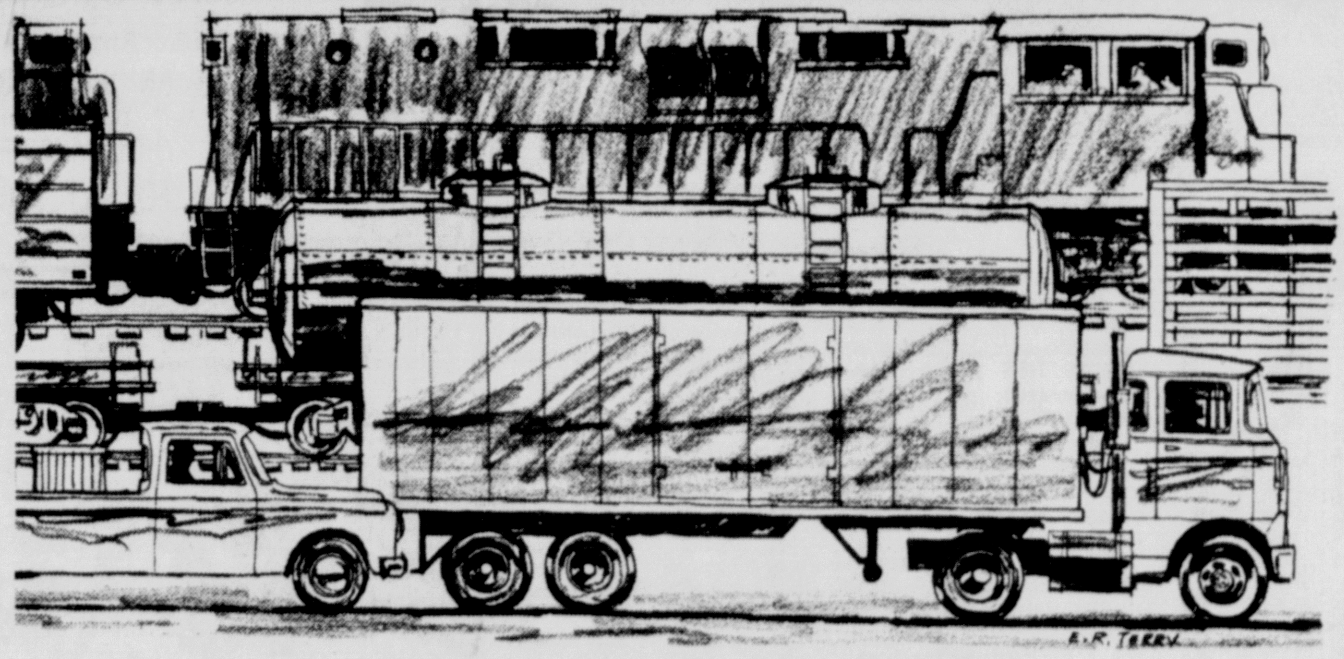

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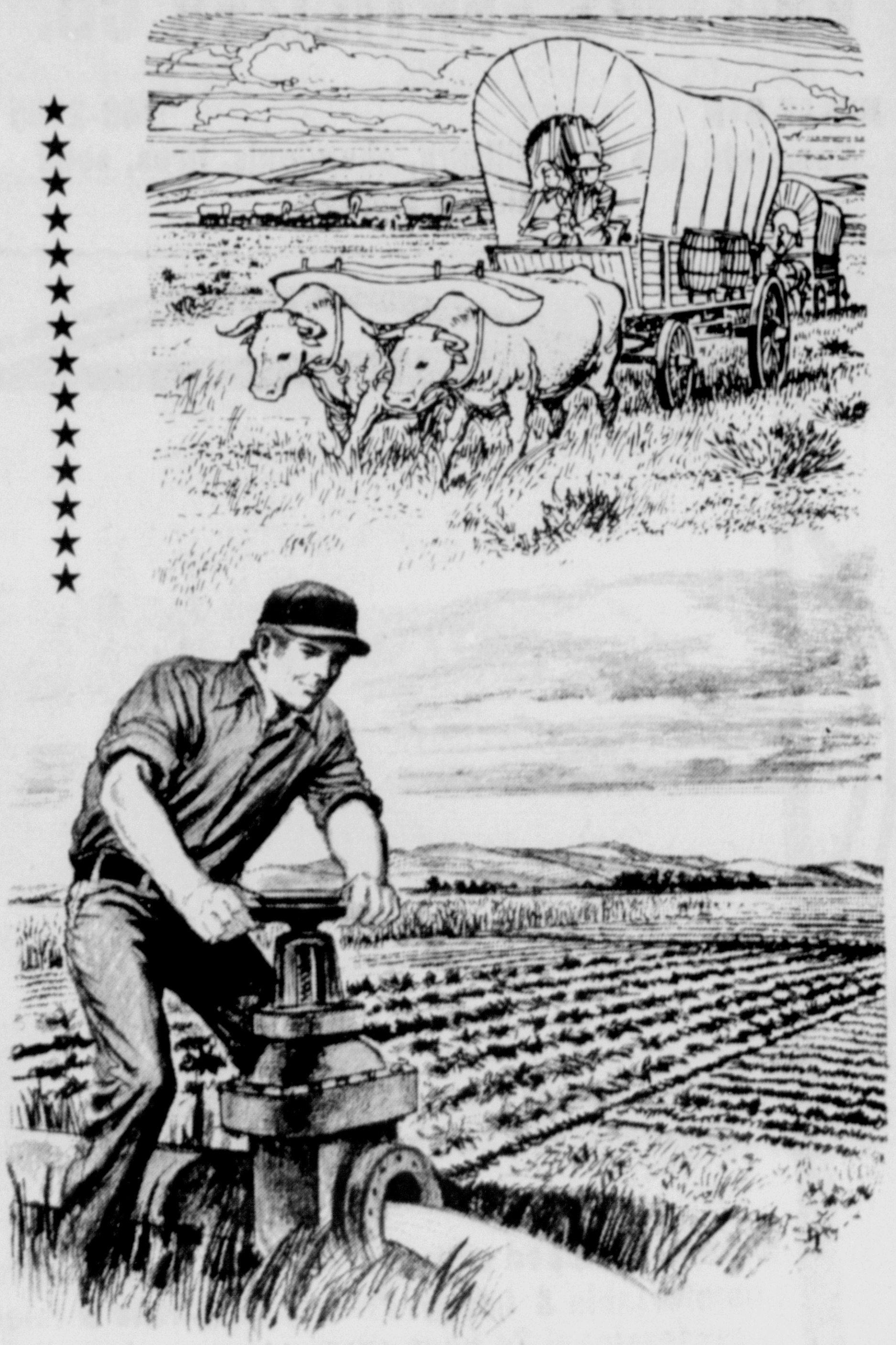

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Board leads club activities

The Sikeston 4-H club program is directed by an eight-member committee known as the executive board. Members currently serving on the board are, seated, from left, Krisy Myers, vice president; and Michele Manning, president. Standing from left are Annette Mather, treasurer; Rissa Thompson, reporter, Paulette Mather, secretary; Peter Myers Jr., parliamentarian; Gary Leonard, junior leaders chairman; and Kert MacLaughlin, health chairman.

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Sikeston club wins blue seal

For the fifth consecutive year, the Sikeston 4-H Club in 1975 was awarded the blue ribbon seal, the highest standard award given in the state to 4-H clubs.

At the close of each year, 4-H clubs in Missouri that have met specific standards are issued chartered ribbon seals. These seals mean that the club has provided greater opportunities for members. The blue ribbon seal is the highest standard among the seals.

The Sikeston 4-H program is in the hands of an eight member committee known as the executive board. The board meets periodically to discuss financial, membership and organizational matters. But, their major role is to continually evaluate the progress of their yearly outlined program. The board determines whether the club is engaging in meaningful activities which combine concrete practices with good principles to provide an understanding of ones self for a fuller life.

Members of the board currently are Annette Mather, Rissa Thompson, Paulette Mather, Krisy Myers, Michele Manning, Peter Myers Jr., Gary Leonard and Kert MacLaughlin.

In addition to the club seal, individual awards were received by members. The material recognitions include pins, robbons, certificates, trips and scholarships.

The purpose of the Sikeston 4-H organization is to plan and develop an informal education program based on achievement. The program is set up to be a supplement to training already received in the church, home, school and other youth organizations.

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Tree planted in city park

The Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club recently planted a hawthorn tree in the Lilbourn City Park. Blossoms of the tree represent the official state flower. Members who participated in the planting were, from left, Margaret Corse, president; Mrs. Myrtle Ice, Mrs. Nancy Campbell and Mrs. Grace Ponder.

Club works for Lilbourn

LILBOURN–Each year the Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club endeavors to add to the civic projects and civic participation in the community. The club's continuing record of achievements reflects the interest and support of its members working together for the benefit of the city and surrounding community.

Organized in 1934, the club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Missouri Federation of Women's Club. The Lilbourn CIC is in the ninth district of the state federation.

One of the most enjoyable and rewarding projects for the club members each year is the senior citizens Christmas party. The party was attended by 51 senior citizens from the Lilbourn community this past year.

Other projects sponsored by the club are student scholarships; Sophomore Pilgrimage for an outstanding sophomore who is sent to Jefferson City each spring; yard-of-the month recognition; sponsorship of the Girl Scouts; and contributions to Girls Town and CARE.

The CIC has purchased equipment for the city park; assisted in various charitable drives; sponsored the home Christmas lighting contest; entered floats in parades and one of the largest endeavors was the sponsorship and assistance in construction of the Memorial Library located in the city park.

The club recently planted a hawthorn tree, whose blossoms represent the state flower, in the city park.

A major money making project and one that has a direct impact on the success of another civic club, is the weekly serving of dinner to Lilbourn Kiwanians.

The club meets monthly, excluding July and August, on each second Monday night. Club officers for 1975-76 are Margaret Corse, president; Dorothy Welshans, vice president; Joy Jones, second vice president; Betty Joyce Dambach, secretary; and Frances Ponder, treasurer.

Future plans of this active women's club include involvement in the city's activities for observance of the 1976 national bicentennial, contributions to needy college students, and hopefully, involvement in reactivating the Community Betterment Program.

The Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club is always ready and willing to participate in community activities for the betterment of the city.

Heeb to head state chapter

Dr. Max A. Heeb of Sikeston was elected president-elect of the Missouri chapter of American College of Surgeons at its eighth annual meeting in June. Dr. Heeb was formerly secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

Other new officers are Dr. Paul G. Koontz, Jr. of Kansas City, president, and Dr. William Shieber of St. Louis, secretary-treasurer.

New council members are Dr. Byron J. Masterson of Kansas City, Dr. Ralph J. Graff of St. Louis and Dr. William R. Cole of Sedalia. Each will serve a three-year term.

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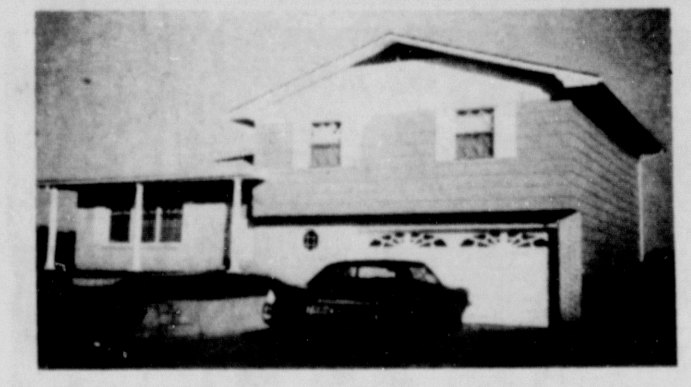


Blue siding chosen

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Green and their daughter Cynthia Ann, moved to this three-bedroom, two bathroom home in December. It is constructed of white brick with blue lap siding and has a garage as part of the basement. It features early American style furniture. Green, is a customer engineer with IBM Corp.

Double fireplace special

A double fireplace and recreation room are some of the features enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Schlenker and their son Pete, in their new home at 202 Park Lane in Scott City. The four-bedroom, two-bathroom home is built of St. Augustine brick and has an attached garage.

Printing firm relocates shop

EAST PRAIRIE—"We print anything but money" is the motto of Pioneer Printing Co., which moved to it's present location on West Pine Street in March of 1975.

The company is owned and operated by Kenneth Carter and his wife, Betty, who serves as bookkeeper.

Carter began his business on a part-time basis three years ago and the shop at that time was opened at 110 Lincoln Ave.

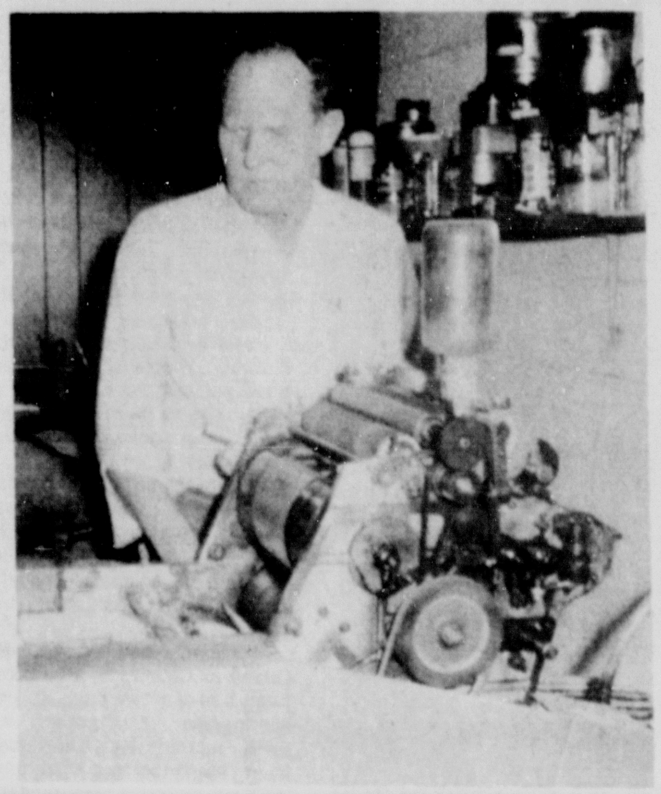
Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., five and a half days a week, the business can provide any printing need, from statements, menus and business cards to garage forms. Also available are speciality items such as bumper stickers, pens, pencils, yardsticks, key chains and rings, wedding invitations and custom decals.

Carter said a customer only has to have an idea of the product he wants and it can be printed, either by offset or letterpress.

Prior to opening his own business, Carter was employed 23 years by the East Prairie Eagle and then Delta Business Forms of Cairo, Ill. for three years.

The latest printing equipment is used in meeting customer needs and the finished product has been shipped all over the United States since the onset of the operation, according to Carter.

The Carters live on North Street and have a son, Alan and a daughter, Regina.



'Anything but money'

Years of experience back the motto "We print anything but money," of Pioneer Printing Co. in East Prairie. The business, owned and operated by Kenneth Carten who is shown at the off-set printing press moved to a new location on West Pine St. in March 1975.

(Daily Standard photo)

At Social Security office

Employment increases noted

Since opening June 3, 1974, the Social Security Administration office, 102 Smith St., has increased its number of employes from 14 to 22 to better serve area residents.

The current employment figure is three people more than was reported at this time last year. One reason for the increase in employes is the heavy load of payments in the Supplemental Security Income program, which came under direction of the administration in 1974.

Nearly three-fourths of those working in the office can be considered technical employes, Doland Hart, manager, noted. He explained that by this he means they are familiar with the Social Security laws and have received special instruction in the laws.

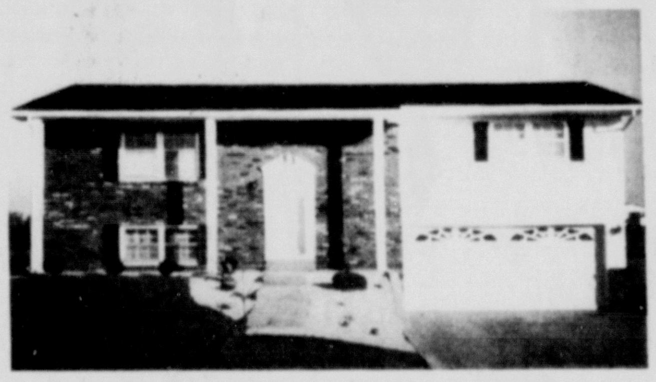
In July 1975 Clarence Nettleton joined the Sikeston staff as supervisor of operation in the local office.

The Sikeston office serves residents of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. Nearly $1,800,000 in benefits is payed out through the office.

Twice a month, a representative visits the towns of Portageville, New Madrid, East Prairie and Charleston. These trips are primarily for the convenience of those who would have difficulty traveling to the Sikeston office.

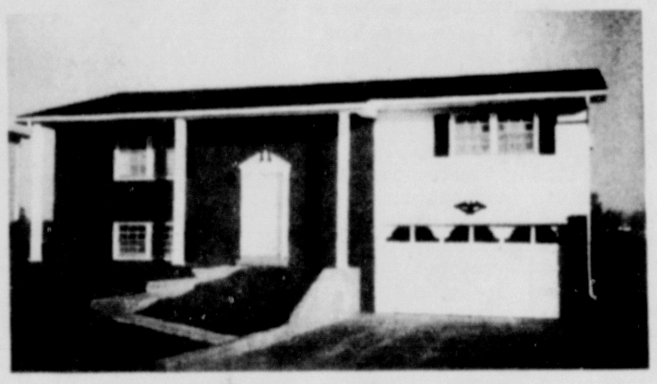
A sophisticated computerized system, programmed to make payments to Supplemental Security Income recipients and to keep up with changes in payment status is an integral part of the administration. Hart noted that the Social Security Administration has the world's largest computer operation.

Hart said he is hoping the office can expand spacewise within the next 18 months, although the expansion is needed now.



Rear deck featured

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gilmer Jr., and their three children Tom, 14, Trish, 10, and Susan, 9, moved into this split-level home at 210 Country Club Drive in Scott City in July. The interior of the three-bedroom home is blue and green with gold accents and traditional-styled furniture. A special feature is a rear deck. Gilmer, is a conductor with the Cottonbelt Railroad.



Juedemann home new

Charles and Patricia Juedemann and their two children Keith, 1, and Melissa, 5, moved into this new home at 212 Country Club Drive in Scott City. It has a brick front with siding, and a garage which is part of the lower level. Juedemann is employed by IBM Corp and Mrs. Juedemann works part time for the K-Mart store in Cape Girardeau.

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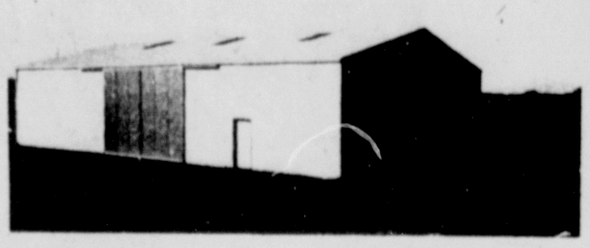

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Marshall promoted

CHARLESTON---Herb Marshall received the silver oak leaves of lieutenant-colonel from Brigadier General O.T. Dalton Jr. in ceremonies at the Armory in October 1975.

Federal recognition of the National Guard officer's rank was received the first week of October and he received his state commission as a lieutenant colonel Feb. 14, 1975.

Marshall has served as commanding officer of the 204th Military Police Battalion since September 1974. His battalion has units in St. Louis, Kennett, Caruthersville, Doniphan and West Plains.

Marshall joined the National Guard in October of 1956 after two years of active duty. He was commander of Company C, 140th infantry in Charleston from 1966 to 1969 and since then has been assistant commandant of the state officer candidate school.

Charleston pair retire from county duties

CHARLESTON--Mrs. Evelyn Howlett, Magistrate and Probate clerk of Mississippi County for 24 years, retired from her duties in June of 1975. Her husband, Ellis Howlett, retired in January from a court house job which he held for more than 45 years, that of circuit court clerk and recorder of deeds.

A coffee was held in honor of Mrs. Howlett, hosted by other court house employes and she was presented a silver casserole, corsage of pink rosebuds and a card signed by 48 fellow court house employes.

Replacing Mrs. Howlett was Mrs. Ida Phillips, who began her duties the first week in June.

Mrs. Phillips was employed by the law firm of Banta, Banta and Hopkins from 1961 to July of 1974 and then assisted her husband, Fred Phillips, a building contractor. She is the daughter of Mrs. W.A.McTigue of Charleston.

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Follies major fund raising project

Seaside frolics was the title of one of the many skits presented in the 1975 production of the Sikeston Junior Women's Club Red Stocking Follies. All proceeds from the presentations were donated to the pediatrics ward of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Appearing in the scene were (standing, from left to right) Jody Wrather, Dave Holly, Rich Wrather, Marty Payne, Ed Aldrich, John Heacox, Pat Taylor, Ron Ryan, Rob Mitchell, Pat McDonald, Duke McDonald, Mike King, Pat Farris, Tonya Winchester, Pat Hagler and Dan Norton. Lying on the stage are Judy Holly, Judy Chism and Charlene Chambers.

Club aids pediatric ward

The Red Stocking Follies production was once again the highlight of the year for members of the Sikeston Junior Women's Club.

Profits from the follies, which is the club's major fund-raising project, are donated to the pediatrics ward of Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Not only do club members participate in the fun and hard work of the project, but other members of the community are involved with it as well.

Another fund raising project is the annual Easter egg hunt. Proceeds from that also go to the hospital. Although the hunt was rained out in 1975, the decorated eggs were sold at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

At the May 8 mother-daughter banquet, new officers were installed and Kay Walton was named Girl of the Year. Officers installed were Pat Taylor, president; Brenda King, vice president; Sara Freeman, treasurer; Brenda Ryan, assistant treasurer; Pat Farris, recording secretary; and Linda Chartrau, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fred Koch is club coordinator.

During the Cotton Carnival in September, the club held a bake sale in downtown Sikeston with proceeds donated to Girls Town. "Alice in Wonderland" was the title of the clubs float entry in the parade.

A new project in 1975 was the sale of candles. Profits from that were donated to help the pediatrics ward at the hospital purchase a new incubator for newborn babies.

Various other service projects conducted by the club included donations of stuffed toys and books to the pediatrics ward and a special gift to Girls Town.

The club is a member of the ninth district of Missouri Federated Women's Club and general Federation of Women's Clubs. Members meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Security National Bank.

Sikeston Junior Women's Club president Pat Taylor, right, presents Dr. Joe Blanton a $1,000 check the club donated in 1975 to the pediatrics ward at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Also on hand for the presentation was club treasurer Sara Freeman, left. The money for the donation was earned from the club's Red Stocking Follies. Dr. Blanton told the club the check would be used to help the hospital purchase a unit for monitoring vital functions of critically sick newly born infants. Money earned from the 1976 follies will also be applied to the cost of the unit.

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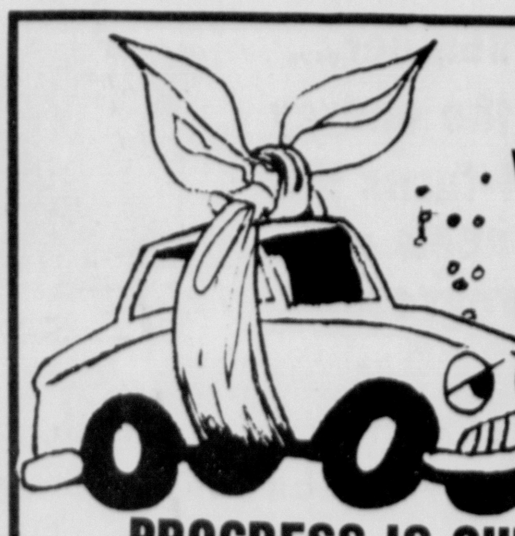
New in Portageville

Orange and white blended brick were used in the exterior of the new three-bedroom home owned by Tony Kunscher in Brown Acres, Portageville Route Three. The house was constructed by Bill Brown, developer, and materials were supplied by Woods Lumber Co. of Portageville. Kunscher is an electrician.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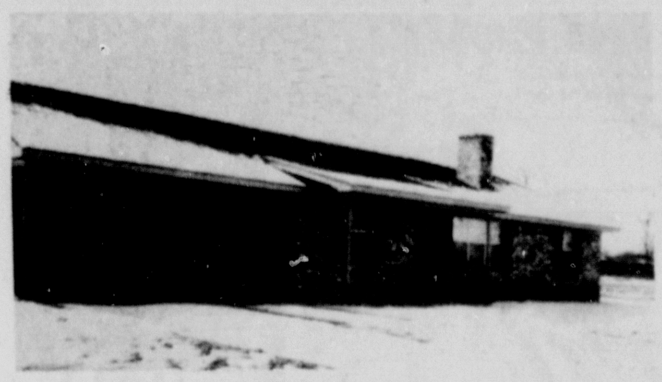
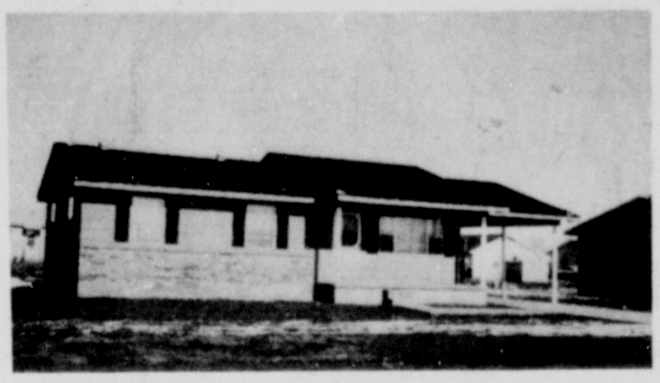


Gray accents used

Joe Scott owns this new three-bedroom house on West Sixth Street in Portageville. Constructed of gray and white blended brick, this new house is trimmed in gray, and has black shutters and a gray door trimmed in black. The all-electric house has two bathrooms and features a fireplace. Ellis Builders Supply of Portageville was building contractor. Scott, a state agronomist at the University of Missouri Delta Center, occupied the house in January.



Studie home new

Jimmy and Patsy Studie and their daughter moved in December 1975 to their new home at 512 Brown Drive. The three-bedroom house was built by Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville. Window-height antique brick and green siding, were combined with white posts and black shutters and roof for exterior accents. Studie is employed by Baker's Bi-Rite Super Market in Portageville.

Trim is gold, brown

Tom and Carolyn Franzen live in this new three-bedroom home at 415 Brown Drive in Portageville. The house is constructed of buff brick and complementing accents include light gold trim, brown posts and shutters. A carport is attached at the back of the house. Franzen is manager of Riverside Chemical Co. in Portageville. Parkview Acres Inc. of Portageville built the house and Woods Lumber Co. provided materials.

James builds own home

Mike and Marie James and their two daughters, Angela Marie, 5, and Melissa Ann, 7, moved on Nov. 1, 1975 into their new house built by James, in Brown Acres at Portageville Route Three. Avocado stained siding and trim accent the brownstone brick exterior. The house contains three bedrooms and colors of green and gold were primarily used for interior decorating. James is employed by Woods Lumber Co. in Portageville who supplied materials. Mrs. James is employed by MFA Plant Foods Division.

Planter adds interest

A built-in brick planter adds interest to the front entrance of the new antique brick four-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis and their three daughters at 612 West Sixth St. in Portageville. A shake shingle roof and white trim further accent the front twin gables. Ellis is owner of Ellis Builders Supply in Portageville, builder of the house.

Labor for church building donated

DEXTER--During 1975, men of the Emmanuel Baptist Church donated all the labor to build a new church building on One Mile Road.

This Dexter church has been progressing steadily. It was started as a mission of the Berean Baptist Church of Springfield, and is now only four years old.

Pastor Donald Davis held the first services in the home of a church member and then at the Odd Fellows lodge on Catalpha Street for about three years.

During this time Davis was a student at Baptist Bible College in Springfield. He was finally ordained as pastor in 1973.

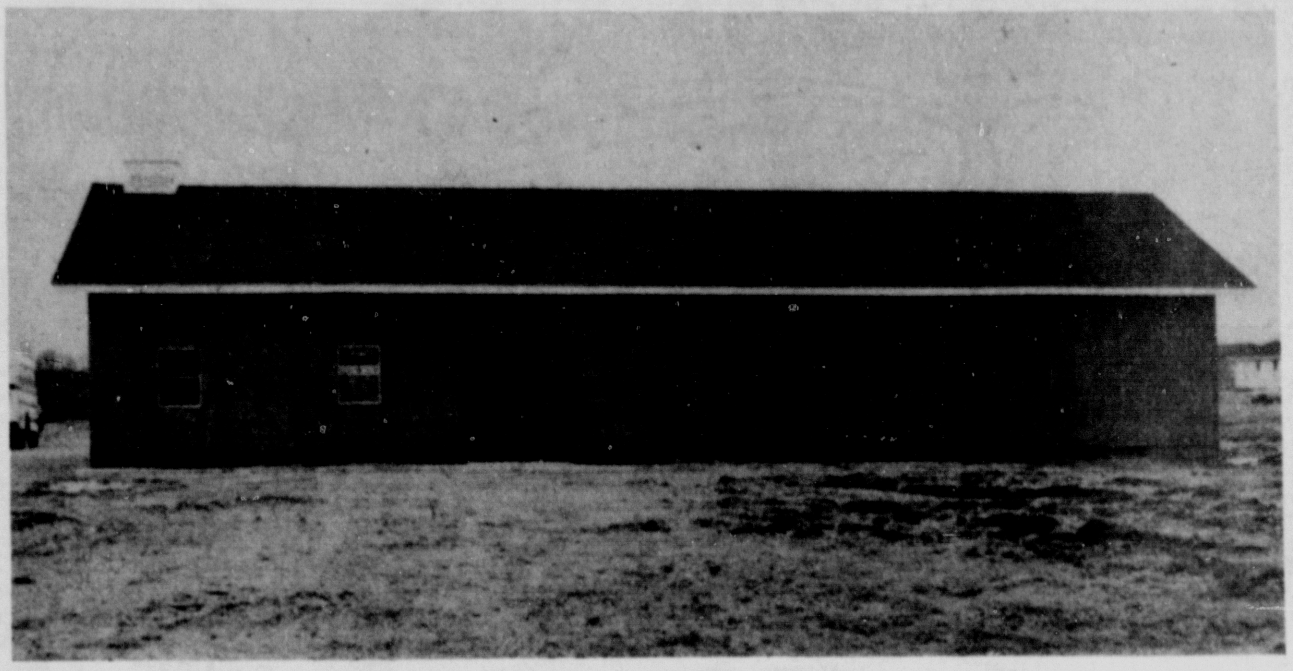
Two years ago the church bought five acres of ground, and construction started about a year ago. In addition to the donation of labor, church members financed the project without outside help.

The building has about six classrooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 100 persons. Average attendance now is about 55 persons.

Plans call for eventually using the new building as an educational building, and constructing an addition to the front of this building. Plans are not definite yet, Davis said, but that it is hoped the project can be started sometime this year.

The new addition would include an auditorium, and the present auditorium would be converted to classroom space.

"Everyone who comes in compliments us on the inside," Davis said, "We think it's beautiful."



Church men build new facility

Emmanuel Baptist Church, located on One Mile Road in Dexter, started as a mission of a Springfield Baptist Church four years ago. During 1975 the men of the church donated their time and labor to build a new building for the church. The building has six classrooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity for about 100 persons.

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